

# This Week in the Life and Work of our Church

## KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH

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*The Congregation of Kincardine United Church seeks to foster a journey of spiritual growth through hospitality, service, fellowship and study, and, in community, to build up the ministry of every person and together experience God's abundant love and grace.*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Choir – Thurs. 2-3 in the Sanctuary and every Sun. 9:45 a.m. in the Choir room

K.U.C.I.E. – Tuesdays 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary

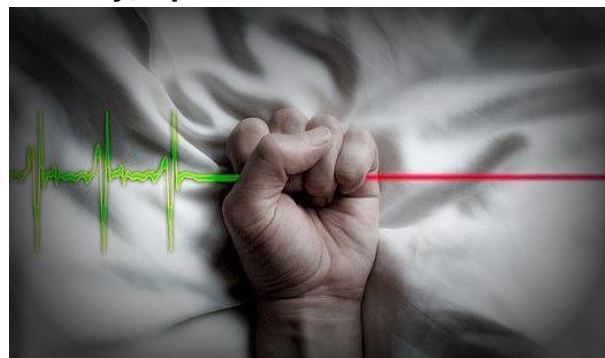
EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
Affirming Committee	Apr. 14 <sup>th</sup> , after worship	Res. Room
Holy Week Services	Apr. 15 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> , noon-12:30 p.m.	Baptist Church
UCW Lighthouse Unit	Apr. 15 <sup>th</sup> 7 – 9 p.m.	Res. Room
Lenten Bible study	Apr. 16 <sup>th</sup> , 10:30 a.m. – noon	Choir Room
	or Apr. 18 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Choir room
Questers	Apr. 18 <sup>th</sup> , 6-9 p.m.	Kitchen
RCCO Good Friday service	Apr. 19 <sup>th</sup> , 7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
Property	Apr. 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 9 – 10 a.m.	Res. Room
Administration	Apr. 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 a.m. – noon	Res. Room
Enneagram Workshop	Apr. 27 <sup>th</sup> , 9:30 a.m. – noon	F. Hall
Taizé service	Apr. 28 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
Public Forum – Medical Assistance in Dying	Apr. 29 <sup>th</sup> , 7 – 9 p.m.	F. Hall
Dory Lunch	Apr. 30 <sup>th</sup> , 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	F. Hall
Craft, Conversation & Coffee	Apr. 30 <sup>th</sup> , 1:30 p.m.	Res. Room

(\*F. Hall = Fellowship Hall, Res. Room = Resource room)

**DECORATING SANCTUARY FOR EASTER** ...To decorate the sanctuary for Easter, all members are encouraged to bring a potted plant next Sunday to place at the front of the sanctuary. Due to allergies, please do not bring Lillies only unscented plants.

### PUBLIC FORUM – MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING

**Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 9 P.M.**



What are the implications of Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) for us? Listen to the perspectives of two lawyers, a medical doctor, a differently abled person, a person of faith from a non-Christian tradition and Gord. Watch a video of one person who made the choice to proceed with MAiD. Participate in the Question and Answer period.

### GORD'S OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF APRIL 15th



WEDNESDAY 9 a.m. – noon

### PROGRAMME CALENDAR

- FRIDAY, APR. 19th **10:30 AM** GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE WITH KNOX PRESBYTERIAN STARTS AT KUC
- 7:30 PM** RCCO GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
- SUNDAY, APR. 21st **8:00 AM** EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE  
Worship: Kerry Meditation: "A New Day"
- 8:45 AM** POTLUCK BREAKFAST (follows Sunrise service)
- 10:30 AM** EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE  
Worship: Gord  
Meditation: "Taking Ownership of Love"
- SUNDAY, APR. 28th **10:30 AM** 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, DECOVENANTING WITH KERRY  
Worship: Kerry Meditation: "We Are Not Alone"

