

This Week in the Life and Work of our Church

**KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH**

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Office Hours: Tues. – Fri. 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

*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 2-3 p.m. in the Sanctuary

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

COMMITTEE/GROUP	DATE & TIME	LOCATION
Bruce Presbytery	April 18 <sup>th</sup> , 9 am – 4 pm	entire church
Membership & Mission	April 18 <sup>th</sup> , 7-9 p.m.	Krista Ritchie's
Annual Meeting	April 23 <sup>rd</sup> , after service	F. Hall
Property Ministry	April 25 <sup>th</sup> , 9 – 10 a.m.	Choir room
Administration	April 25 <sup>th</sup> , 10 am – noon	Choir room
Dory Lunch	April 25 <sup>th</sup> , 10 am – 2 pm	Kitchen/F. Hall
Council	April 25 <sup>th</sup> , 7-9 p.m.	Kitchen
Potluck	May 8 <sup>th</sup> , doors open 5:30	F. Hall

**Annual General Meeting**

Plan to attend this meeting after the service on **Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup> in Fellowship Hall.**



**YOUR HYMN SUGGESTIONS PLEASE** ... We are looking for your suggestions for Hymns for this year's Celebration of Life Hymn Sing Service. If you would like to suggest something please email Donna Mowry [donnmowr@bmts.com](mailto:donnmowr@bmts.com) Alternatively you can email the church office [kuchurch@bmts.com](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com). Deadline to submit your suggestion is April 18<sup>th</sup>. Your suggestion may not be used but all suggestions will be considered and appreciated.

## PROGRAM CALENDAR

### APRIL

**Sunday Apr. 23 Easter 2**  
Preaching – Judy Zarubick  
Sharing Time- TBA  
Annual General Meeting follows service

**Sunday Apr. 30 Easter 3**  
Preaching – Judy Zarubick  
Sharing Time - TBA

## MAY POTLUCK



**Monday, May 8th. Social time will begin at 5:30 and supper will start at 6:00.**

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a time of great food and fellowship.

**Please bring a guest or guests.**

If you aren't able to cook that day, come anyway, there will be lots of food to share. Drinks, dishes and silverware will be provided.

Future date to mark on your calendar:

Monday, June 12, 2017



**APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>  
9 AM - 1 PM**

Help will be needed in the following areas:

April 20 set up of hall

April 20 and 21 afternoon and evening sorting

April 22<sup>nd</sup> Sale Day

We may need a few more hangers for sale items and we will need standard size plastic shopping bags.

**\*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 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>**

**1:00 to 4:30 pm  
and 6-8pm**

**Contact Krista Ritchie  
with any questions**

**519-396-5453**

**ASSISTANCE NEEDED**  
**PRESBYTERY DAY AT KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH**  
**APRIL 18, 2017**

On April 18, 2017 Kincardine United Church will be hosting the Bruce Presbytery Meeting.

The Lighthouse Unit has agreed to be in charge of the day in regards to hosting and feeding the Presbytery Members, approximately 80 people. We will need assistance from the congregation to do this.

We will be serving muffins, cheese and fruit in the morning, lasagna, coleslaw and cakes for lunch. Assistance from members of the congregation is needed in food donations and working that day.

We need the following:

1. A greeter (or two) to welcome people in the morning, check them in and give them their name tags. Time commitment would be from 8:15 to 10.
2. A person to check the people off the lunch list and collect the money for lunch. Time commitment would be from 11:30 to 12:30.
3. Individuals to work in the kitchen in the morning – set out the muffins etc, coffee, tea, cups. Etc. Also do dishes as required. Time commitment would be from 7:30 to 10:30.
4. Individuals to work in the kitchen to prepare the lunch -put lasagnas in the oven, put coleslaw in bowls, set up serving tables for lunch and desserts, ensure coffee, tea, juice etc are ready. Also ensure the muffins, coffee etc are topped up. Time commitment would be from 10:30 to 1:00.
5. Individuals to clean up after lunch, do dishes etc. Time commitment would be from 12:30 til done (hopefully about 1.5 hours)
6. The following food is required:  
Coleslaw (approx 6) – can be vinegrette dressing or creamy dressing  
Dessert – squares or cakes (approx 6) (need a gluten free option)  
Muffins (approx 4 dozen)  
Dinner rolls – approx 8 doz (need a gluten free option)

Anyone interested in assisting that day with any of the above please contact Liz Dillman at 519-396-5546 or email [dillman.l@bmts.com](mailto:dillman.l@bmts.com).

