

# KINGSWAY-LAMBTON

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, April 12, 2026 | 10 am  
Communion Sunday



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



## Lead Minister

Rev. Christopher Fraser

**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 Moment.

# Kingsway-Lambton United Church

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



**Prelude:** *“Let Us Break Bread Together”*

Spiritual

**Words of Welcome**

**Call to Worship:**

One: Christ meets us in our doubt and offers us peace.

All: **We come to receive the gift of faith from the risen Jesus**

☼ **Opening Hymn:** VU 161 *“Welcome, Happy Morning”*

Hermas

**Opening Prayer:**

All: Risen Jesus, you come to us in our questions and our uncertainty. You do not turn away from our doubt but draw us near in love. You show us your wounds and set us free to trust. Give us the faith we cannot create on our own. Speak your peace into our restless hearts. Enable us to believe even when we struggle. Make us a people who receive and rest in your grace. AMEN.

**Introit:** *“Clap Your Hands”*

Eleanor Daley

**Prayer of Confession:**

All: O God, we confess that we have fallen short in what we have said and done, and in what we have failed to say and do. We confess this to you and before one another. We ask your forgiveness and the power to be new people. 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**

**Children’s Moment**

Victoria Efting

**Good News & Work of the Church**

**Art Show Minute**

Bob Yeo

**Offering**

Anthem: *"The Road Home"*

Stephen Paulus

Presentation of the Offering, Doxology, & Prayer of Dedication

☼ **Doxology:** Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,  
rich wounds yet visible above, in beauty glorified.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me;  
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.  
(VU 211 – vs. 4)

**Scripture:** John 20: 19-31

Mary-Margaret MacInnes

**Sermon:** *"Seeing and Believing"*

Rev. Chris Fraser

☼ **Hymn:** VU 460 *"All Who Hunger"*

Holy Manna

**Invitation to Communion:**

One: In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, I invite to this table all who are aware of their need for forgiveness and renewal, who are willing to extend good will to their neighbours and who wish to walk in Christ's way.

**The Great Thanksgiving:**

One: Lift up our hearts.

**All: We lift them up to God.**

One: Christ is in the midst of us.

**All: He is and He shall be.**

One: Let us give thanks to God.

**All: It is good to do so.**

One: We thank you, God, that you created all things; this earth and the universe of which it is a part, that you have made us like yourself and for yourself; and that you care for all you have made.

**All: O God how great you are.**

One: O God, we thank you that our Lord lived and died. We thank you and we praise you because Jesus overcame death and rose again. Before you, O God, by what we do here, we celebrate the life and presence of Jesus Christ.

**Sanctus: (sung) Land of Rest**

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord;  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

One: Holy God we remember that on the night in which He was betrayed, He took Bread and when He had given thanks to You, He broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, *“This is my body broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”*

After supper, He took the cup saying, *“This cup is the new covenant in my blood, drink you all of this, in remembrance of me.”*

Send your Spirit, now, O God, that as we break Bread and drink Wine, they become for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be united with Him, He in us and we in Him, that we who are many may be one. Make us strong in Faith, Hope and Love so that we may be truly human as God created us to be.

All: As Jesus offered Himself to you, we offer ourselves anew, O God, as your people have done before, as they still do everywhere; we pray that you will accept us and use us as you will. Amen.

**Mystery of Faith: (sung)**

Ruth Watson-Henderson

Choir: Christ has died.

Congregation: Christ has died.

Choir: Christ is risen.

Congregation: Christ is risen.

Choir: Christ will come again.

Congregation: Christ will come again.

**Sharing of the Bread and Cup**

**Musical Interlude:** VU 467 *“One Bread, One Body”* (refrain)

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

🌸 **Hymn:** VU 657 *“He Leadeth Me”*

He Leadeth Me

🌸 **Commissioning and Blessing**

🌸 **Choral Benediction:** *“Go Now In Peace”* (Words on screen)