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES



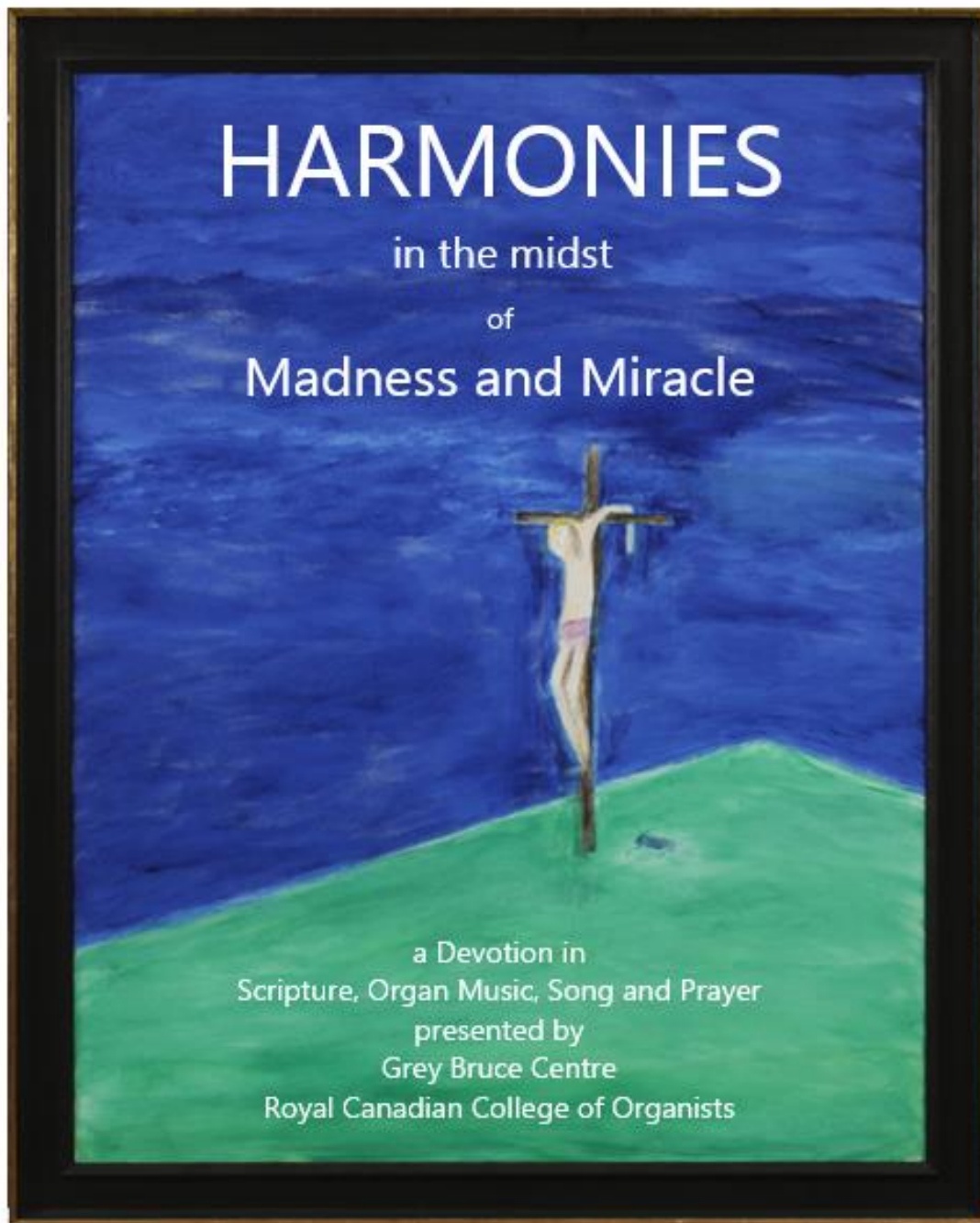
Holy Week

Next week Holy Week services will be hosted **Monday through Thursday at Kincardine Baptist Church at 569 Queen Street**. Each day the service will begin at 12:00 noon and end around 12:30 p.m. followed by a soup and sandwich lunch with a free-will donation to defray the cost of the food. The Kincardine and District Ministerial Association members will be leading worship and preaching, while members of our various congregations will provide special music. Please join us for this powerful practice of celebrating our faith with fellow travellers as part of the family.

### SERVICE OF PRAYERS WITH THE MUSIC OF TAIZÉ



Join us on **Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** for a deeply contemplative worship service featuring the music of Taizé, France. This service incorporates sung chants with a variety of musical accompaniment interwoven with reverent silence that leads worshippers into a restorative inner space. Come and discover the light of Christ within.



Good Friday  
April 19, 2019  
7.30pm  
Kincardine United Church  
(519) 396-2391  
*Free Will Offering*

**AFFIRMING COMMITTEE MEETING**  
 The Affirming Committee will be meeting Sunday, April 14 after Church in the Resource Room.

**QUESTERS**

The next meeting of the Questers discussion group will be held in the kitchen on **Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Supper is provided as we discuss. The topic for the evening is “Taking the Bible Seriously.” No previous experience needed because we would love to join with you in conversation. Looking forward to seeing you there.



