

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**

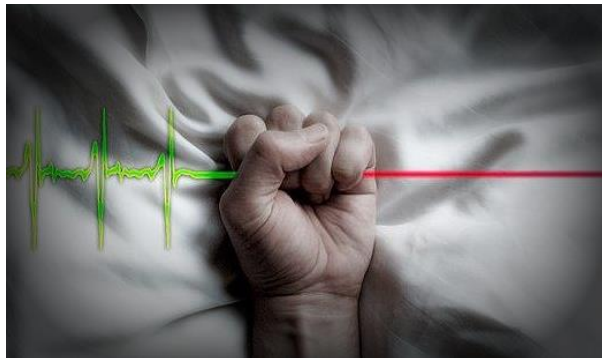
Choir – Thurs. 2-3 in the Sanctuary and every Sun. 9:45 a.m. in the Choir room  
 K.U.C.I.E. – Tuesdays 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary

<b>EVENT/MEETING</b>	<b>DATE &amp; TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION*</b>
RCCO Good Friday service	Apr. 19 <sup>th</sup> , 7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
Property Administration	Apr. 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 9 – 10 a.m.	Res. Room
Enneagram Workshop	Apr. 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 a.m. – noon	Res. Room
Taizé service	Apr. 27 <sup>th</sup> , 9:30 a.m. – noon	F. Hall
Public Forum – Medical Assistance in Dying	Apr. 28 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
	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 THE SANCTUARY FOR EASTER** ...To decorate the sanctuary for Easter, all members are encouraged to bring a potted plant on 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. in the Fellowship Hall**



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.

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR KEN ZURBRIGG**

Please join Ken's family for a celebration of " a life well lived", **Saturday May 4, 2019 at The Walker House**. Drop by between 2 and 4 pm. We would love for you to bring a typed or handwritten memory of Ken, or your favourite Ken joke for a memory book.

