



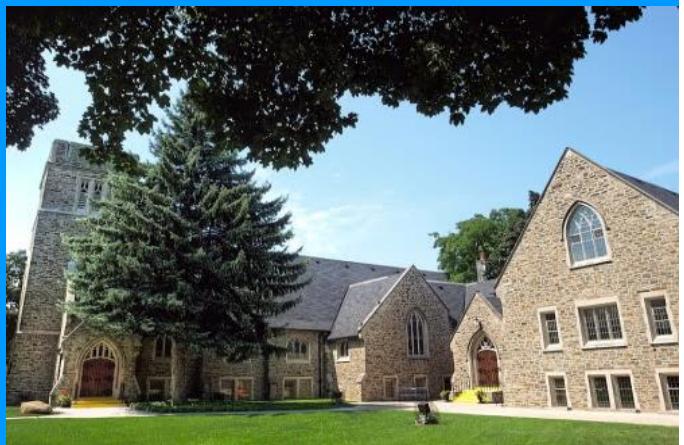
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# The Carillon

HIGHLIGHTING OUR MOMENTS  
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## Family Christian Education

**Moses Kang, Minister to Young Families, Children & Youth**



We've recently seen MUCH excitement in the Kingsway-Lambton Ministries of Family Christian Education. Since fall began, Sunday School has been led by **Gloria Hwang** in **Tods' Squad**, **Amanda Ryan** and **Louis Mantis** for elementary students, and **Jennifer Visser** and **Richard Efting** for older youth. Under their exceptional leadership, we've seen stability and growth in our Family Christian Education Ministries. We are especially grateful for the kids who continue to attend our Sunday School and their parents who put their faith in the program. Our nursery group, "**Tods' Squad**," is also growing very quickly. The future is indeed a bright one!

Jennifer and Richard also lead the **Friday Night Youth Group** where fellowship flourishes around sports, snacks, and faith formation. Our youth are growing both physically and spiritually! We've also had outings to a giant corn maze and to a hockey game, and experienced a chapel service for a professional hockey team. We've also joined in the ministries of Southwest Presbytery for their fall retreat and the Christmas party. The fun and the faith never stop!

**Family Fun Fridays** continue with leadership coming from members of the Family Christian Education Committee. Family Fun Fridays have become a monthly gathering of fellowship around the table with themed crafts and activities and faith formation focus time with song and word. We look forward to seeing other families join us in 2018!



One of the big community events each year is the **Christmas Pageant**. In 2017, we welcomed a new leadership team with **Louis Mantis** as Director, and **Margaret Harrison** as Music Director. Thanks to their efforts, the volunteer support, and the enthusiasm of our young actors, we executed yet another successful production that was enjoyed by hundreds throughout our community in early December.

As we look forward to how the Holy Spirit will lead the ministries of Family Christian Education, we ask for your continued support in prayer and participation as we build our community at Kingsway-Lambton together.

# Sunday School & Youth Programming

**Moses Kang**  
**Minister to Young Families, Children & Youth**



## We All Fall Down

2018 will bring many changes to the Kang family. The first big change took place in January as Justin began his pursuit into being the king of the ice!

Justin has joined other tots who are learning to skate for the first time. In the midst of crying “I don’t want to go” and “Daddy don’t leave me,” I couldn’t help but focus on the instructors and how they taught these tots how to skate – namely, teaching how to get up once you fall.

I found this fascinating because my intuition tells me that the first thing one should teach is how to balance to avoid falling, or how to move forward with your skates on. (You’ve probably guessed by now that I have no idea how to skate! And if someone wants the challenge of teaching this person how to skate like Gretzky, I’m all for it!)

Skating demonstrates one of life’s inevitabilities, namely, that we will fall. I’ll be the first to admit to the big falls in my life which you’ve probably heard me speak of during my sermons at church. When I talk with many of our church members who reminisce about the “good old days,” I can’t help but think of how it could be viewed as a falling. In the news, we hear of how society is falling. In the midst of such “falls” I think we can learn something from the skating instructor. That is, when you fall, you get on your knees. Then you raise one knee with the skates touching the ice. Using that leg as an anchor, you put both hands on the raised knee and push yourself upwards to stand.



*All business on the ice.*

*We all fall. There's nothing we can do to stop ourselves from falling.  
 However, we can use an anchor to raise us up.  
 And our anchor is Jesus Christ.*

As a community that confesses to follow Jesus Christ, I wonder if we can trust in Jesus Christ and push ourselves up with Jesus: In the life of the church; in our daily lives at work and home; and in our relationships with friends and family. I wonder if we can rely on Jesus – our anchor – as we stand and move forward together.