**K.U.C.I.E. will be playing during the Easter Sunday Service on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.**



**CRAFTS, CONVERSATION & COFFEE**

Come to the Resource room on the **last Tuesday of every month at 1:30 p.m.** for coffee in the resource room. We will gather together bringing our knitting, crocheting, embroidery, other craft or no craft at all and spend some time in good conversation.

**SILVER LAKE CAMP**

Silver Lake Camp provides great opportunities to make new friends, to grow your faith, to learn new skills and to have an epic amount of fun! Silver Lake Camp has just the spot for your camper this summer. You can find information and you can register on-line at [www.silverlakecamp.ca](http://www.silverlakecamp.ca). This summer's brochure is available at [http://silverlakecamp.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Brochure-2019\\_WEB.pdf](http://silverlakecamp.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Brochure-2019_WEB.pdf). Are you eager to help prepare for another great year? Silver Lake Camp has opportunities for people with a wide variety of skills. We always have a need for donations of supplies and of cash. Interested? Contact us at [silverlakeadmin@gmail.com](mailto:silverlakeadmin@gmail.com). Thank you.



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# Enneagram Workshop

Saturday, April 27, 2019

9:30 am - Noon

in Kincardine United Church Fellowship Hall

Lead by Judy Zarubick, Retired DLM

And Enneagram Enthusiast

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**WHAT MAKES  
YOU  
TICK?**

## **What you will learn**

Find your personality type and learn more about your personality.

Develop greater awareness of your most unconscious tendencies.

Learn how to use the Enneagram system to enhance your overall level of consciousness.

For more information and to register email [zarubick@hotmail.com](mailto:zarubick@hotmail.com)

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## SOUTHERN AFRICA DEVASTATION: CYCLONE IDAI



Cyclone Idai swept through Southern Africa in March 2019, leaving terrible disaster in its wake. Severe flooding and devastation has affected an estimated 2.6 million people in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi. The current official death toll is 350; that number is expected to rise exponentially, particularly in Mozambique.

United Church Mission & Service partner ACT Alliance, together with local partners, are assessing the impact of the crisis on the ground in order to provide immediate assistance, minimize loss of life, and ensure that the needs of the most vulnerable are met.

The United Church sent an initial contribution of \$20,000 to partners and is launching an church-wide appeal to respond to massive emergency needs and support eventual rehabilitation and rebuilding. Immediate priorities are basic food items, potable water and water purification tablets, blankets, clothing, soap, medical items and mosquito nets.

Please give to immediate emergency efforts.

### Donate Now

**Online** via our [secure donation page](#).

**Phone** 416-231-5931 or toll-free 1-800-268-3781 ext. 2738 and use your Visa or MasterCard.

**Send a cheque**, money order, or Visa or MasterCard information with donation amount to: The United Church of Canada

Philanthropy Unit - Emergency Response

3250 Bloor Street West, Suite 200

Toronto, ON M8X 2Y4

*Please be sure to note "Emergency Response—Cyclone Idai" on the face of your cheque.*

## JOIN KNOX FOR COFFEE TIME



**Friday, April 26** from 9 to 11 a.m. in the activity room of Knox Presbyterian Church ...a Spring Time get together to meet new people and old...to chat over a cup of coffee or tea and whatever assorted snacks we'll have brought. If there are some who would like to come but have no transportation, please contact the church office (519-396-2311) and we will make arrangements.



### What is grief support?

1. It is a way to express our experience of loss
2. It is supportive and compassionate caring for family members and friends of the deceased
3. It is an opportunity to share feelings or just to listen to others and not be alone

### 4 week support group

When: Saturday's 10am – 12 noon Where: Knox Presbyterian

Dates: April 6th, 13th, 20th, 27<sup>th</sup> Facilitator: Rev. Ted Creen

A light lunch is provided each week.

No charge to attend; Pre-registration is required

For more information and registration, please contact Jessica Slater at (519)376-5895 ext. 222 or [Jessica.slater@von.ca](mailto:Jessica.slater@von.ca)

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## POTLUCK

**DATE:** MAY 13, 2019  
**SOCIAL TIME:** 5:30 pm  
**DINNER:** 6:00 pm

Each month Kincardine United Church hosts a Loaves and Fishes Potluck Dinner inviting everyone to come and share friendship, laughter and food. As those who attend know, there is always a large variety of food and more than enough to feed all who come to our table.

**We invite everyone to come to our Loaves and Fishes dinner – bringing friends, family, neighbours and what you are able for food. If you are not able to bring something we also welcome you at our table.**

If you are unable to carry your dish into the Friendship Hall there will be a cart at the side entrance you can put it on and we will bring it down. If you need assistance carrying it from your car just let us know and we will bring it in for you.

