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Family Christian Education

Leanne Ketcham, Interim Minister to Young Families, Children & Youth

The children, youth, and young families ministries have been busy and thriving over these spring weeks. My first entrance in was spending the weekend with seven of our youth at the spring retreat with the Southwest Presbytery held at Cedar Glen April 13-15. KLUC youth joined with youth from several other churches to sing songs of worship, listen to a speaker on faith and culture, and spend time building relationships through small groups and games. What was already a fun time, was extended by an additional day when the ice storm hit and the roads became too treacherous for our bus to get to the camp. The students were thrilled by another day together and the youth leadership improvised with a moving Sunday worship service. I was continually impressed by the care our youth showed to one another and new friends. They are fun, funny, and loving individuals who went out of their way to include everyone and grow together.



The youth also enjoyed another presbytery event playing archery tag with many of their new friends a couple of weeks later. We have some serious athletic prowess in our group and we all enjoyed learning and laughing together (with some competition thrown in for good fun)!

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The Family Christian Education committee planned and led another fabulous event for Family Fun Friday on May 11 in honour of Mother's Day. We enjoyed a delicious lasagna dinner and then our youth and children creatively planted flowers in pots they decorated with love for their moms. The adults relaxed over dessert and conversation as we looked forward to the possibilities for the next year. Stay tuned for exciting plans!



Sharing paints and laughs while creating masterpieces for their mothers

Most recently, Reverend Hugh and I were privileged to go with two of our youth on a day-long confirmation retreat. We spent part of the day in prayer, discussion, learning about the Holy Spirit. Our hope for the day was that our youth would have space in their confirmation formation to experience God's presence in their own lives and receive God's love for them personally. We were all grateful to spend some time at the north end of Woodbine beach, reveling in God's beautiful creation and spending time with God in prayer. It was a meaningful time to build relationships with God and one another.

We look forward to a joyful time as summer approaches. Our ministries continue with a congregational picnic on June 3, Confirmation Sunday on June 10, and Vacation Bible Camp the first week of July. In all of these things I am reminded of scripture and what Jesus says in Mark 10:14 reminding us to let the children come to him. Our hope and prayer is that in the relationships built through these events and our regular ministries of the nursery, Sunday school, and youth group we will continue to witness God's Spirit at work in bringing us all closer to Christ who loves us so very much. I, along with the FCE committee, am endlessly grateful for the support of everyone in KLUC as God continues to use our entire congregation to minister to children, youth, and young families inside and outside of our walls. Praise God!





Awareness

*“So teach us to number our days,
that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.”*

1Psalm 90:12

I made it to the family reunion this year. Last year, on our way, we had a dramatic blowout in the left lane of the 427. We were told to wait in the car until the rescue truck came. It pulled our car onto a flatbed and took us out of harm’s way before the tire could be changed. All that took most of the Victoria Holiday Monday afternoon. There was no family reunion left by the time we had our donut on. I was sorry to miss the reunion and even sorrier to miss the time with my sisters attending to our parents’ and grandparents’ graves. The same country cemetery holds the graves of my great, my great great, and my great great great grandparents.

This year we made it to the reunion. Having missed last year, I hadn’t seen a few of my cousins for two years and couldn’t help but think, my, how they have aged. I expect they were thinking the same about me. Still it was good to see those I had grown up with and raced against every year at this annual family picnic. We *are* older and of the two generations that we raced in front of, those who cheered us on and consoled us, only a few remain. Many of those who have gone before are now in that cemetery where this year, I was able to join my sisters. We planted our petunias and then I strolled around once again.

When I was younger my mother would tell me stories of her and my family buried there. People I knew only through her. Now I have my own stories of the people whose names now appear on those stones.

When you are a child everything seems to last forever and when you do something for the first time it becomes a tradition. As you mature, time goes faster and life seems increasingly fragile and mortal. In a month, our days will cease becoming longer. The cherry blossoms have come and gone, the tulips, now the leaves are out they will run their course.

This is not meant to be a sad reflection but one about cherishing and celebrating our moments and our days and those who people them. A prayer that we might step out of our little horizons for a moment and see these summer hours and each other for the gifts they are. Through Jesus Christ, we have been given eternity but the richness of eternity is in grateful awareness of the times and opportunities it holds. O Lord, teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom and our wisdom to love.



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With appreciation for the moments we share,
Rev. Hugh

Welcome Leanne Ketcham!