After Justin’s class, there’s always a skating class for adults who start by skating around the rink gracefully. (Not quite as well as Gretzky but, compared to Justin, at least Auston Matthews). As Justin and I watched these skaters, I turned to him and said, “They learned how to stand first.”



## Performance Enhancement

*"Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it. Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable one."*

*1 Corinthians 9:24-25*

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The youth of the world have gathered in PyeongChang, South Korea for the 2018 Winter Olympics. These games present an opportunity to open windows on the suffocating society of North Korea and it couldn't come at a better time. In ancient Greece, it was tradition to have an Olympic truce, a laying down of arms, during the games. I pray for a laying down of nuclear arms.

Another story line will be performance enhancement. Due to past transgressions, Russians are competing not as Russians, but as "Olympic Athletes from Russia." It's sometimes difficult to see the line between legal and illegal performance enhancement. Recent articles have focused on the relationship between medal counts and the ability to spend money to get the best equipment and coaching available (our own Olympic Canadian ski suits, snowboards and sleds are the product of ongoing scientific research with the goal to win). Lower budget countries have lower tech, and are clearly at a disadvantage. I admire the dedication of our athletes, but how level is the playing field? God bless the Jamaican bobsled team.

The fairest performance enhancement happens when worth is not conditional on performance. I'm not talking about participation trophies for all. I'm speaking of a secure launching pad to achieve great things.

St. Paul enjoyed athletic metaphors and his words from 1 Corinthians (above) challenge us to compete for a great thing. It isn't God's love – we're already given the imperishable wreath. The great thing is for us to *share it*.

*God's love isn't a prize to be won; we are the prize of God's love. God chose us, pursued us, and won us in Jesus. Everything has been sacrificed for you. Your value is not in question.*



As Paul says elsewhere, "...I live by the faithfulness of the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me" or, "I press on to make [the goal] my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own."

On God's field of endeavour, your performance doesn't secure your worth. Your worth, if you know it, inspires performance. We can take on the world or a broken heart because we have the world to gain, a broken heart to mend, and nothing to lose. A humanity and creation that knows and lives its true value is a wonderful goal.

Legal, fair, and unconditional performance enhancement is yours. In this season of Lent, be inspired to strive for great things. You are loved.



## Dollars and Sense Bill Winterburn, Treasurer

### *Preliminary Results for 2017*

Our overall results for 2017 were encouraging. Subject to any last-minute adjustments by our external auditor, we achieved a small surplus of approximately \$10,000. Our revenue and expenses were about where we expected them to be.

### *Our Budget for the Year*

A preliminary budget for 2018 was presented to the Stewards in late 2017. Once we have the final numbers for 2017, a final budget for 2018 will be taken to the Official Board and the congregation for final approval. This should happen in February.

Some of the committees (e.g. Session, Christian Education, and Communications) have requested funds intended to increase our membership, and to make our Church more relevant in the community. Wherever possible, these funds will be provided for in the budget.

As always, if you have questions or ideas on how to generate – or save – money for our Church, please e-mail me at [w.winterburn@gmail.com](mailto:w.winterburn@gmail.com).

## Police Descend on Kingsway-Lambton



This past November, the Men's Group welcomed Constable Terry Russell who provided some arresting information on fraud and shared inspiring stories of the RCMP.

*Did you know? The Kingsway-Lambton men support each other and contribute to the life and work of the congregation and community. Interested in joining? Please visit our website or contact [office@kingswaylambton.ca](mailto:office@kingswaylambton.ca) for details. All men are welcome!*

## A Life Dedicated to Music: Celebrating Ruth Watson Henderson

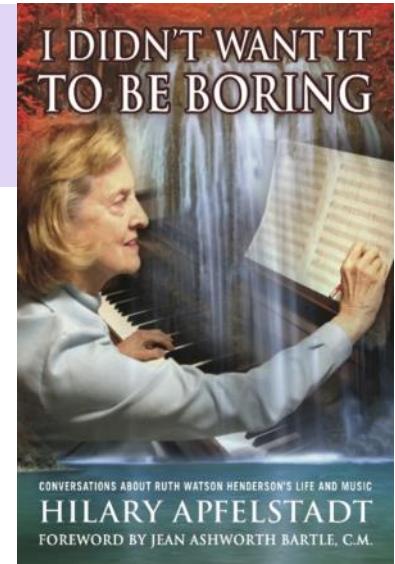
“Music gives a soul to the universe,  
 wings to the mind,  
 light to the imagination,  
 and life to everything.”  
 – Plato

Last November, the Kingsway-Lambton family celebrated the life and music of one of its longest-standing musical directors, Ruth Watson Henderson.