**GORD'S OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF APRIL 21st**



**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"**

**SERVICE OF PRAYERS WITH THE MUSIC OF TAIZÉ**

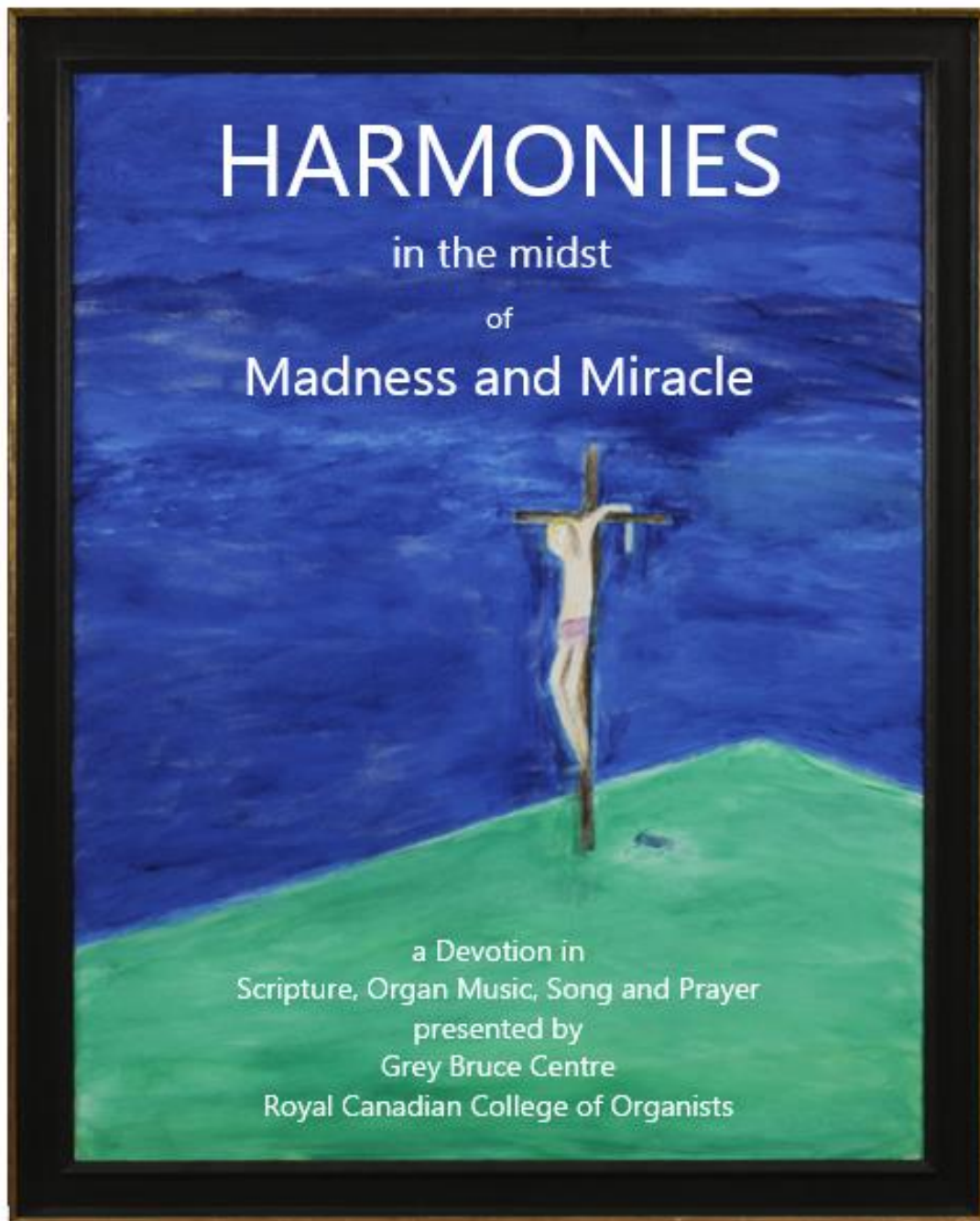


Join us on **Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** for a deeply contemplative worship service featuring the music of Taizé, France. This service incorporates sung chants with a variety of musical accompaniment interwoven with reverent silence that leads worshippers into a restorative inner space.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



**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.



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



## Sunday, April 21, 2018

Immediately following the Early Morning Easter Service.

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck breakfast. Membership & Mission will supply & wash dishes.



## 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

## 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.

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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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### A MESSAGE FROM ART POSTUMA REGARDING THE WALK FOR ALZHEIMER'S

Dear church family and friends,

I, Art Postuma, am walking for my dear wife Meta in the "Walk for Alzheimer's" on Saturday May 11, 2019 in Hanover, and hope you'll lend me your support again. You can make a pledge on a pledge sheet that the Kristie's, Lydia, Morgan, or Krista are handling for me (available in the Fellowship Hall after the service) or on line at:

[http://www.alzgiving.ca/site/TR?px=1071036&pg=personal&fr\\_id=2377&s\\_locale=en\\_CA&et=zn\\_h9jsapRn5hececZnzN4Q&s\\_tafid=5735](http://www.alzgiving.ca/site/TR?px=1071036&pg=personal&fr_id=2377&s_locale=en_CA&et=zn_h9jsapRn5hececZnzN4Q&s_tafid=5735)

Funds I raise are invested in support of programs and services that help people with dementia in our community! Thank you very much!!



Art & family.



# LANDSCAPES

Choral Reflections on the Beauty of Nature

Director ~ Meghan De Jager

Pianist ~ Adrian Little

**Saturday May 11th, 7:30pm, Port Elgin United Church**

Tickets \$20, Student tickets \$15, Available at:

Blackboard Sound, Cathy's Flowers & Gifts,

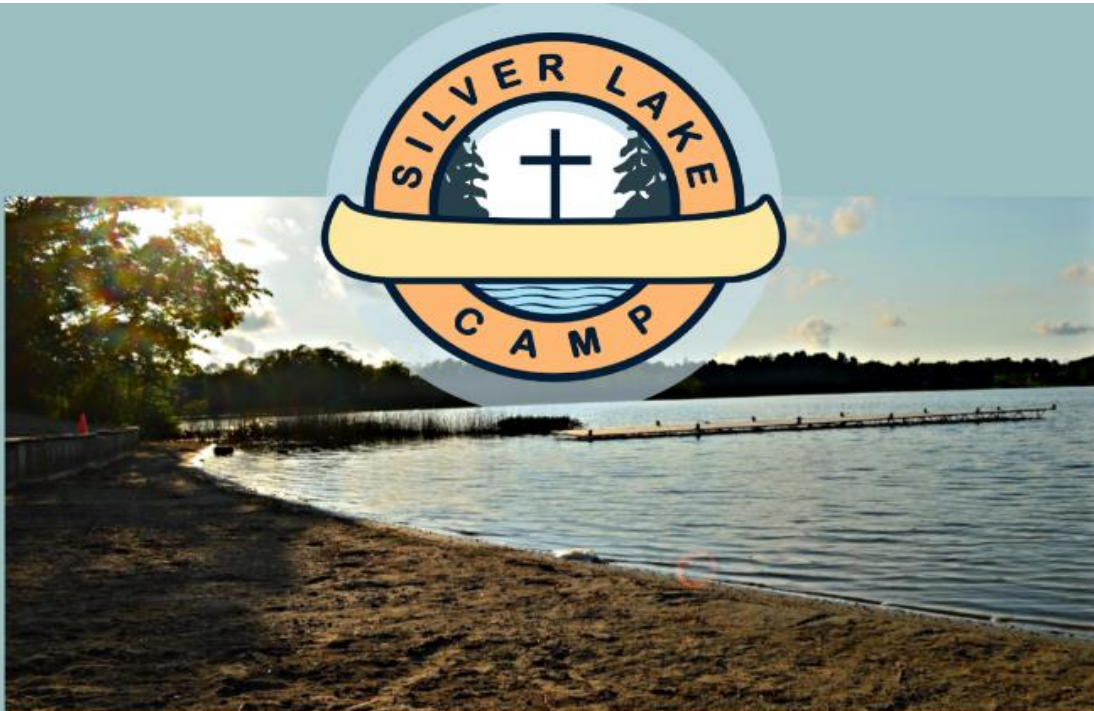
Harrigan's Food Market, Southampton Pet Hospital

