

Joy



KINGSWAY-LAMBTON UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, December 14, 2025 | 10 am
The Third Sunday of Advent
A Service of Lessons and Carols | White Gift Sunday



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 Moment.



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



Presentation of White Gifts

(Please bring your white gifts forward before the service.)

Prelude: “*Silent Night*”

arr. P. Johnston

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer: “*An Advent Prayer*” (VU 13)

All: O God, our deliverer: you cast down the mighty, and lift up those of no account; like Elizabeth and Mary, who embraced one another with songs of liberation, may we, pregnant with your Spirit, affirm one another in hope for the world; in the name of Jesus. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

Advent Candle Lighting - JOY

The Prime Family

All Sing: A candle is burning, a candle of joy,
a candle to welcome brave Mary’s new boy.
Our hearts fill with wonder, and eyes light and glow
as joy brightens winter like sunshine on snow. (VU 6 – vs. 3)


Children’s Moment

Victoria Efting

Good News & Work of the Church

Offering

Presentation of the Offering, Doxology, & Prayer of Dedication

 Doxology: As they offered gifts most rare
at that manger crude and bare,
so may we with holy joy,
pure and free from sin’s alloy,
all our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to you, our heavenly King. (VU 81 – vs. 3)

The Story of Christmas in Scripture and Song

Presented by: The Kingsway-Lambton Chancel Choir
under the direction of Nathan Gritter

🌸 **Carol:** “Once in Royal David’s City” (words on screen)
(Vs. 1 Solo, Vs. 2,4,5,6 Congregation)

The First Lesson: Humanity chooses to not trust God and separates from God turning the garden of creation into a place of struggle and want.
Genesis 3: 8-15, 17-19 Pam Gallagher

Carol (Choir): “Jesus Christ the Apple Tree” Elizabeth Poston

The Second Lesson: A promise is made to Abraham, by God’s grace, a peoples of the earth will be blessed through his offspring.
Genesis 22: 15-18 Catherine Patterson

🌸 **Carol:** VU 1 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (vs. 1,4,6,7)

The Third Lesson: A Prophet declares a child shall come from Jesse’s line to return humanity to right relationship and creation to peace.
Isaiah 11: 1-10 Pein-Pein Huang

Carol (Choir): “Lo, How A Rose E’er Blooming”

The Fourth Lesson: A child shall be born in Bethlehem a ruler of peace.
Micah 5: 2-5a Susan Culver

Carol (Choir): “O Radiant Dawn” James Macmillan

The Fifth Lesson: Gabriel announces to Mary, she shall conceive a holy child.
Luke 1: 26-35, 37-38 Nathan Gritter

Carol (Choir): “This Christmastide” arr. Donald Fraser

The Sixth Lesson: An empire forces a poor couple to travel away from home and the young woman gives birth in a stable.
Luke 2: 1-7 Kate Tapp Mock

Carol (Children’s Choir): Before the Marvel of This Night

The Seventh Lesson: Jesus is born, the first witnesses are summoned.

Luke 2: 8-20

William Salinas Crosby

☼ **Carol:** VU 38 “*Angels We Have Heard on High*” (vs. 1,2,3)

Gloria

The Eighth Lesson: Magi come bearing gifts, all nations of the world are invited into the reign of the new Shepherd of Israel.

Matthew 2: 1-11

Rianna Robinson

Carol (Choir): “*We Three Kings*”

arr. Phillip Stopford

The Ninth Lesson: God has been reborn into the world, now as God’s creating Word in the flesh. The threefold claim, “in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God” reveals the origin of Jesus, his relationship with God and his identity as God.

John 1: 1-14

Tanya Spiegelberg

☼ **Carol:** VU 35 “*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*”

In Dulci Jubilo

☼ **Commissioning and Blessing**

☼ **Carol:** VU 43 “*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*”

Go, Tell It

Postlude: “*Christmas Medley*”

Linda Hartman



Please join us after worship for Coffee and Connection.