Recognized as one of Canada's most prolific choral music composers, Ruth is the focus of a new book called “I Didn't Want it to be Boring.” Authored by Dr. Hilary Apfelstadt, the book is a humanizing account of Ruth's rise to musical stardom and how she sought to balance “duty and defiance, and motherhood and musical inspiration...”

In addition to her extraordinary compositional skills, Ruth has long been admired throughout the musical community for her talents as a pianist and organist. The event was an opportunity to launch the publication and celebrate the God-given musical gifts that she has shared so generously for so many years.

Members of Kingsway-Lambton are forever grateful for the time and talent Ruth has contributed to the Church's musical program. She provided our congregation with years of glorious music, beautifully prepared and performed.



**Friends and family packed the gymnasium to celebrate the book launch (and Ruth's 85<sup>th</sup> birthday!)**

### Did You Know?

Ruth's pieces are commissioned, performed, and recorded worldwide. One of Ruth's organ pieces, "Celebration", won an international competition honouring the Royal Canadian College of Organists' Centennial. The piece earned a première at Westminster Abbey.





## A New Kind of Service

Based on feedback from congregants at Kingsway-Lambton, plans are being put in place for a new, earlier, Sunday service.

This weekly service will begin at 8:30 AM and last about 45 -50 minutes. You will experience a less formal format,

cluding attire. The service will be more interactive, including discussions of current issues, their impact on our Christian faith, and our role as Christians in the world. The service will also include prayer, scripture reading, music and a film, talk and/or discussion.

The 10 AM Sunday worship service will continue to run as it does currently.

We will have a four-week trial beginning in late April. If successful, this service will officially launch in September 2018. More details to come soon.

## Good to Know: Revised Guidelines

The Ministry and Personnel Committee is pleased to announce two revised guidelines approved by the Official Board at its meeting on October 3, 2017. They include:

### **Workplace Harassment, Violence and Discrimination:**

- Seeks to ensure that the Kingsway-Lambton environment – whether as a place of worship, work or volunteering – is safe and respectful for all.
  - Applies to all employees, volunteers, members, adherents, and visitors.
- Thank you to Ray Bernys for taking the lead on completing this guideline.*

### **Guidelines for Volunteering:**

- Seeks to ensure a safe, respectful and encouraging environment for all volunteers, and those they serve, with emphasis on children, seniors, or vulnerable adults.

*Thank you to David Hanmer with support from Horace Knight for taking the lead in completing this Guideline.*

Both guidelines may be obtained from the Kingsway-Lambton church office and website. We encourage everyone to read and review both guidelines.



Questions? Please contact **Frances Johnston**, Chair of Ministry and Personnel Committee, at [fjohnston@trebnet.com](mailto:fjohnston@trebnet.com).

# 80 Years of Growing in Gratitude

## Susan Culver

There were many families who had a role in founding Kingsway-Lambton United Church. The Elvins were one such family. Jean Veitel, a current member of Kingsway-Lambton (and 1964 confirmand), remembers her grandparents, Clifford and Alice Elvins, as founding members of the Church. They generously donated one of the stained glass windows in the main sanctuary. Jean's parents, Norman and Viola Elvins, were also long-standing members of the Church. Her mother, Viola, was one of the founding members of United Church Women's Unit 2.

*Right: Measuring 16 square feet, the Elvins window is based on the theme "I am the Light of the World." The central panel shows the figure of Jesus with outstretched hands. The halo indicates His coming as The Light of the World. Bowing before His feet are the weary souls who Jesus welcomes.*