Don Besig

**Postlude:** *“Easter Medley”*

J. Micah Bohannon



After the service, please join us for a cup of **Coffee and Connection.**





## Sunday School Curriculum!

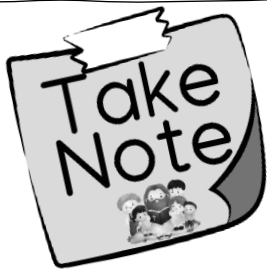
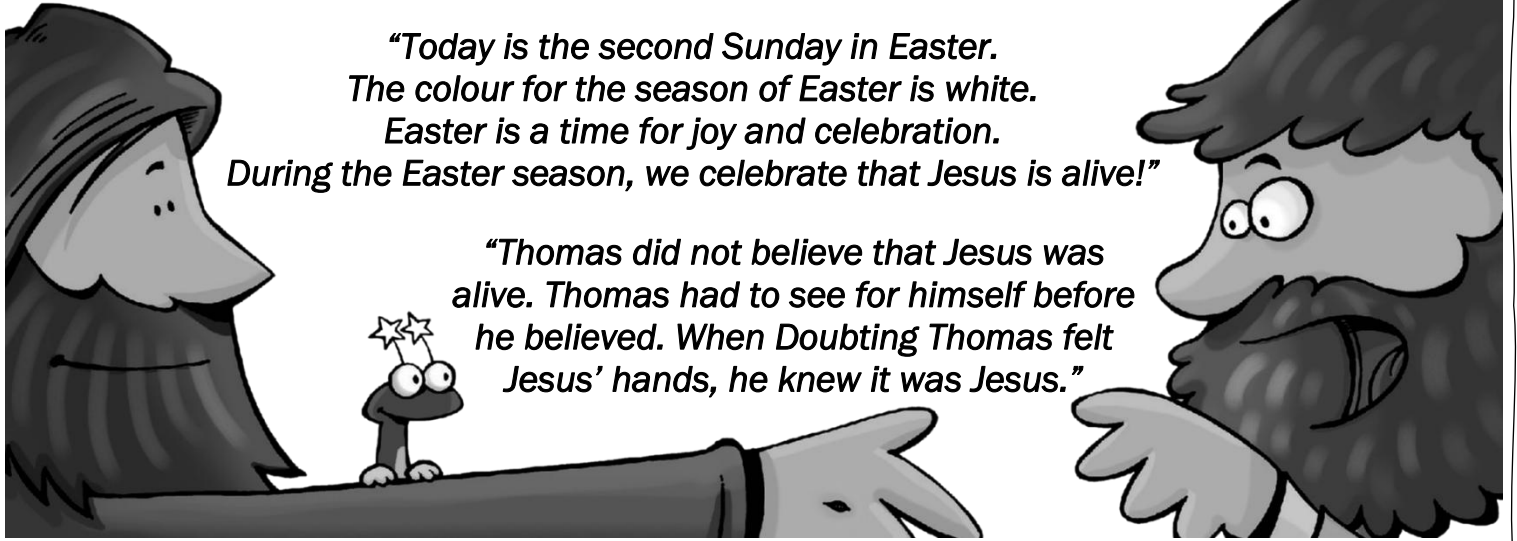


The lesson this week is:  
**"Doubting Thomas"**

Scripture Reading: John 20: 19-31

*"Today is the second Sunday in Easter.  
The colour for the season of Easter is white.  
Easter is a time for joy and celebration.  
During the Easter season, we celebrate that Jesus is alive!"*

*"Thomas did not believe that Jesus was  
alive. Thomas had to see for himself before  
he believed. When Doubting Thomas felt  
Jesus' hands, he knew it was Jesus."*



## Sunday School News!

**Important:** Sunday School is temporarily  
relocated until after the Flea Market.

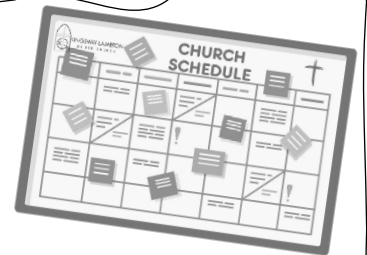
Sunday School will be in the **Upper Triad Room**  
located at the east end of the building.

## Planning an Event or Meeting at the Church?

You must check with Charlene in the office first,  
to ensure it fits into our busy church schedule.

Note: Our office hours are Monday to Friday – 9 AM to 5 PM

Thank you for your cooperation.  
Jim Gallagher, Property Lead



## Having Trouble Hearing the Service in Person?

Ask an usher for a hearing assistance device.  
Please remember to return the device to the Narthex. Thank You!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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



### Children's Choir Practice

New members are always welcome!

Upcoming Rehearsals:

Sunday, April 12, 2026 | 11:30 am – 12:15 pm | Sanctuary

Thursday, April 16, 2026 | 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm | Sanctuary

Sunday, April 19, 2026 | 11:30 am – 12:15 pm | Sanctuary

### Coffee and Conversation

Join us in the West Reception Room  
Thursday, April 16 | 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm



## 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, ect).
- 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.*

## Saturday, April 25 ~ Opens at 8:00 am

Volunteers are welcomed and needed! Spread the Word!

**Work  
Hours**

Saturday, April 18: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Monday to Thursday: 9:00 am – 9:00 pm

Friday, April 24: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

*We ♥ our  
Volunteers*

*“By many hands, the work of God is done.”*

# UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS OF KINGSWAY-LAMBTON'S LIFE & FAMILY

It's time to  
**CELEBRATE!**

Sunday, May 24

Join us as we celebrate 3 special events on May 24<sup>th</sup>.

The Covenanting Service for Rev. Chris in the Sanctuary at 10:00 am,  
a Spring Luncheon in the Auditorium at 11:45 am and  
the Chancel and Children's Choir Spring Concert in the Sanctuary at 1:00 pm.

Tickets for the luncheon will be on sale starting April 13, 2026 see Sunday e-blast for details.

Many volunteers will be needed!

Susan Franklin will happily accept your offer of help.

Please contact her by email at [susansjf@gmail.com](mailto:susansjf@gmail.com).

## KINGSWAY-LAMBTON VALUES



### BELONGING

Be your  
authentic  
self and come  
as you are!



### SPIRITUALITY

Together we  
nurture  
and inspire  
our faith.

### COMPASSIONATE SERVICE

With joy  
and passion  
we care for all.



### RELEVANCE

Gives us  
purpose and  
meaning in an  
ever-changing world.





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