Sunday School Curriculum!

The lesson this week is:

“John the Baptist”

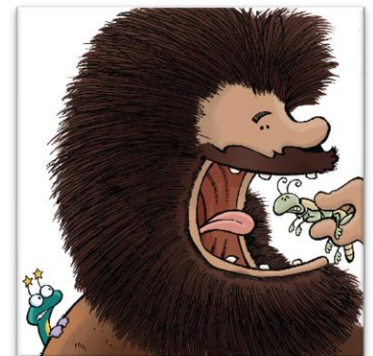
Scripture Reading: Matthew 11: 2-11

“During Advent we **wait** for Jesus to come.

Jesus is the **light of the world**.

The candles in the Advent wreath give us **light**.

This week we lit the candle of **Joy**”



Live Nativity



A huge THANK YOU to all the volunteers whose efforts made last Sunday sparkle with the true and joyful meaning of Christmas!

We celebrate the numbers of congregants, friends, neighbours and children who attended.

We are grateful for the laughter, and the love shown including through the caring cards made by the children; for Paul and all our choirs whose music wrapped us in the wonder of the season; and to the Brew Crew for keeping everyone cozy with delicious treats and warm beverages.



St. Nicholas Soiree

Wednesday, December 17 | 6:00 pm

Begin the evening with a meet and greet in the Club Room, followed by festive dining in the Auditorium.

Enjoy a turkey dinner with all the fixings.

Seasonal Musical Entertainment will be provided by Grace Notes.

Play along on the famous "Trivia Quiz"
(Trivia suggestions welcomed)

Join in with joyful Carol Singing!

Have your child invite a friend!

Invite members of the wider Kingsway-Lambton community (e.g. neighbours, flea market, Art Show, live nativity volunteers/attendees) as your guests to experience another aspect of our welcoming church, or as a thank you for their support for our community focused activities.

Tickets: \$40.00 Adults | \$10.00 Children 12 and under

Ticket link is in the e-blast.

Join us for Seasonal Fun and Dinner!!

Christmas Fun is only once per year – Do not miss out!

We hope you and your family will join us for a fun evening!

**Last Day to
Purchase
Tickets:
December 14!**



CHRISTMAS SERVICES



Love

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 21 | 10:00 am

"No ordinary Joe/Joseph!"

Christmas Eve Services

Wednesday, December 24 | 5:00 pm | In Person Only

The Excitement of Christmas ~ the baby arrives



Wednesday, December 24 | 10:00 pm | In Person & Online

Candlelight Communion Service



Christmas Eve



Nursery Care ~ Christmas Eve

We are planning for our Christmas Eve 5:00 pm service and would love to know if you anticipate needing our Nursery Room care for your little ones.

Please **RSVP to the office by December 16** so we may arrange the necessary care.



Dec 28

1st Sunday After Christmas

Sunday, December 28 | 10:00 am | In Person Only

No Nursery Care or Sunday School

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DECEMBER EVENTS

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



FOOD DRIVE

Collecting Until December 15

Monday – Friday | 9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Sunday | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Our annual Food Drive is now running, in support of
Stonegate Ministries' Food Pantry

(operated out of Christ Church St. James on Park Lawn Road)

Here's what they need:

*Canned Meat & Fish

*Crackers, Cookies, Granola Bars

*Pasta & Sauce, Rice, Grains, Cereal, Oatmeal

*Soup, Canned Veggies, Fruit, & Beans

*Baking Staples (sugar, flour)

*Powdered Milk, Baby Formula, Tea, Coffee

*If you would like to make a donation and let the food bank do the shopping,
please go to our giving page [Donate Now](#) and select Food Drive.

Please do NOT donate items that are past their best before date!



Faith Development

**Join Rev. Gibson for a seminar series
and Caroling**

Tuesday, December 16 | In Person

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm



Coffee and Conversation

Thursday, December 18 | 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Join us in the West Reception Room
for a time of fellowship.



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