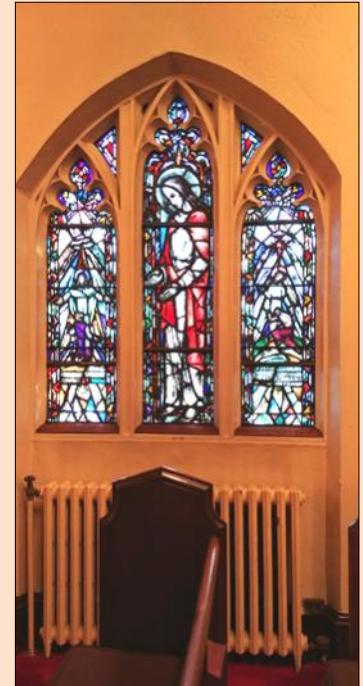
Church member Jack Shirer also shared memories of the early days of Kingsway-Lambton. He began attending, with his mother and grandmother, when the Church first opened. Jack's mother was in the Senior Choir, and he was in the Junior Choir, which Jack remembers as a large, excellent choir, that was invited to sing all over Toronto, including one memorable occasion at the home of Sir Ernest MacMillan – a major figure in Canada's musical history. The Junior Choir was led by the Dickenson family. In Jack's words, "Mrs. Dickenson was the artistic leader, and Mr. Dickenson was the business leader and disciplinarian (and discipline was strict!)." His friends, Chuck and Bill Meek were also in the Junior Choir.

In addition to playing on the Kingsway-Lambton hockey team, Jack also has fond memories of the 20 Club – a social group for high school and university students, and young working people. On Sunday evenings, the 20 Club regularly attracted up to 100 youth to their service. They also had a bowling league, and a basketball team, which played in a church league across Ontario.

Both young women and men attended 20 Club: not surprisingly, romance often ensued. Jack stated that well over 30 married couples resulted from 20 Club! As the 20 Club members grew older, they formed a Couples Club, which thrived for many years.

*Right: 20 Club Dance c. 1949*

Interested in learning more about our history? Visit <http://www.kingswaylambton.ca/about/history> for a timeline of major milestones from our church's past.



## Making a Difference: “Out of the Cold”

*Driven by a spirit of giving, members of Kingsway-Lambton’s choir used their collective voice to help those in need prior to Christmas.*



The initiative is called "Out of the Cold" and each year, our singers join others in the community to raise money for the homeless by lending their vocal talent. The 2017 event – hosted at All Saints Anglican Church – was a joyous occasion and a coming together of volunteers, musicians and organizers.

People were lined up in anticipation of the event which also featured the Salvation Army Band, among others. Some individuals arrived much earlier to listen to rehearsals (yes, they are *that* good!) Oliver Dingwall led the mass choir and Kingsway-Lambton Choir's set which included "Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day," "O Leave Your Sheep" and "Eleanor Daley's Light Looked Down."

Money was raised to provide winter weather essentials to those less fortunate, including warm clothing and hearty meals. The event was a reminder of the love that is created from benefiting others in Christ.



*Kingsway-Lambton members and chancel choir choristers (L-R): Judy Wyse, Ann Mollenhauer, Ryan Downey, and Linda Locke*



*Friendly community singers wave hello as they help raise money for those without winter clothing or food.*

### Kingsway-Lambton Strikes New Audit Committee



An Audit Committee has been established to further strengthen our financial health and strategy. The Committee's mandate is to review the Church's financial statements, and oversee the annual audit, compliance, internal controls, risks and disclosure processes. This will help us better understand any weaknesses and assess options for improvement.

Committee members include: Mireille Khayat, Don Linsdell, Bill Winterburn, and Jim Newton (Advisor).

## Calling All Teens!

Are you a high schooler looking for some fun times with good friends?

Check out **Teen Drop In** on Friday evenings in the gym (6:30 – 9:30 PM) and Sunday mornings in the Prayer Tower (10:30 – 11:30 AM)

We're also hosting a Spring Retreat April 13 – 15.  
You're invited!

For more info, e-mail [jennifer@coreatwork](mailto:jennifer@coreatwork) or follow us on Instagram [@kingswaylambton.teens](#).



### Mid-Week Service: Back By Popular Request!



Our informal mid-week service is indeed back on Wednesdays and stronger than ever! Come and be part of something special.

Based on your feedback, we have made some small changes that we think will enhance the evening:

1. Dan Ryan has taken over as Music Director for this service.
  - \* Dan's inclusive and sensitive approach to all worship music and his vast knowledge of repertoire will ensure an inspiring and meaningful experience for everyone.
  - \* Our music ranges from golden oldies to the best of contemporary worship songs. There's something for everyone!
  - \* We'll continue to have a small group of music leaders to maintain the intimacy and informal approach.
2. The service will start at 7 PM and the length of the service will be kept to one hour to allow you to enjoy the rest of your evening.

Steve Prime will continue to provide a welcome, make any necessary introductions and guide the evenings. As in the past, each evening there will be opportunities for discussion and questions.