Interim Minister to Young Families, Children & Youth

Leanne Ketcham is a thoughtful and passionate pastor who has served in a variety of congregations and contexts. She was ordained in The Wesleyan Church in 2014. She is a graduate of Indiana Wesleyan University in 2012 (BS in Christian Ministries and Biblical Literature) and Princeton Theological Seminary in 2017 (Masters of Divinity). She is a doctoral candidate at Emmanuel College in the University of Toronto studying preaching. Leanne was deeply shaped by her time as an associate pastor at a church plant in Colorado, as well as an assistant pastor at a Methodist church revitalization during seminary. She is passionate about local churches and Christians being the incarnate hope of Jesus in their neighborhoods. Her doctoral research is focused on new worshipping communities and how church plants and other forms of new worshipping communities relate to the world around them particularly through the practice of preaching.



Leanne hails from a small town in Wisconsin in the United States, though life has taken her to a variety of states in the US and now to Toronto where she lives downtown. She misses seeing the stars on a daily basis due to the city lights, but loves the green spaces of the many parks in Toronto. Contrary to some public opinion, she also thinks the TTC is fantastic because it means she can avoid driving and spend more time reading. She has been married to Andrew since 2012. Together they share one fluffy, silly goldendoodle, many moves and adventures, and a whole lot of grace. In her free time she enjoys exploring Toronto, reading, and various creative projects— most recently attempting to learn how to sew a quilt.

Leanne is who she is because of a church that loved her from childhood on up and introduced her to Jesus. She is thrilled to serve the vibrant ministries to children, youth, and young families in this interim season. There is no greater gift than getting to witness another person's life and she is beyond grateful (and so excited!!) to meet the families that make up KLUC. God is at work in KLUC's family ministries and it is a joy to join in the fun!



Dollars and Sense

Bill Winterburn, Treasurer

1st Quarter 2018 Results

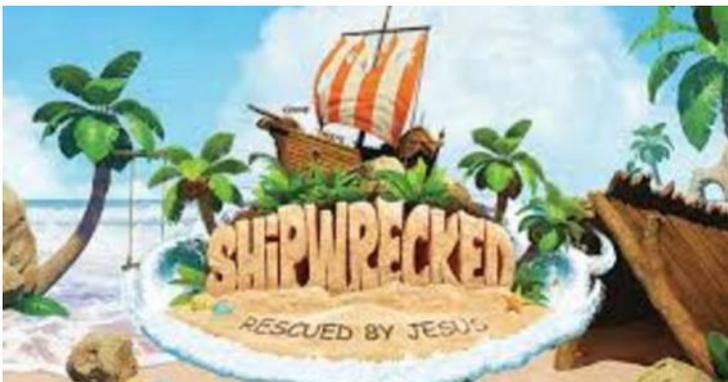
The annual 2018 operating budget was approved at the Official Board meeting on Feb 6th, and at the Annual Congregational meeting on Feb 25th. It was felt that we wanted to accommodate the request for funds that have been put forward by the various committees as much as possible, while still keeping an eye on our bottom line. Having achieved a surplus of approximately \$21,000 in 2017, we felt comfortable in proposing a budget for 2018 that is calling for a deficit of \$30,000.

At this point in time, I am able to report on our performance through to the end of the 1st quarter, ending March 31st. The first quarter is always an important period of time, as it usually sets the tone, in terms of how the year is likely to shape up for us financially.

I am pleased to report that the numbers so far are about where we want them to be. Our revenue is a little lower than we would like it to be, but that is offset by expenses being lower than budget. The net result has us in a breakeven position as we head into the summer months.

Vacation Bible Camp 2018: Shipwrecked!

Kids won't want to miss an exciting week of Vacation Bible Camp co-hosted by KLUC and Islington United Church!



When?

Tues July 3 - Fri July 6, 9am-4pm

Who?

For those entering Grade 2-7 in Sept. 2018
Volunteers: Entering Grade 8+ in Sept. 2018

Where?

Islington United Church, 25 Burnhamthorpe Rd,
Etobicoke, M9A 1G9

Cost? \$100 (Aftercare from 4-6pm for additional \$75)

Register online at: <https://goo.gl/JULj4k>

For more information, contact Leanne Ketcham
at leanne@kingswaylambton.ca

Celebrating the Best Show Ever!

Sharron Colbert

The **21st Annual Art Show and Sale** continues to be a unique opportunity that aims to foster the talent of Canadian Artists while at the same time raise funds allowing our UCW to continue our partnership with a wide range of local charities.

