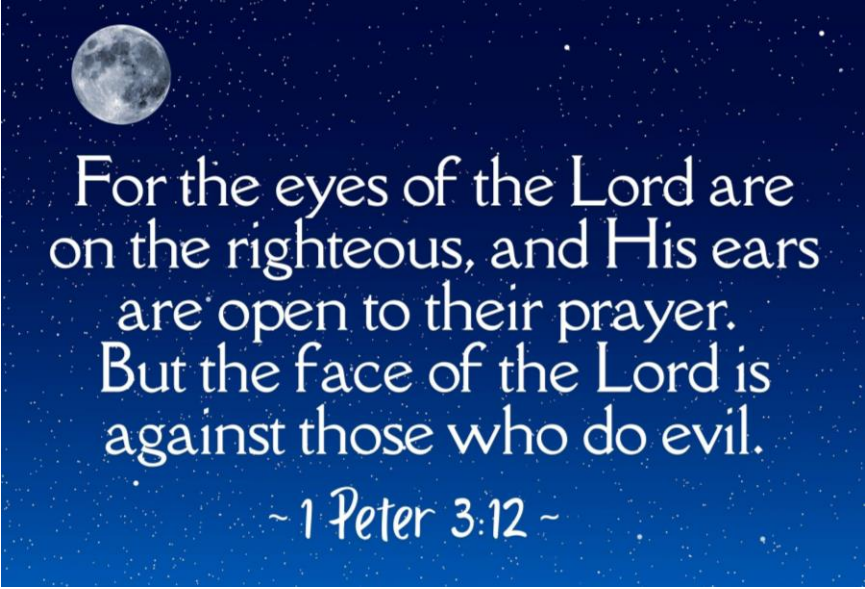


Sunday Worship Service
Nov. 17, 2024 + 10:30 am

Service Leader	Paul Visser
Welcome & Announcements	
Series Title	People Need the King
Sermon	The Kindness of the King
Scripture	2 Samuel 9:1-13

Memory Verse – 1 Peter 3:12



For the eyes of the Lord are
on the righteous, and His ears
are open to their prayer.
But the face of the Lord is
against those who do evil.

~ 1 Peter 3:12 ~

A warm welcome to those visiting with us today.
If we can assist you in any way, please speak to one of the ushers.

Welcome!!

If you are visiting or new to our congregation, help us connect with you! Please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering box located in the back of the Sanctuary, or fill out our electronic contact card.



CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE: The Nursery, for infants up to 2 yrs, is located on the second floor of the CE Building. The first door on your right after crossing the bridge. An usher would be happy to assist you with directions.

MOMS & INFANTS ROOM: Designated for nursing moms to use during the service, while still being able to hear the service. Located on the lower level next to the kitchen, an usher would be happy to assist you with directions.

Messages

Attention Nursery, Preschool & Sunday School Parents: Please remember to register your child(ren) before the service and keep the parent name tag you receive to present when picking them up after service. Also, please have your *muted* phones available for emergency purposes. We appreciate your assistance in keeping the children's safety a priority.

We are in need of willing and able helpers for Christmas decorating.

Hanging garland, reaching over balcony railing, stringing lights, and assembling Christmas trees, etc. Please speak to Joanne or Paul Visser for further details.



Operation Christmas Child – Deadline today **Nov. 17th** to return your boxes to the church. If you missed the deadline you can drop off your box at the local collection centre, Meadow Brook Church. Check Samaritan's Purse website for dates and times.

Reminder to check your family mail folders. There are still Christmas letters & cards to be discovered! Mail folders are a useful way to communicate with each other at the church. They are located in the back west stairwell, in 2 large wooden boxes. Each family should have a folder. If we've missed you or you are new to the church and would like one, please let Melissa in office know.