We have lined up an especially strong group of thought leaders for the service, which includes members of the congregation as well as ordained ministers and inspiring special guests. In coming weeks, look for Hugh Reid, Paula Roberts, Moses Kang, Sue Franklin, Paul Wilson and more!

## A Commitment of Partnership

On January 28, Kingsway-Lambton hosted a “Service of Covenanting” for Rev. Moses Kang.

A covenanting service is about a promise between the Minister and the congregation to partner together. It is a promise to support each other according to the gifts that God has given them, by the grace of God.

“The covenanting service was significant to me and my family,” says Rev. Moses Kang. “It was an outward expression of my commitment to God’s work through Kingsway-Lambton. It was also an expression of the Church’s commitment and willingness to partner together in this important ministry,” he adds.

The outfit that Moses wore on this special occasion was traditional Korean attire called “Hanbok” (literally translates to mean “Korean Clothing.”) When asked why he chose this particular outfit, Moses says, “As I had shared in my gift to the congregation, my Korean culture, especially the Korean church culture, is something that defines my faith. I wanted this meaning to be portrayed visually,” he explains. “Also, this Hanbok was made for my wedding day. Since a wedding is a covenant between two people, I wanted to remind myself of the special covenant I’m entering with Kingsway-Lambton. It’s also very beautiful!”

Moses, We couldn’t agree more. Congratulations on this important milestone!



## The Adventures of Giovanni Spina Alison Ryan

Giovanni Spina is a tenor and bass section lead at Kingsway-Lambton, lending his vocal talents to the choir each Sunday. His artistic talents are now taking him on a new and exciting adventure.

Many of you may not know that Giovanni is a sensitive and very talented actor. His sister loves to tell everyone of his role in the film Camp Rock. Over the past few years, we have seen him complete the Artist Diploma program in Voice Performance at the University of Toronto. His family (and Kingsway-Lambton) are so proud of his accomplishments.

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## The Adventures of Giovanni Spina Continued

I had the opportunity to sit down with Giovanni and talk about where he's headed and what he'll be doing while he's away from Kingsway-Lambton.

**AR: When do you leave?**

GS: February 17, 2018

**AR: Where you will be going?**

GS: Edmonton, Banff, Vancouver (and touring around various places in BC).

**AR: What will you be doing?**

GS: I will be participating in professional development while rehearsing a new Canadian adaptation of the Robin Hood story called "The Silver Arrow". This will occur jointly at the Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity, and the Citadel Theatre.

**AR: How did you get the job?**

GS: There were two rounds of Canada-wide auditions which I had to go through.

**AR: How can we be praying for you while you're gone?**

GS: First and foremost for safe travels and stay while I am away. That God blesses me with good health so I am able to perform to the best of my abilities. The Banff Centre is an artist intensive where artists from around the world come to hone their craft. Pray that God will lead and bless my interactions with these other artists. Lastly, for safe travels back home into the church family of Kingsway-Lambton.

Giovanni, we send you with blessings, love, and prayer. We look forward to hearing all about this adventure when you return home.



**Do you have good news to share?**

Anniversaries, graduations, new members to the family...  
we want to hear about it!

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# EASTER

## SPECIAL SERVICES TO REMEMBER

### Ash Wednesday

February 14 • 7 PM • Main Sanctuary

*Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a period of 40 days leading up to Easter.*

### Palm Sunday

March 25 • 10 AM • Main Sanctuary

*Palm Sunday marks the final Sunday of Lent and the beginning of Holy Week. It commemorates the arrival of Christ to Jerusalem, prior to his crucifixion, as Saviour of the people.*

### Good Friday Tenebrae Service

March 30 • 11 AM • Main Sanctuary

*The Good Friday service is a solemn service of joy. We gather to reflect on the fact that we are not alone.*

### Good Friday Cross Walk

March 30 • 8 AM • Glass Door Entrance (South Side)

*Join us for a 1 kilometer walk – the same distance Jesus travelled to the cross.*

*Good exercise and great fellowship! Light brunch at the church to follow.*

### Easter Sunrise Service

April 1 • 7:30 AM

Etienne Brule Park (northeast side of Old Mill Bridge on Old Mill Road)

*The Easter Sunrise Service is an early morning, interactive and informal outdoor service.*

