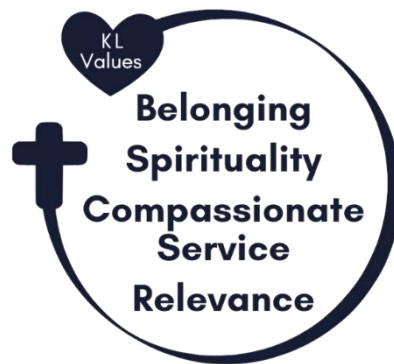
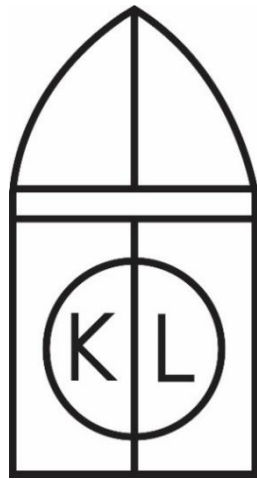


Baptism Sunday
Sunday, November 17, 2024

KINGSWAY-LAMBTON

UNITED CHURCH



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William Salinas-Crosby | Matthew Tissi
Dante Mullin Santone | Simon Vandenberg

Kingsway-Lambton United Church

10 am † November 17, 2024

Baptism Sunday

Whoever you are, wherever you're at, you are welcome.

Join us on the journey!

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

We Gather

Prelude: “*Be the Centre*”

Kathryn Scott, Michael Frye

☸ Call to Worship:

One: Our lives are in the care of God.

All: **God has given us abundance and hope**

One: This day we have come to praise and thank God for all that God has done for us.

All: **We gather to celebrate God’s love and to offer our lives in service.**

One: Come, let us open our hearts to the Lord!

All: **Let us rejoice in God’s goodness and love. AMEN.**

☸ Opening Hymn: VU 266 “*Amazing Grace*”

Amazing Grace (New Britain)

Introit: “*I’ve Got Peace Like a River*”

Opening Prayer

Words of Welcome

Prayer of Confession:

All: Gracious God,
in our wanderings and selfish desires:
we have forsaken fellowship with our families,
our friends, and our neighbours;
we have neglected our communion with you,
choosing worldly pleasures and desires
over truth, justice, and righteousness.

In a world of plenty,
we have hoarded our earthly blessings,
rather than storing up our heavenly treasures.
Free us from such bondage,
that we may truly reveal
the presence of Christ in our lives. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Pastor: May the peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Sharing the Peace of Jesus Christ

(Following the sharing of the Peace, please make your way back to your seats, as the children come forward.)

The Baptismal Covenant

✿ **Baptismal Hymn:** VU 450 “*Here at this Font*” (verses 1&2) Winscott

(During the singing, parents, godparents, and children will come forward.)

✿ **Presentation of Candidates** Margaret Pace

Friends, Yzabelle Francis Bower, Jack Charles Hooper and Parker James Kuuskne have been brought by their parents this day seeking baptism.

The Statement of Purpose

Pastor: Do you, as Christ’s body, the Church,
reaffirm both your rejection of sin
and your commitment to Christ?

Answer: We do.

Pastor: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life
and include this person now before you in your care?

**Answer: With God’s help we will proclaim the good news
and live according to the example of Christ.
We will surround this person
with a community of love and forgiveness,
that they may grow in their trust of God,
and be found faithful in their service to others.**

We will pray for them, that they may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Father?

Answer: I believe in God the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

Answer: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

Answer: I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

The Act of Baptism

The families are presented with a baptismal candle.

 **Baptismal Hymn:** VU 450 *“Here at this Font”* (verses 3&4)

Winscott


Good News & Work of the Church

Offering

Anthem: *“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”*

Mark Hayes

Presentation of the Offering, Doxology, & Prayer of Dedication

 **Doxology:** Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise God, all creatures here below!
Give thanks to God in love made known,
Praise Father, Son, and Spirit, one.

