

# KINGSWAY-LAMBTON UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, February 22, 2026 | 10 am  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent



Whoever you are,  
wherever you're at,  
you are welcome.  
Join us on the  
journey!



**Coordinating Minister**  
Rev. Don Gibson

**Music Director**  
Nathan Gritter

**Organist**  
Paul Wisniewski

**Choir Section Leaders**  
Camille Labonte | Kate Tapp Mock  
Karen Hu | Rianna Robinson  
William Salinas-Crosby | Matthew Tissi  
Evan Hammell | Simon Vandenberg

Childcare for infants up to three years old is available in our nursery.  
Sunday School for JK to Grade 5 is available after our Children's Choir.

# Kingsway-Lambton United Church

The congregation is asked to stand at the “✿” symbol.



**Prelude:** “*The Heart of Worship*”

Matt Redman

**Words of Welcome**

**Call to Worship:**

One: Come and worship God

All: The God who give us life and breath,  
The God who calls us into community,  
and forms us into community.

One: Praise be to God, who shows us the way,

All: who walks with us in Christ and inspires us with the Spirit.

✿ **Opening Hymn:** VU 115 “*Jesus, Tempted in the Desert*”

Beach Spring

**Introit:** “*Precious Lord*”

**Prayer:** “*A Lenten Prayer*” (VU 110)

All: God of love,  
as in Jesus Christ you gave yourself to us,  
so may we give ourselves to you,  
living according to your holy will.  
Keep our feet firmly in the way  
where Christ leads us;  
help our lips speak the truth that Christ teaches us;  
fill our bodies with the life that is Christ within us.  
In his holy name we pray. Amen.

**Words of Assurance**

One: May the peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

**Sharing the Peace of Jesus Christ**

✿ **Hymn:** MV 154 “*Deep In Our Hearts*” (Words on Screen)

Freed

**Children’s Choir:** “*My Lord What a Morning*”

Spiritual

Soloists: Eleanor Bishop, Wynne Prime,  
William Salinas-Crosby and Emily Wisniewski

## Good News & Work of the Church

### Offering

Anthem: "God Be Merciful"

Adolphus Hailstork

Presentation of the Offering, Doxology, & Prayer of Dedication

❖ Doxology: Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were a present far too small:  
love so amazing, so divine,  
demands my soul, my life, my all.

Scripture: Matthew 4: 1-11

Charlene Lyn

Sermon: "Tempting!"

Rev. Don Gibson

❖ Hymn: VU 658 "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

St Margaret

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

❖ Hymn: VU 422 "God Be with You till We Meet Again"

God Be With You

❖ Commissioning and Blessing

Duet: "There is a Balm in Gilead"

arr. Hale Smith

William Salinas-Crosby and Matthew Tissi



## Sunday School Curriculum!



The lesson this week is:

**"The First Sin"**

Scripture Reading: Genesis 3: 1-24



*"Today is the first Sunday in Lent.*

*There are six Sundays in Lent before we celebrate Easter.*

*During this time we learn about the life of Jesus.*

*The symbol we see for Lent is a road leading to a cross.*

*The road reminds us of Jesus' journey to the cross."*





## It's Time To Celebrate Rev. Don Gibson!

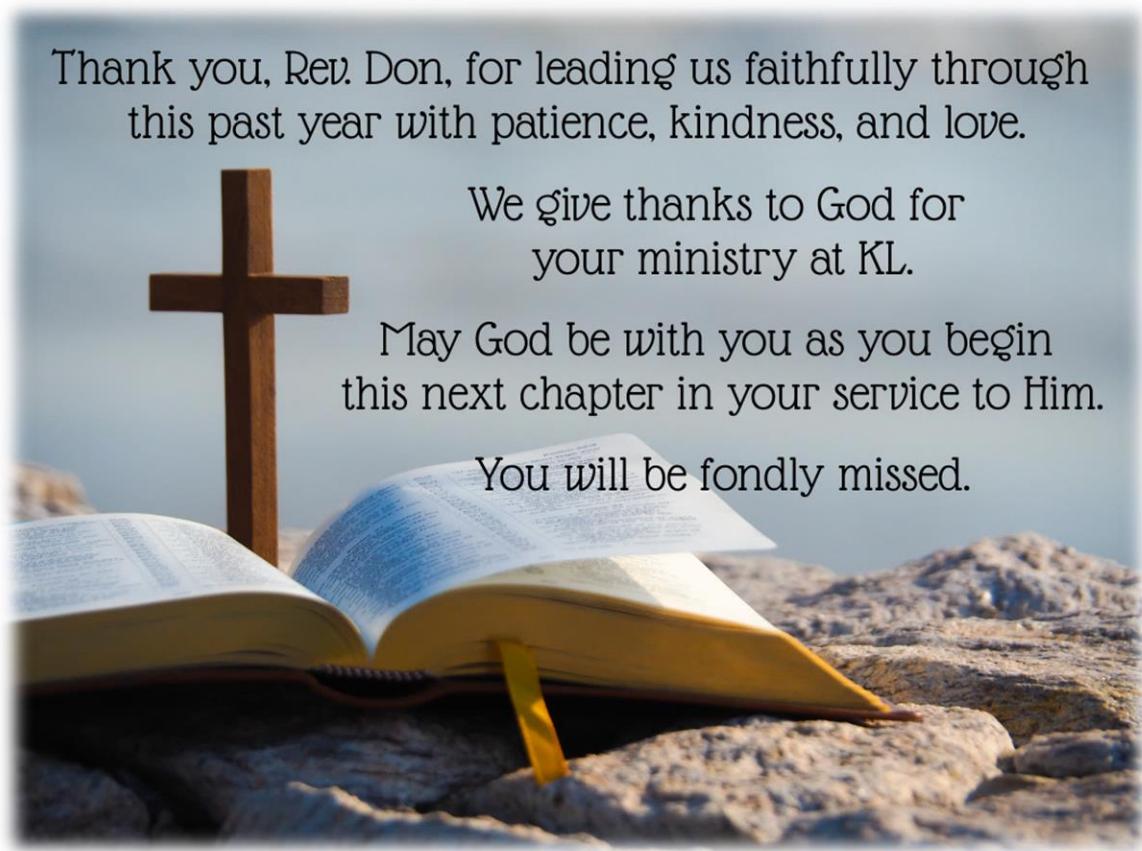
Please join us in the Auditorium following the service today as we show our appreciation for Rev. Don and send him off.

Thank you, Rev. Don, for leading us faithfully through this past year with patience, kindness, and love.

We give thanks to God for your ministry at KL.

May God be with you as you begin this next chapter in your service to Him.

You will be fondly missed.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Check out the e-blast or KL website for further details.

### Annual Congregational Meeting

of Kingsway-Lambton United Church will be held in the Sanctuary on **Sunday, March 8, 2026**, following the 10 am Worship Service.

The purpose of the meeting is to:

Elect members to Church Council positions

Receive the 2025 Annual Report and Financial Statements

Approve the Church Budget for 2026

The 2025 KLUC Annual Report will be available online or for pickup on March 1.

### Join KLUC's 2026 Coldest Night (Day) of the Year Walk



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026**  
**9:00 AM**



Use the QR Code to join the KLUC Team!  
For more details see the e-blast, or speak to  
Jeff Loudon or Donna-Lee Waymann during Coffee Hour.

# Lenten Bible Study

## Jesus in the Old Testament



Mondays from February 23 – March 30, 2026

9:15 am - 10:15 am OR 6:45 pm – 7:45 pm | On Zoom  
Register with the office.

## WEST END AFFIRM FILM SERIES

Tuesday, March 3 | 7:00 pm

Come join our Affirming Team and watch the film  
“1946 The Mistranslation That Shifted Culture”





## The World Day of Prayer

March 6 | 1:00 pm

Location: Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 3055 Bloor St. W.

Matthew 11: 28-30  
"I Will Give You Rest: Come"

We are invited to join together with local churches for the World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience through the life events of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice.

The 2026 service was written by the Nigerian World Day of Prayer committee.

A light reception will follow.

The World Day of Prayer is coordinated by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada

## Week of Guided Prayer



We're invited to join Islington United Church for a week of guided prayer.

For more information and to register by March 9, 2025,  
Please use the QR Code above or visit [www.islingtonunited.org](http://www.islingtonunited.org) or speak to Mary Prime.

# The Flea Market

## Accepting Donations Now!

### OPEN:

Weekdays:  
12-7 pm

Sundays:  
8:30 am - noon

Saturdays:  
Closed



We Appreciate Your  
Generosity & Kindly Ask:

Please:

- Separate clothing from housewares.
- Label your donations (toys, clothes, etc).
- No textbooks please!

thank you

**Please leave items at the bottom of the stairs of the glass doors.  
If the doors are locked, please press the buzzer.**

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