*We will meet in the parking lot. Light lunch at the church to follow.*

### Easter Sunday

April 1 • 9 AM and 11 AM • Main Sanctuary

*Join us for an Easter celebration as we share the good news!*

*Sunday school and nursery care will be provided for both services.*

*All singers are invited to join a choir section in singing Handel's Hallelujah Chorus at the end of each service.*

Visit our website for more details on these services, and others:

<https://www.kingswaylambton.ca/programs/special-services>



## *Spreading Good News!*

*Oh, Baby! Welcome to the world little one.*



**FREDERICK JOHN  
KNIGHT PRICE**

**Born:** December 27, 2017

**Proud Parents:**  
Stephanie and David Price

*Wedding Bells Have Rung!*




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**Emma Hughes and  
Michael Barber**  
July 22, 2017

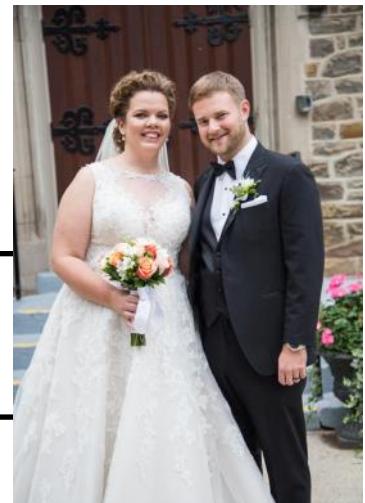
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**Cassandra and  
Andrew Loudon**  
October 14, 2017

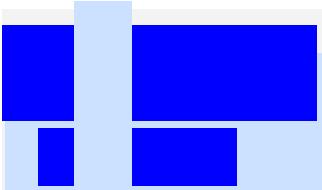
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**Heather Prime and  
Scott Sinclair**  
November 4, 2017

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## Recent Baptisms

This winter, Kingsway-Lambton welcomed the following children and their families into the community of God's love.



**Edward You Cheng Canham**

Date of Birth: July 8, 2013

Son of Brian Canham and Jennifer (Wilson) Canham



**Leo Mario Jennings-MacDonald**

Date of Birth: June 7, 2017

Son of Risa MacDonald and Margaret Jennings  
Godson of Matthew MacDonald and Allison King, and  
Michael MacDonald and Melanie Lee



**Matthew James Notto**

Date of Birth: February 22, 2017

Son of Michael and Adina Notto



**Simone Pamela Irena Snyders**

Date of Birth: May 26, 2017

Daughter of Matthew Snyders and Adrienne Tranah

## Recent Baptisms (Continued)



### **Silas David Giuseppe Prowse-Dionisi**

Date of Birth: March 26, 2009  
 Son of Brent William Langston Irwin and  
 Emily Jane Irwin

### **Abigail Naomi Evangeline Irwin**

Date of Birth: August 17, 2017  
 Daughter of Brent William Langston Irwin and  
 Emily Jane Irwin

## Celebrating a New Beginning

Joy Crysdale

A year, and more, of hard work, huge changes and wonderful achievements was celebrated by the Saadeh family, volunteers and church officials at a November event marking the end of the one-year sponsorship of Antoun, Warda, Majdolin and George.

The Saadehs are now fully independent and the gathering was an opportunity to express gratitude and heartfelt emotions. Originally from Damascus, the Saadeh's lived more than four years in Lebanon to escape their country's civil war. Antoun - an engineer by training – conveyed a message of thanks for the United Church, the three church partners (Kingsway-Lambton, Royal York Road and Runnymede), ministers and officials, generous donors, and the many volunteers who helped the family establish their footing and acclimate to life in Canada.



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## Celebrating a New Beginning (continued)



Volunteers were thanked by coordinator Judy Collinson for their tireless support in helping the Saadehs in various ways, including job hunting and understanding aspects of Canadian culture. The Saadehs' difficult journey, and the grace and good humour with which they undertook it, was also lauded at the gathering.

While the sponsorship has “officially” ended, many volunteers will continue their friendships with the family, offering support if they need it.

The Tri-Church Refugee Alliance wishes to thank everyone at Kingsway-Lambton who helped make this sponsorship a success, and who made the Saadehs’ new life in Canada possible. It has been an amazing gift to all.

*Left: Volunteers Kelly Kenny, Joy Crysdale, Judy Collinson and Ann Dewees before the celebration event held at Runnymede.*



**Mr. John Douglas Milne  
Mrs. Sheila Marilyn Milne  
October 1, 2017**

**Mrs. Barbara Bunton  
November 4, 2017**

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

- John 3:16