Or from your local Chorister



## **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.



# **SILVER LAKE CAMP**

## Work Bee

Saturday, May 25th | 9:00am - 3:00pm  
94 Southline Ave, Kinloss, ON

Join us as we prepare for another fantastic summer at Silver Lake! Please feel free to drop in at any point during the day. Stay for an hour or all day. Either way, definitely plan to stay for a FREE roast beef lunch served midday!

Contact us: [silverlakeworkbee@gmail.com](mailto:silverlakeworkbee@gmail.com)



**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>	<b>2019 ACTUAL</b>	<b>2018 ACTUAL</b>
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>	<b>2019 BUDGET</b>	<b>2019 ACTUAL</b>	<b>2018 ACTUAL</b>
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><u>\$2,309</u></u>

	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>BALANCE AT DEC 31, 2018</b>	<b>DONATIONS/ PAID OUT 2019</b>	<b>TOTAL 2019</b>
<b><u>HOPE MENU</u></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

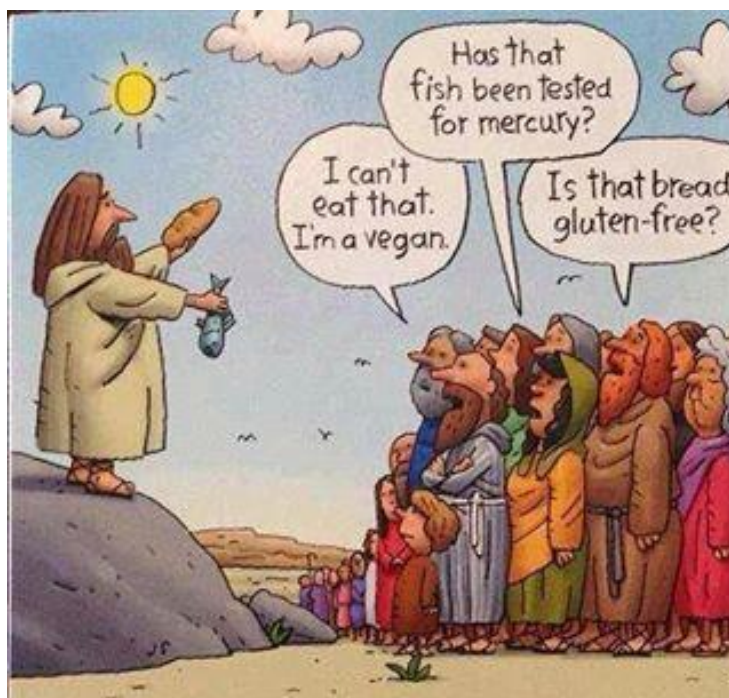
People are needed to prepare the coffee, hot water for tea, set out the cups, milk, tea, cream and sugar on the trolley and get it all upstairs for 10:00 am, return everything to the kitchen at some point during the service (preferably during a hymn so as not to interfere with the service and clean up 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 21, 2019**

**CARING FOR FAMILIES**

Our gifts for Mission & Service support work with parents and children on the autism spectrum, like Footprints 4 Autism. With programs located in Pickering and Whitby, Ontario, Footprints strives to provide respite care to as many as possible.

Having a child diagnosed with autism can be one of the most stressful situations a parent faces. Both the child and parent must learn together how to identify, prepare for, and manage the variety of behaviours that make up the autism spectrum. These might include impaired cognition and communication, social deficits, frequent tantrums, and other challenging behaviours that often lead to physical and emotional exhaustion for all involved. Faced with such overwhelming stress and barriers, many parents of children with autism find themselves unable to cope. Respite care can help ease some of the burden on these families, ensuring that, for a few hours each month, they can enjoy a short but much-needed break from the 24/7 care these children require. The respite also allows parents to pay extra attention to their other children, spend some time together, run errands, or just have some down time.

Many children affected by autism spend several hours a week in therapy classes and often do not have a lot of time for social play and to just be. Under the guidance of trained volunteers who are supervised by a trained program consultant, Footprints offers participants social interaction with others in a safe and happy environment.

Your gifts to Mission & Service make respite care for parents and recreational play for children on the autism spectrum possible.

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 a regular part of your life of faith. Loving our neighbour is at the heart of our Mission & Service.