Future Dates June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, October 14,  
November 11, & December 9

*"Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks to God and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. <sup>20</sup> They all ate and were satisfied."* Matthew 14:18-20

### **BULLETIN, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GORD'S REFLECTION**

**GET ON  
the LIST**

Would you like to receive Kincardine's United Church weekly bulletin, announcements and Gord's reflection by email? It's easy to do. You can call the office and give Sarah your email address or you can email your request to [kuchurch@bmts.com](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com).



**KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH  
INCOME STATEMENT TO MARCH 31, 2019  
WITH COMPARATIVES TO MARCH 31, 2019**

<u>REVENUE</u>	2019 ACTUAL	2018 ACTUAL
GENERAL/OFFERING	\$45,104	\$41,051
SALE OF INVESTMENTS		
LOAN		
OTHER	\$4,710	\$2,472
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$49,814</b>	<b>\$43,523</b>

<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	<u>2019 BUDGET</u>	<u>2019 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2018 ACTUAL</u>
STAFF COMPENSATION & BENEFITS	\$176,499	\$52,719	\$37,868
PROGRAMME COMMITTEE	\$10,600	\$3,782	\$1,425
MEMBERSHIP & MISSION	\$9,510	\$3,135	\$1,358
ADMINISTRATION	\$63,529	\$13,597	\$19,949
HST		\$1,939	\$2,508
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$260,138</b>	<b>\$75,172</b>	<b>\$63,108</b>

<b>SURPLUS/DEFICIT TO MARCH 31, 2019</b>	<b>-\$25,358</b>	<b>-\$19,585</b>
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**GENERAL FUND BANK ACCOUNT RECONCILIATION**

BANK STATEMENT AS AT MARCH 31, 2019	\$34,674.09
LESS OUTSTANDING CHEQUES	-\$4,342.78
LESS M&S FUNDS	-\$6,168.00
LESS MEMORIAL DONATION NOT ALLOCATED	-\$10,000.00
LESS FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR HOPE PROJECTS	-\$11,214.00
LESS FUNDS ALLOCATED TO SPECIAL PROJECTS	-\$2,309.00
AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR GENERAL FUND USE AS OF MARCH 31, 2019	<b>\$640.31</b>

**ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION  
AS AT MARCH 31, 2019**

**OTHER REVENUES DISTRIBUTED IN 2018**

KINCARDINE FOOD BANK	PAID OUT \$128	
CAPE CROKER		
CANADIAN FOOD GRAINS BANK		
		<u>\$0</u>

**FUNDS ALLOCATED TO SPECIAL PROJECTS**

NURSERY WINDOWS	\$1,169
MEMORIAL WALL	\$1,000
TV FOR FELLOWSHIP HALL	\$140
	<u><b>\$2,309</b></u>

<b><u>HOPE MENU</u></b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>BALANCE AT DEC 31, 2018</b>	<b>DONATIONS/ PAID OUT 2019</b>	<b>TOTAL 2019</b>
AUTOMATIC DOOR - RAMP	\$15,000	\$5,194	\$575 ✓	\$5,769
AUTOMATIC DOOR - OFFICE	\$5,000	\$0	✓	\$0
FRONT DOOR REPLACEMENT	\$5,000	\$0	✓	\$0
ELECTRONIC SIGNAGE	\$15,000	\$4,500	300 ✓	\$4,800
CAPE CROKER		\$350	-\$350	\$0
HURON SHORES HOSPICE		\$525	-\$525	\$0
LIFE JACKETS FOR SILVER LAKE		\$400	-\$400	\$0
KITCHEN STOVES	\$5,000		\$350 ✓	\$350
DEFIBULATOR	\$1,500		\$295 ✓	\$295
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u><b>\$46,500</b></u>	<u><b>\$10,969</b></u>	<u><b>\$245</b></u>	<u><b>\$11,214</b></u>

**M&S CONTRIBUTIONS**

CONGREGATION	<b>2019 BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
	\$30,000	\$9,017

*(DOES NOT INCLUDE UCW CONTRIBUTIONS TO M&S)*

## WE LOVE GATHERING TO EAT! ... SO WE INVITE YOU TO HELP



Here is what we offer:

- A great way to get to know people and have fun together.
- Training provided.
- Job descriptions so you know what you are doing (see below), including written procedures available in the kitchen for reference.
- Sign-up sheets provided in the Fellowship Hall.