Thank you from the Lighthouse Unit in advance.

## EXTREME HUNGER APPEAL

The United Church of Canada is launching an **Extreme Hunger Appeal** as the humanitarian crisis in Kenya, Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan, and Yemen reaches grave levels.



[Starvation and extreme hunger](#) are rapidly reaching a scale the world has not seen before in Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan, and Yemen. There is also extreme hunger, malnutrition, and starvation in Kenya. Vulnerable people are most impacted, including children. Small-scale farmers supply the majority of food in Africa. But climate change has created a devastating and prolonged drought, resulting in both water and food shortages.

Farmers are unable to grow crops and their livestock have died. Ongoing conflict is also contributing to the crisis as many families are forced to flee their homes, farms, and livelihoods.

The people of Nigeria, South Sudan, Somalia, Yemen, and Kenya urgently need your help. All donations raised for this appeal will go to our long-term Mission & Service partners, including [ACT Alliance](#), which is saving lives in the region. This Extreme Hunger Appeal follows the Drought Appeal for Africa that the United Church launched last April. Many United Church members have also generously given to the Canada Food Grains Bank, which is providing emergency food relief.

Please give now and invite members of your congregation to join this Extreme Hunger Appeal. **Donate Now Online** via our [secure donation page](#).

**Phone** 416-231-5931 or 1-800-268-3781 ext. 2738, and use 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 300B Toronto, ON M8X 2Y4



**Please be sure to note "Emergency Response—Extreme Hunger Appeal" on the face of your cheque.** *Note: As part of the United Church's Emergency Response Fund, 100% of your donation goes directly to emergency relief with 85% of your donation responding to this designated emergency and 15% responding to future emergencies that do not receive intense media coverage. Donations to Mission & Service enable the United Church to cover all of the costs of emergency response work without deducting any fees from your donation.*

**Pray ...** Pray for the millions of people in Kenya, Nigeria, South Sudan, Somalia, and Yemen facing extreme drought, food insecurity, malnutrition, and conflict, and for our Mission & Service partners working on the ground to meet the needs of those affected. You may wish to use the prayer available below. [Click here for prayer for African Drought Relief](#)  
[Click here for prayer for extreme hunger in Africa, and the Middle East](#)

# Syrian Dinner

by Ghaydaa &  
Saad Al Ibrahim  
Family of Port Elgin



Tickets \$30  
6-13 \$15  
under 5 free

**Saturday**  
**May 6**  
at 6 pm

**Kincardine**  
**United Church**  
721 Princes Street

## Menu

## قائمة الطعام

Lentil Soup with Flat bread topping	شربة عدس
Mixed salad Tomato, cucumber and lettuce with Pomegranate Honey dressing	سلطة مختلطة - الطماطم والخيار والخس وصلصة الرمان
Kibbeh	الكبة
Eggplant salad (Babbaganoush)	بابا غنوج
Stuffed grape leaves	محشي ورق عنب باللحمة المفرومة
Basmati Rice with peas and beef	أرز بسمتي مع البازلاء ولحم البقر
Syrian Baklava with walnuts	عين الجمل البقلاوة السورية مع
Basbousa Semolina cake with coconut and sugar syrup	بسبوسة - كعكة السميد مع جوز الهند وشراب السكر

Pick up tickets at  
Kincardine United Church      Jerome Flowers & Gift

## NEW FUNDRAISING MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY



**Wanted: volunteers to form a Fundraising Ministry Team.** These members would accept suggestions, discuss the feasibility of them, then bring them to Administration and then on to Council. If a project is chosen then we would ask for co-ordinators and volunteers to complete the project. The Fundraising Team would not be responsible for co-ordinating all the projects. Anyone wishing to volunteer may give his/her name to any member of the Administration Committee.



