

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Men's Life Group!

Our Life Group is Friday mornings from 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM at the Kingston House of Prayer (447 Division St.) We are studying the Book of Ezekiel. **Please join us for this time of fellowship and study.** Bring a Bible—coffee is provided!



## Women's Life Group

Our Women's Life Group continues **Thursday** morning from 10:00 - 11:30 AM at 5 **Emily St.** downtown, near Macdonald Park. Please let Kathy Doering know if you are coming. And bring a Bible and your coffee!

## Soup & Spirituality



In partnership with Frontenac Community Mental Health Services, our Soup & Spirituality group, meets every Friday afternoon at the Kingston House of Prayer. **If you are able to make a pot of homemade vegetarian soup, chilli, or stew for 15 people,** please add your name to the sign up sheet or speak to Kathleen Young. Thank you to all those who provided soup in the first part of this year.

## Loonies for Lent

Almsgiving is a common practice during Lent. Moved by the sacrifice of Jesus, many Christians respond to the needs around them by intentionally giving their time, talent, and treasures to others. Film canisters will be available at the Welcome Table—please take them home and fill them with your loonies (or toonies or bills!) and return them next week, Easter Sunday. **All donations will go to establish a fund to support the work of our Missions Committee.**



## For Your Prayers

Please hold the following people, places, and petitions in your prayers this week.

**The World:** Pray for an end to all violence and unrest; for countries in conflict and for the people who live in them--that the whole world would know the peace, justice, and freedom of God.

- For Israel, Palestine, Iraq, Afghanistan, Syria, and parts of Africa.
- For the vulnerable: for women, children, those lost in the sex-trade, refugees, prisoners, and captives.
- For victims of ISIS and other extremist groups.

**The Church:** Pray for Christians throughout the world as they seek to proclaim the gospel--that Jesus would be known, worshipped, and obeyed.

- For the persecuted church - for Christians in the Middle East, Pakistan, China, and parts of Africa.
- For our Province (ACNA) and Primate - Pray for Archbishop Foley Beach (& Allison).
- For our diocese - Pray for our Diocesan Bishop Charlie Masters (& Judy); our Suffragan Bishops: Stephen Leung (& Nona); Trevor Walters (& Dede); our Episcopal Vicar, Bishop Don Harvey (& Trudy).
- For ANiC congregations in Ontario: for Good Shepherd, St. Catherines; for the Rev. Jim Carriere; and for all who work and worship in that parish.
- For our brothers and sisters in Christ ministering with us in Kingston - Pray for Bible Baptist Church.
- For our parish - Pray for the families of: Michael & Yolande Chan, Cindy Chilvers, Dave & Carrie Cirtwill, Chris & Kathy Doering, Don Doering.
- For for missionaries at home and abroad--for their safety and protection, as they spread the good news.

**Our Country, Province, and City:** Pray for all those in authority--that they would lead with righteousness and truth.

- Pray for Prime Minister Justin Trudeau; Premier Kathleen Wynne; and Mayor Bryan Paterson.
- Pray for the recovery of our economy and the Canadian dollar.

**The Sick and Suffering:** Pray for all those who cry out for healing in body mind or spirit.

- Pray for those in our parish: Gwen, Heather, Jerry, Joe.
- Pray for our family & friends: Megan, Carolyn, Laura, Nora, Matthew, Christina, Candace, Bill, Derek, Aya, Heather, Tammy, David.



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## Pre-Authorized Giving

Pre-authorized giving is now available! Brochures, outlining the benefits of the PAG program to donors and the church, are available at the Welcome Table, and funds will be withdrawn on or about the 25th of the month. If you wish to give your tithes and offerings to *Living Waters* through the PAG program, please fill out the application in the brochure and return it to the church (with a void cheque). If you have any questions, please speak to our Treasurer, John Telgmann.



## Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries This Week March 20 - March 26

Gwen Smith (22)  
Kathy Doering (23)  
Luke Young (25)

**Many blessings**



## HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE



Holy Week is the week preceding Easter and the final week of Lent. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday and ends with Holy Saturday, the day before Easter Sunday. Holy Week includes Holy Thursday (also known as Maundy Thursday) and Good Friday, which, together with Holy Saturday, are known as the Triduum or the Three Days. During Holy Week, Christians commemorate the last days of Jesus' earthly ministry, leading up to His death and Passion on Good Friday, in payment for the sins of mankind; and His Resurrection on Easter Sunday which gives new life to all who believe. Therefore, while Holy Week is solemn and sorrowful, it also anticipates the joy of Easter through the recognition of God's grace and goodness in sending His Son to die for our salvation.



### Thursday, March 24, 2016 7:00 PM - Maundy Thursday Liturgy & Holy Communion

This service celebrates not only the institution of the Lord's Supper, but also our baptismal call to serve each other, just as Jesus served, symbolized by the washing of feet. The word "maundy" is derived from the Latin "mandatum" or "mandate," referring to Jesus' words: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, as I have loved you."

### Good Friday Friday, March 25, 2016

#### 11:00 AM - Good Friday Liturgy

In this observance of Jesus' Passion, we celebrate our baptismal call to join in the suffering and death of Christ, as our only path to salvation. In meditating on Jesus' Cross, we affirm our belief that through His death and resurrection, we find eternal life.



### Easter Sunday: Day of the Resurrection Sunday, March 27, 2016

#### 10:00 AM - Holy Communion

The Resurrection of Jesus, the Lord of all love and all life, is the center of our faith. Because Jesus is alive, we find new life in Him. This life-changing event--the turning point of human history--will be celebrated with great joy and praise; "Alleluia, Christ is Risen--the Lord is Risen indeed, Alleluia!"