### BEFORE CHURCH COFFEE - every Sunday

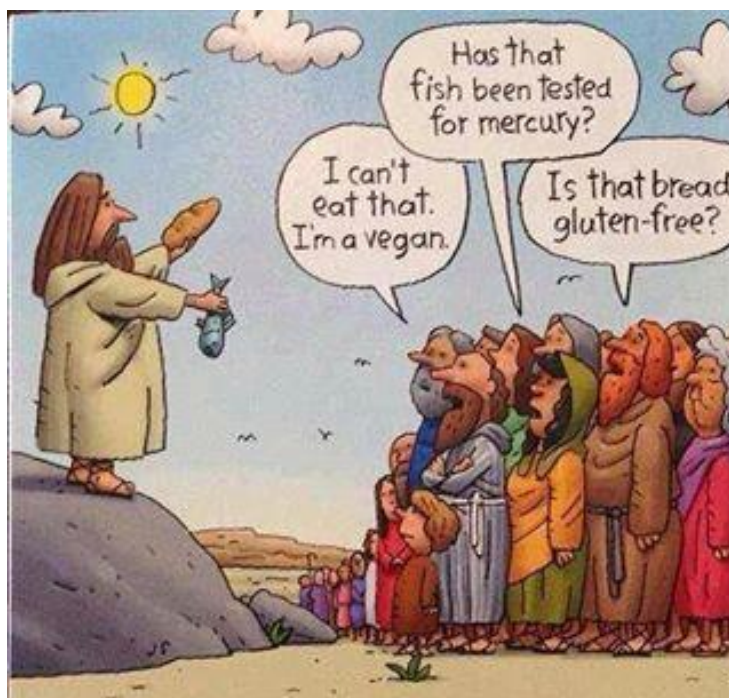
People are needed to prepare the coffee, hot water for tea, set out the cups, milk, tea, cream and sugar on the trolley and get it all upstairs for 10:00 am, return everything to the kitchen at some point during the service (preferably during a hymn so as not to interfere with the service and clean up the trolley. ***Time commitment: one person about 25 minutes to get it all ready and about 10 minutes to clean up.***

### LOAVES AND FISHES POTLUCK – second Monday of the month

On the second Monday of every month a potluck is held for all members of the congregation, friends, acquaintances and family to attend. Assistance is needed in setting up the tables, getting coffee etc ready and then cleaning up after. There are often people who came to the dinner who will stay and help with the clean up. ***Time commitment: set up takes about one to one and half hours and clean up is about an hour depending on how many people help.***

### SUNDAE SUNDAY – first Sunday of the month after Church

On the first Sunday of the month ice cream sundaes are served after Church. This is fun event and easy to set up and clean up after. Set up includes putting out the “fixings”, bowls, spoons, setting up coffee and tea and cleaning up after. ***Time commitment: about the same amount of time as setting up for after-Church coffee.***



### MONTHLY STEW/SOUP POTLUCK LUNCH – third Sunday of the Month

This new event the Membership and Mission committee is starting Sunday, February 17. This will be a simple potluck – stew and buns one month and soup and buns the next month. Setup will include putting out bowls and plates, silverware, preparing coffee and tea etc, putting out the stews/soups after Church and cleaning up. ***Time commitment: one hour set-up and clean-up for 90 minutes maximum.***

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**APRIL 14, 2019**

**A HERITAGE OF WELCOME**

Our gifts for Mission & Service support food, health, and wellness programs at ministries like St. Paul's Family Resource Centre in Halifax, Nova Scotia. We tend to think of food banks as something relatively new. This may be true in some places, but not in Halifax, where there is a long history of helping those who need support.

For example, after the War of 1812, there were soup kitchens in downtown Halifax. Samuel Cunard (who founded the Cunard Steamship Company, at one time the largest steamship company in the world) worked at that soup kitchen. He and his wife, Susan, donated food and then served it to the hungry. This is a long way from modern food banks, although the need for food is still as great as it was back in the 19th century.

The Family Resource Centre, which is an outreach ministry of St. Paul's United Church in Spryfield, Nova Scotia, offers more services than a food bank: clients can sit at the Food Bank Café and have coffee and a snack while waiting to pick up their order, rather than waiting out in the cold or rain. The centre also offers a volunteer income tax service to those with limited income, and Legal Aid is often on hand to address concerns individuals may have. The Food, Fitness and Fun class is always being fine-tuned, and there are nursing students on hand to offer advice on health and nutrition. We are thankful for the many ways St. Paul's Family Resource Centre offers a place of welcome and support to those who come through its doors.

If Mission & Service giving is already a regular part of your life, thank you so much! If you have not given, please join me in making Mission & Service giving a regular part of your life of faith. Loving our neighbour is at the heart of our Mission & Service.