1000 tickets were sold and approximately 350 of those were first-time visitors. Many went home with one or more of the 277 'perfect pieces' of art that were sold.

None of this would be possible without the assistance of so many capable and willing **volunteers**. There are so many jobs, big and small that require that helping hand.

Our famous **cookie makers** keep putting smiles on our visitor's faces. The **sandwich creators** keep our artists thinking this is the best show ever.

The friendly teams of **ticket sellers** make all our guests feel they have come to a very special show indeed. Thank you to everyone who was able to lend a hand.

Organizers have always enjoyed the support of the **church community** and appreciate how important you have been in spreading the word to friends and family.

Each year there is an attempt to reach out beyond our immediate community to contact a broader audience. The hard work done by the **advertising committee** succeeds in getting our message into local newspapers and magazines. Our colorful posters and postcards are distributed by volunteers and displayed in local businesses.

Our ever-improving **Art Show website** is a wonderful tool to help us achieve our goal.

New this year! In addition to being able to view profiles of the artists, now there are live links to the websites of the sponsors as well as the charities. Please take the time to view the websites of our very **loyal sponsors** and investigate the works of the charities.

Together with the money raised from art sales and our ever-increasing list of sponsors, the UCW will receive a cheque for approximately \$55,000 to distribute to the community charities.

Please visit our website periodically as new information is always being added to keep you up to date on the plans for next year!

www.kingswaylambton.ca/artshow.



Art Show Volunteers Susan O'Reilly and Joan Rogers



Art Show door prize winner with organizers of the event

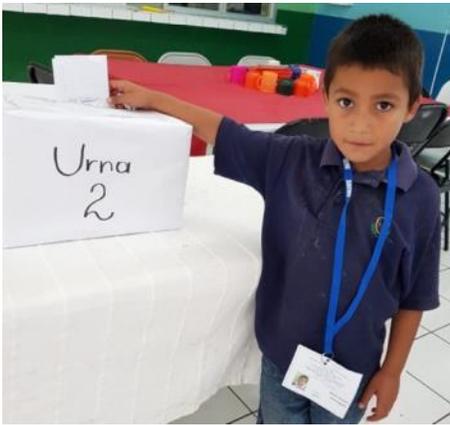
El Hogar Projects Election Time

Susan Franklin



Every April, El Hogar has student council elections to vote in a new student body president. The elections are regulated and observed by delegates from the Ministry of Education, and are run on the same day in every school district across the country.

At the beginning of the year, each grade votes on a class president, among other delegates. When it came time for the school election, the presidents of each class and their delegates got together and selected two candidates for school president: **Eduin** and **Lizzi**. The week before the election, Eduin and Lizzi presented their platforms and held two debates, in which all of the students attended.



*Jafeth casts his vote during the recent student council elections at El Hogar.
(Photo courtesy of Erika Skafel)*

On Election Day, the voting public was assigned a voting area alphabetically by first name. The ballot is a full page with a photo of each candidate so young voters who can't yet read are able to cast their vote. Once all the votes are cast, delegates for each voting station count the votes, under the supervision of a teacher and the representative from the Ministry of Education, and fill out the corresponding forms. The votes from all stations are tallied and the new president is voted in.

For the first time at El Hogar, the students voted in a female president. Lizzi wanted to be president because she believes that the students of El Hogar have an opinion and she wants to facilitate changes so that all of the students are happy. A strong statement for a quiet fifth grade girl, proving that anyone can be a leader.

When called on stage to accept her new role, Lizzi addressed her peers with confidence and conviction. She thanked them for voting her into this position, welcoming them to approach her if they want to see changes, and promising that she would do her best to make them happen. She expressed her appreciation to the teachers that educate and counsel her, and gratitude for the opportunity to be at El Hogar; a place, she stated, where she can receive an education and can focus on studying, not on helping her parents earn money or worry about how she could get school supplies. Lizzi is very keen to make a difference and has a lot of personal drive to succeed and have a good future.



Do you have good news to share?

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

Contact Arline Cook at (416) 531-4287 or
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SUNDAY'S
Fresh Start



“Uplifting” “Wonderful” “Spiritual Nourishment” “Sense of Joy”

These were just some of the words used to describe the first of four “Fresh Start” services held in May. The popular services will re-start again on Sunday, September 9th.