**BOSTON PIZZA** ... Please continue to bring in your Sunday receipts and place them in the jar on the table in the Narthex or put them into our receipt box in the restaurant. Our Church receives 10% of Sunday sales – any time of day on any Sunday! Thank you!!!

### WIFI AVAILABLE ....



Please look for the signs posted with the wifi password.

## QUESTERS



"Questers" will meet in the Kincardine United Church Kitchen at 6 pm on April 20<sup>th</sup>. We will have a short meditation/service followed by a light meal. You do not need to contribute any food. We will watch a 20-minute segment of "Living the Questions 2.0" and finish with a discussion period.

**Apr 20: Compassion: The Heart of Jesus'**

**Ministry.** April will be our last session until October 2017. Each session is independent of the previous one. For further information please contact Joanne Dallman at [joannedallman@gmail.com](mailto:joannedallman@gmail.com).

**EASTERN STAR SPRING TEA** will be held on April 19, 11:00 am – 1:30 pm at Kincardine Masonic Hall, 809 Queen Street. Cost is \$8.00. Proceeds will go to various charities such as the Hospital Auxiliary, Food Bank, etc.

**MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**

**APRIL 16, 2017**

***GOD'S WORLD NEEDS LEADERS***

Our gifts for Mission & Service support theological education. Let us hear a reflection from the Rev. Bronwyn Corlett, Ministry and Recruitment Program Coordinator, on what it means to answer the call to ministry.

Why do bad things happen to good people?

What is the right way to grieve?

How do we retell gospel stories in a responsible and inspiring way?

What does it mean to offer a ministry of presence?

Can you explain how Paul's theology evolves throughout his letters?

Can you explain how your own theology has evolved over the years?

These are just some of the questions theological education wrestles with. I know my biggest take-away from my theological education was a deeper understanding of how little I knew and the incredible importance of lifelong learning. Challenging assumptions and questioning convictions helps to break open scripture and faith and bring the gospel to life. At other times, the incredible wisdom of those who have come before shines through and lights up the importance of understanding and respecting our history and tradition.

To deepen our awareness of what God is calling us to, we need to engage in theological education to discern and deepen our understanding of what it means to be a part of the body of Christ today.

We sing thanksgiving that our gifts support theological schools and education centres that provide training and continuing education for all who are answering God's call!

If Mission & Service is already a regular part of your giving, thank you so much! If you have not given for Mission & Service, please join me in making Mission & Service a regular part of your life of faith. In all our Mission & Service giving, with a willing heart, we sing thanksgiving to God!



## WHO ARE YOU GOING TO CALL?



If you have a concern, request or suggestion, please direct it to an appropriate volunteer. Thank you.

Chair of Council – Marion Boyd 368-5327

Chair of Administration - Donna Mowry 396-7181

Chair of Program - Jackie Clements 396-3655

UCW Secretary – Dianne Henkenhaf 396-8453

Membership & Mission committee members (no chairperson)

Liz Dillman

Jean Johnson

Bernd Portz

Ursula Portz

Krista Ritchie

Melinda Smegal

Neil Wasylycia

Property Ministry Team

Ron Elliott

Ralph Knowles

Jack Nancekivell

Bill MacTavish

Dotty McClelland

Bev Jennings

Gerry Stephens

Ron Smith

### KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH STAFF

Supply Minister – Pastor Judy Zarubick (*judy.kuc@bmts.com*)

Minister of Music – David Hamilton

Envelope Steward – Rod Coates (*kucesteward@bmts.com*)

Treasurer – Liz Dillman

Office Coordinator – Sarah MacKenzie (*kuchurch@bmts.com*)

Custodian – David Walker

Easter Says you can put truth in a grave, but it won't stay there.

