

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 MEETINGS & EVENTS

Choir – Thursdays from 2-3 p.m. in the Sanctuary
 K.U.C.I.E. – Tuesdays 7-8 in the Sanctuary

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
UCW Lighthouse	April 16 th , 7-9 p.m.	Kitchen
Membership and Mission	April 17 th , 7-9 p.m.	TBA
Questers	April 19 th , 6-8 p.m.	Kitchen
Annual General Meeting	April 22 nd , after the service	F. Hall
Property Ministry	April 24 th , 9:30 a.m.	Res. room
Administration	April 24 th , 10 a.m. – noon	Res. room
Rummage Sale	April 28 th , 9 am – noon	F. Hall
Taizé Service	April 29 th , 7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary

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

Annual General Meeting



Please plan to attend this meeting after the service on **Sunday April 22nd in Fellowship Hall.**

NOW AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX:

2017 ANNUAL REPORTS & KUC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for January 1 to March 31, 2018



ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE NEXT LIGHTHOUSE UCW MEETING

Special Guest Coleen Hammen, Director of Patient Care of Tiverton Park Manor. She will talk about palliative care at the new suite at Tiverton Park Manor. Monday April 16, 7-9 in the kitchen.



GORD'S OFFICE HOURS *Week of April 16th*

Wednesday 9 a.m. - noon

PROGRAM CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APR 22 4th **SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Preaching – Gord Dunbar
Meditation: "Rich as Dirt"
Annual General Meeting follows the service

SUNDAY, APR 29 5th **SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Preaching - Gord Dunbar
Meditation: "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way Home"

NEW MAGNETIC NAME TAGS



Beginning this Sunday names are being gathered for the new name tags. They will be magnetic, have your first and last names on them and are \$5. These name tags are your property and will be yours to keep. Please look for the sign up today and over the next few weeks!

QUESTERS – NEXT MEETING APRIL 19



Questers will meet in the Kincardine United Church kitchen at 6 pm on April 19, 2018. We will have a short meditation/service followed by a light meal. You do not need to contribute any food. We will watch a 30 minute segment of "Beyond Theology" and finish with a discussion period. Each session is independent of the previous one. Please join us!

Beyond Theology: In this 10 part series noted theologians, scholars and authors reflect upon the fundamental challenges of our time, addressing the roots of contemporary culture wars and global environmental crises. The series focuses on the emergence of a worldview that integrates science and spirituality, while exploring the notion that the guiding myths of modern civilization are in transition.



EMERGENCY PASTORAL CARE

Gord is away on holiday from Monday, April 2nd to Monday, April 16th inclusive. If you need emergency pastoral care, Rev. Bonnie Holliday, minister at Port Elgin United Church, can be reached at (church) 519-832-9540 or at (home) 519-389-3071.

BULLETIN, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GORD'S REFLECTION



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.



KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH

721 PRINCES STREET

APRIL 28TH

9-12

**Help will be needed in the following
areas:**

April 26th am set up of hall

**April 26th and 27th afternoon and
evening sorting**

April 28 Sale Day

***We are accepting
clothing, linens,
games, books,
household items,
craft supplies, you
name it!!!**

**Please ensure all
items are in good
used condition,
clean and in
working order.**

**Drop off on the
26th and 27th of
April**

**1:00 to 4:00 pm
and 6-8pm**

**Contact Krista Ritchie
with any questions
519-396-5453**

kristaleeritchie@gmail.com



KAREN
SCHUESSLER
SINGERS

The wolf, whale and loon
come to Kincardine...



MISSA GAIA

EARTH MASS • A CELEBRATION OF CREATOR AND CREATION



THE KAREN SCHUESSLER SINGERS • DENISE PELLEY
MISSA GAIA JAZZ ENSEMBLE

SUNDAY MAY 6 7 PM

ALL TICKETS \$25



Purchase or reserve tickets Monday-Friday 9 AM-12 noon at the
church office, telephone 519.396.2311, e-mail knoxkincardine@gmail.com
or at J'Adorn, 770 Queen Street, Kincardine, 519.396.4438

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
345 Durham Street, Kincardine | 519.396.2311



Where are they now?

Shirley Fair is now at Malcolm House, 255 Durham St. Kincardine Room 302.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

APRIL 15, 2018

MISSION & SERVICE 101

Have you ever wondered what Mission & Service really is? Where did it come from? Well, I am going to tell you!

Mission & Service is how we live out the call of the church to do God's mission. Mission & Service wasn't always called Mission & Service. Before 1925, the three original denominations that joined to create The United Church of Canada—Presbyterians, Methodists, and Congregationalists—saw mission as an important part of church life and supported it in many ways.

Since church union, the name for the way we support the mission and service of the church has gone through many changes: first came the Woman's Missionary Society along with the Home and Global Mission Boards, then the Missionary and Maintenance Fund, and later the Mission and Service Fund. Now, it is simply the Mission & Service of The United Church of Canada.

Mission & Service is not a separate fund within the church. It is the foundation of how we offer healing and hope in a hurting world. Mission & Service supports education programs; women's empowerment; food, housing support, and advocacy to alleviate poverty; assistance for theological students, lay leaders, and camping; congregational support; healing the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people; youth programming like Rendez-vous, and much more!

Mission & Service is the heart and soul of The United Church of Canada. If you already give, thank you so much. If you do not give, please join me in making Mission & Service a regular part of your life of faith! Loving our neighbour is at the heart of our Mission & Service.