The Fresh Start service ran from 8:30 am to 9:15 am, with coffee/refreshments at 8:10 am. Participants experienced uplifting music, a meditation relating to issues we face in our everyday life and a warm sense of community. This format is perfect for those who are looking to begin their busy Sunday with some spiritual guidance and some key take-always to carry you through the week. Look for further information on upcoming speakers, meditation subjects and music on the KL website and the weekly KL e-blast.



A ‘Fresh Start’ for your week!

Leave a Lasting Legacy
John Franklin, Chair Gifts and Giving Committee



Have you thought of the future of our church! Will Kingsway-Lambton provide for future generations that which it has provided for us and generations past? Could our children and grandchildren turn to the church in times of joy and of sorrow in the years to come as people have been doing for the past eighty-one years? A legacy gift, large or modest, will ensure these things live well beyond the current members, just as past members ensured the life of the church for us.

There are a variety of ways to include the church in your estate planning which an accountant or solicitor can outline. It can be as simple as adding a codicil to your will. Remember the church and its place in your life. Help ensure the church will have a place in the lives of future generations. Will your contribution make a difference? Absolutely. A gift from the Estate of Clara Colmer, in 2006, was a significant part of the Open Access Campaign which enabled an addition to our building, allowing for accessibility. Please visit www.kingswaylambton.ca/page/giving for more information

On to the Next 80 Years...

The 81st Annual General Meeting of Kingsway-Lambton United Church was held on February 25th. Attendees were treated to a lovely lunch and had a chance to meet and mingle with fellow members before the meeting was convened.

Priscilla Knight, Chair of the Official Committee, chaired the meeting with grace and efficiency, while Martha MacGray kept minutes and provided support to Priscilla and the other presenters.

With a busy agenda, the meeting progressed smoothly. The presenters, leaders from each of the K-L committees, touched on highlights of their reports, published in the Annual Congregational Report. All of the motions moved by the presenters were carried with minimal discussion. Clearly the congregation leadership are attuned to the needs and desires of the congregation.



Gord Robb Delivers the Treasurer's Report



A brief word from Ian Grundy

Among the good news shared with the congregation were introductions to two new key figures in the church. **Leanne Ketcham** was introduced as the Interim Minister to Young Families, Children and Youth, filling in for Moses while he is away on parental leave. (See Page 4 for an introduction to Leanne).

As well, we had the pleasure of meeting **Ian Grundy**, who will be taking on the role of Musical Director starting in August. He brings a wealth of talent and experience to the role. Look for a profile on Ian in a future issue of The Carillon.

Hugh closed the presentations with a message of hope and opportunity in a time of growing challenges. That message, along with positive reports from all of the committees, sent attendees away from the meeting feeling good about Kingsway-Lambton and its future.

On to the next 80 years!





Easter Week Services

Church leaders and members of the congregation members gathered to observe and celebrate this holiest of weeks with a number of special services.

Good Friday Cross Walk

A hardy group of people gathered at 8am on a chilly Good Friday morning to participate in a neighbourhood prayer walk based on the ancient Stations of the Cross tradition. A light brunch was served afterwards.



Easter Sunrise Service

With the backdrop of the majestic Humber River, Moses and Dan led a beautiful service.



Photo courtesy of Steve Prime



Spreading Good News!

Wedding

**Elizabeth Dalzell and
Jack Tomik**

April 28, 2018



Anniversary

Joy and Nick Robson

Married June 1, 2008



Spreading Good News!



Recent Baptism

Jaden Robert Bettencourt

Date of Birth: July 28, 2017

Son of David Jr. Bettencourt and Mariaangela Burgaretta
Godson of Courtney Varghese and David Vincente

Welcome Joshua Kang!

Our church family has been blessed with a precious new addition. On March 14th, Moses and Gloria Kang welcomed a beautiful baby boy, Joshua Seungwon Kang, a baby brother to Justin and Christine. Congratulations and blessings on the Kang family!"





Monica Maciver
February 6, 2018

Jonathan Wooder
March 2, 2018

Maynard Elroy (John) Capes
April 6 2018

John Switzer
April 27, 2018

Ruth Smith
May 3, 2018

*‘Even though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,
for you are with me; your rod and your
staff, they comfort me’.*

- Psalm 23:4

Some Final Notes...



The Grace Notes gathered at the beginning of June to celebrate another rewarding season of singing at Retirement Homes and Long-Term Care Facilities. Stay tuned for the fall schedule in the weekly bulletin.

Members of the Chancel Choir also gathered to celebrate another year of bringing joyous music to the congregation.



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