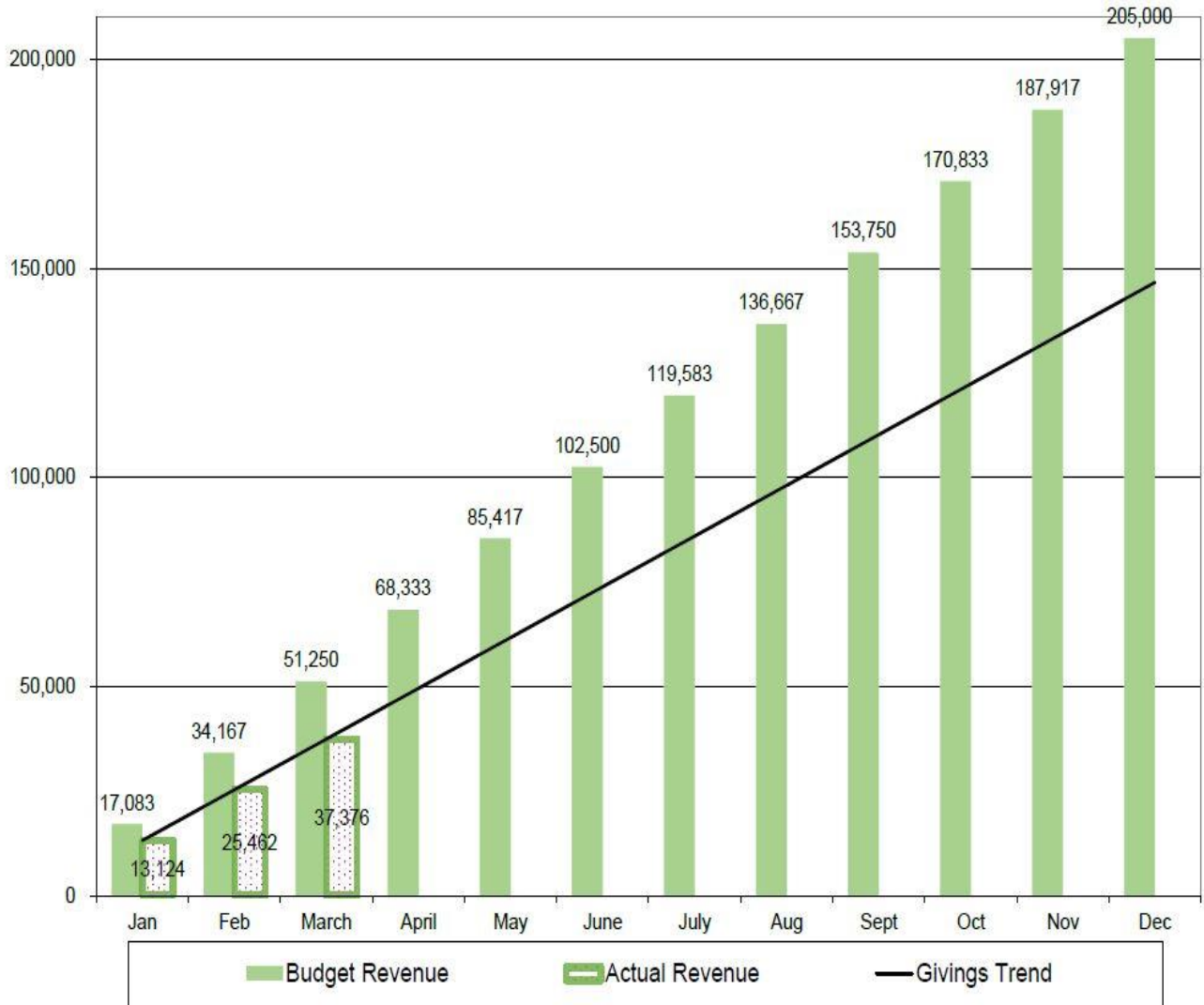
*-Clarence W. Hall*



### HEADSETS AND RECEIVERS

There are headsets and receivers available at the back at the church for anyone wishing to be better able to hear and enjoy the service.

#### 2017 General Fund Givings (Budget vs Actual)



***Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime. -Martin Luther***