The Service of the Word

Scripture: Colossians 3: 1 - 11

Sermon: *"Lift Up Your Hearts"*

Rev. Jaylynn Byassee

We Begin to Respond to God's Word

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

We are Sent into the World

🌸 Hymn: VU 418 *"Go Forth for God"*

OLD 124th

🌸 Commissioning and Blessing

🌸 Choral Benediction: *"Benediction"*

Matt Redman

Postlude: *"Postlude in D"*

C. Weber



Feel free to go now, in peace!
If you'd like to sit and listen to the beautiful postlude, please enjoy.



Please join us in the Auditorium
following the service for Coffee & Conversation.





Baptized Today

Today we welcome into the assurance of God's eternal love and our Church family's love and into a new commitment of the family and service of Jesus Christ:

Yzabelle Francis Bower

Daughter of Christopher Bower and Jeana Pasche

Jack Charles Hooper

Son of William and Sarah Hooper

Parker James Kuuskne

Son of Martin and Lindsay Kuuskne



Mark Your Calendars!

Joyful Singing: Christmas Joy!

Sunday, November 24, 2024 @ 11:30 am in the Gym
To register visit www.kingswaylambton.ca

Christmas Pageant

Thursday, November 28, 2024 @ 7:00 pm
Friday, November 29, 2024 @ 7:00 pm
Tickets are now available at Pageant Rehearsals
or from Charlene in the Office

Kids Christmas Craft Show & Sale

Saturday, November 30, 2024 @ 10:00 am

December Food Drive

December 1 – 15, 2024
from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm
Bins will be located outside the Glass Doors

Marvel and Miracle

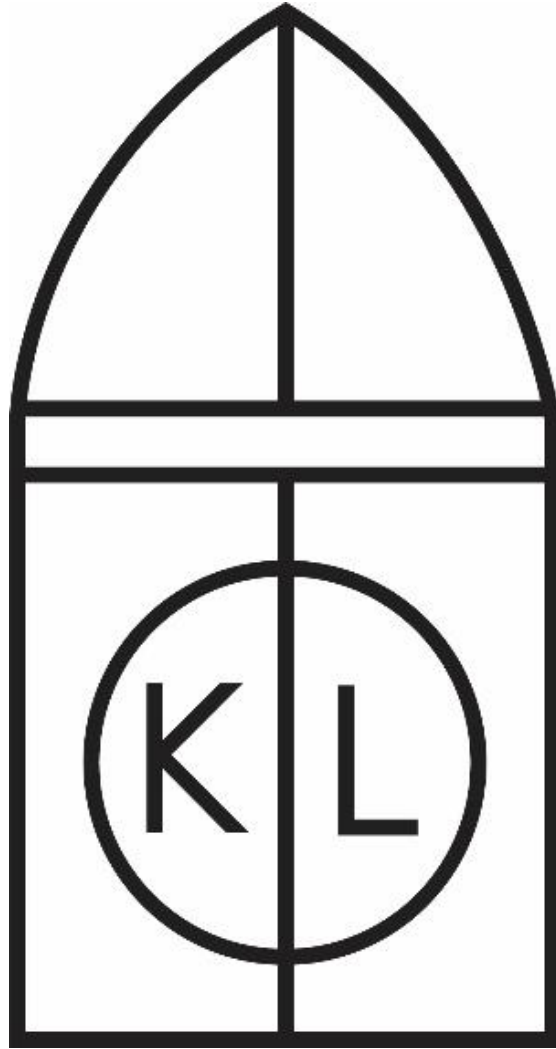
Advent Hope and Prayer Offering
Rev. Jaylynn will lead via Zoom on
Wednesday, December 4, 2024 @ 7:00 pm
Thursday, December 12, 2024 @ 7:00 pm
Wednesday, December 18, 2024 @ 7:00 pm

Live Nativity

Sunday, December 8, 2024 after the 10:00 am service

St. Nicholas Soirée

Wednesday, December 11, 2024 @ 6:00 pm
Tickets: \$40.00
To purchase, please visit www.kingswaylambton.ca



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