Upcoming Events

Annual Budget/Nominating Meeting ~ **Nov. 24th** following the morning service. Please reserve the date for this important meeting. All are welcome to attend. Copies of the proposed budget and nomination slate are now available on the ushers table. *****A luncheon will be provided, however, we ask that last names L - Z bring a dessert. Please make sure your dessert is ready to be served (ie, pre-cut.)**

Pop-up Book Shop ~ Mark your calendars & invite your friends! We are hosting a book sale on Saturday, **Dec. 7th** (9am – 3pm) in the lower auditorium & Sunday, **Dec. 8th** immediately following the church service. Browse their website now (www.10ofthose.com) and start your Christmas shopping list!

LADIES, save the date. Plan to attend a Christmas lunch & gift exchange Thursday, **December 19**. More details soon.

Regular Events

Adult Sunday School ~ **Sundays @ 9:30 am** in the Lower Auditorium for Adults and Youth.

Sunday Evening Discipleship ~ Families are invited on Sunday Evenings at **6:30 pm** in the Lower Auditorium where we will be working through the 12-week curriculum *How People Change* by Timothy Lane and Paul David Tripp. The evenings will consist of a teaching time, discussion, and time of prayer. Kids are welcome to play in the gym during this time.

Men's Ball Hockey ~ Select **Monday** nights at **7 pm** in the gym. Fellowship, fitness & a whole lot of fun! Call or text Pastor Jason if interested in joining or for more details. 226-345-9722.

Women's Bible Study ~ **Tuesdays at 7:00pm** studying the books of 1, 2, and 3 John using Jen Wilkin's *Abide* study.

Coffee Break ~ This lively group gathers weekly for coffee, fellowship & shuffleboard or other board games followed by a time of Bible Q&A with the Pastor. **Wednesday** mornings at **9 am**. It's a great way to get to know one another, invite a friend!

Youth Bible Study ~ Meeting every **Wednesday** from **7-8:45 pm** in the lower auditorium, study groups for both Jr Youth (Gr 6-8) and Sr Youth (Gr 9-12).

Men's Bible Study ~ Working through the 13 week video series called *The Truth Project* **Wednesdays at 7pm** in the Bible study room. No workbook necessary, bring your Bibles!

Ask the Pastor ~ 2nd Sunday of the month @ **3:30 pm** in the Lower Auditorium.

Prayer Meeting ~ Last Sunday of the month @ **3:30 pm** in the Board Room.

Community

'Think Like a Christian' is the topic of a one day conference seminar on Nov. 30, at Harvest Church in Windsor. Hosted by The Ezra Institute, subjects covered will be Race and Racism; Law and Society; Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Socialism; and Freedom and Free Speech. We are living in a

culture increasingly at odds with Christian values. Learn how to engage with our culture with a Christian worldview. The cost is \$55. More information can be found at Ezrainstitute.com.

Southwestern Ontario Gleaners invites everyone to a Holiday Open House on Saturday, November 23rd from 9am – 12 Noon. Help us kick off the holiday season by learning more about the work of the SWO Gleaners. Enjoy fresh baking and fellowship with other supporters. We also want to celebrate the work of our volunteers and the record production year of over 5.2 million servings distributed. This event also starts our annual Christmas Campaign, which is a vital fundraiser for the mission of the Gleaners. Please consider the SWO Gleaners in your Christmas giving. Thanks to all our volunteers and supporters!

Leamington Food Bank – As we get closer to the Holiday season, we are collecting items in the month of November to donate to the local food bank. The grocery cart is located near the elevator entrance, let's fill the cart!

The Salvation Army is looking for volunteers to help with their Christmas Kettle Drive starting November 15 to December 24. Kettles will be provided at different locations throughout Leamington and Kingsville. Each shift is two hours long and they run from 10 am to 8 pm each day Monday to Saturday. This is a wonderful way for individuals and families to give back to their community and help those in need. If you wish to volunteer or require more information, please contact Veronica Costa, Volunteer Coordinator, at 519-326-4901 or 519-999-2108 or by email at Veronica.Costa@salvationarmy.ca

For additional community events information, check the bulletin board located across from the library!

Financials

Year to Date – Oct. 31, 2024	
Revenue	317,906.54
Expenses	306,012.23
Surplus/Deficit	11,894.31

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