"Never cut corners."

-Brother Dave Thomas (of Wendy's Restaurant fame)

**"A man only learns by two things,
one is reading and the other is association with smarter people."**

-Brother Will Rogers

ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE

Please keep in mind that the deadline for announcements and other information for the bulletin etc is **Tuesday afternoons at 4 p.m.** Thank you.



DATE: **MONDAY May 14th**

SOCIAL TIME: 5:30 pm

DINNER: 6:00 pm

"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. ²⁰ They all ate and were satisfied." Matthew 14:18-20

Each month Kincardine United Church hosts a Loaves and Fishes dinner (formerly known as our pot luck 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. Unlike Jesus, we may not feed 5,000 but all who attend leave satisfied.

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

Future Dates: June 11, July 9, August 13

**“Always do what is right;
it will gratify some people and astonish the rest!”**

-Brother Mark Twain

HOPE MENU & PROJECT LIST

Response to the December 2017 Hope Menu program was awesome! We received over \$7,000 in gifts to enliven the mission & ministry of Kincardine United Church. (see next pages)

Hope Menu responses have been combined with the Fall 2017 Project Wish List so that the congregation can be aware of what has been accomplished and what's next on the list. The updated list includes capital improvements to increase the function & appearance of our church, as well as its mission & ministry. If you have an idea for an improvement you would like to see happen, please drop your suggestion into the office, put it on the offering plate or send it to the church in an email at kuchurch@bmts.com.

NEW CHOIR CHAIR APPEAL

Now that we have exceeded the 50% threshold for this Hope Menu project, we would like to encourage the congregation to consider additional donations to help reach the funding goal and make this a reality. You can donate to one or more chairs through a contribution on the offering plate or at the church office. For more information, please feel free to speak with anyone in the choir – they'd be more than comfortable to chat with you about their seats. 😊

“Good night and God bless.”

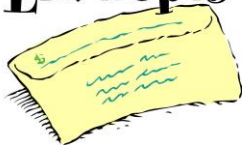
-Brother Red Skelton

“One small step for man and one giant leap for mankind.”

-Brother Neil Armstrong

BOXED OFFERING ENVELOPES STILL AVAILABLE FOR THOSE THAT WOULD LIKE A SET!

Offering Envelopes



We still have some numbered boxed offering envelopes for those that would like to use them. Numbered envelopes ensure donations get filled out correctly, credited correctly and saves time recording the donations each week....

Additionally - consider switching over to be a PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) subscriber, thus setting up monthly contributions. Saves you time each week, allows you to budget yearly givings, allows KUC to budget yearly donations as well. **Contact: John Phillips - KUC-Envelope Steward: kucesteward@bmts.com or Sarah at the church office.**

Kincardine United Church
Project Wish List
 (March 2017 Update)

	Project Name	Description	Goal/Cost Estimate	Funds Raised	Classification	Priority	Status
Completed Projects	Fellowship Hall Washroom Floors	Replace washroom floors with new tile flooring	\$1000		Maintenance	High	Complete
	Second monitor for A/V booth	Second video monitor to allow viewing of service recording			Improvement	High	Complete
	USB Splitter for A/V booth				Improvement	High	Complete
	Learning Centre 2 nd Floor Washroom Doors	Re-hang washroom doors such that they swing open and improve accessibility			Improvement	High	Complete
Pending Projects	Paint Sanctuary	Repair damaged plaster, prime and paint.	\$32,00-\$40,000		Maintenance	Medium	
	New Choir Gowns	Replace current 1994-vintage gowns (20).	\$2,000-\$3,000		Improvement	Medium	
	Replace Sanctuary Carpet	Replace the sanctuary carpet	TBD		Maintenance	Medium	
	Replace North Roof	Remove existing shingles, replace with metal roof matching South Roof	\$50,000-\$60,000		Maintenance	High	
	Washroom Upgrades	Replace fixtures in all washrooms	TBD		Maintenance	High	

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Hope Menu	Automatic Door – Ramp Entrance	Purchase, installation and operation to make the church more accessible	\$15,000	\$1,600	Improvement	Medium	
	Automatic Door – Office Entrance	Purchase, installation and operation to make the church more accessible	\$5,000		Improvement	Medium	
	Automatic Door – Front Entrance	Purchase, installation and operation to make the church more accessible	\$5,000		Improvement	Medium	
	Choir Seating	Re-arrange choir seating and provide new seats. Possible movement of choir pews	\$3450 (\$165 per chair)	\$1950	Improvement	Medium	
	Electronic Sign	Install 2-sided electronic billboard-style sign on Princes Street to communicate church news and events	\$10,000-\$15,000	\$2850	Improvement	Medium	
	Cape Croker	To allow our indigenous neighbours to enjoy dignity while purchasing gifts	\$25/gift	\$225	Outreach	High	
	Healing the Heartbreak Books	To comfort grieving people through reading this practical, faith-full book	\$15/book	\$105	Outreach	High	
	Huron Shores Hospice	To provide nursing care for those needing palliative care in our community	\$75/2 hours	\$225	Outreach	High	
	Dent Davidson Weekend	Provide funding for inspirational weekend song workshop	\$5,000	\$200	Outreach	High	
	Storage in Nursery	Provide storage in nursery for children’s items	\$300		Outreach	High	