

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*
Taizé Service	April 29 th , 7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
Council	May 1 st , 7-9 p.m.	Kitchen
Sunday School Teachers Programme	May 6 th , 9:30 a.m.	Res. room
UCW Sunshine	May 8 th , 7-9 p.m.	Choir room
UCW North	May 9 th , 1-3 p.m.	Choir room/Chapel
	May 15 th , 1 p.m.	Donna Thacker's

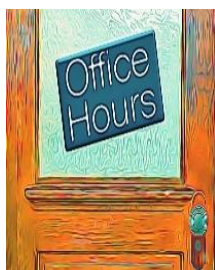
Roll call: Mother's Day verse & Special offering

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



SERVICE OF PRAYERS WITH THE MUSIC OF TAIZÉ

Join us tonight, Sunday, April 29th at 7:30 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.



GORD'S OFFICE HOURS *Week of April 30th*

Monday 3 - 5 p.m.
Tuesday 9 a.m. – noon
Wednesday 9 a.m. – noon

PROGRAM CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 6 **6th SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Preaching - Gord Dunbar
Meditation: "Loving Hard"

SUNDAY, MAY 6 **7th SUNDAY OF EASTER, MOTHER'S DAY**
Preaching - Gord Dunbar
Meditation: "Let Go, Mom!"



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING

Sunday School Teachers Ministry team meeting will be **Sunday May 6 2018 at 9:30 am** in the Resource room. Anyone interested in Sunday School is welcome to attend.

LOAVES FISHES

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**

KUC WORK BEE THURSDAY MAY 24th 9 AM – NOON



Come out with your bucket, rags & any cleaning supplies you wish to bring. A job list will be posted in the Fellowship Hall – pick a job, stroke it off the list and go complete it on your own or in pairs. All participants invited for a delicious lunch downstairs at 11:45 a.m. that day.

Sign up on the list posted in Fellowship Hall or call Dotty 396-8547.

Where are they now?

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

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!

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.



WALK FOR ALZHEIMER'S MAKE MEMORIES MATTER™

Dear church family and friends,

I, Art Postuma, am walking for my dear wife Meta in the "Walk for Alzheimer's" on Saturday May 12, 2018 in Hanover, and hope you'll lend me your support. You can make a pledge on a pledge sheet that Lydia Kristie is handling for me (she will be available in the Fellowship Hall after the service) or on line at:

https://secure2.convio.net/alz/site/Donation2?3953.donation=form1&idb=86073363&df_id=3953&FR_ID=1857&mfc_pref=T&PROXY_ID=1071036&PROXY_TYPE=20

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

-Art.

PRAYER CYCLE



As a church, we are called to pray for each other and for our mission in the world. The Prayer Cycle invites prayer each week for particular pastoral charges within Hamilton Conference and for our United Church Overseas Personnel. This week please include the following Pastoral Charge in your prayers:

Rockwood United and Stone United (Waterloo Presbytery).



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



KINCARDINE SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL 2018

Presents from Montréal

TRIO CORVENTANO

Thomas Beard, **Cello**
Dakota Martin, **Flute**
Philip Chiu, **Piano**

Thursday May 24

7:30pm

Kincardine United Church

721 Princess Street
Kincardine, Ontario

TICKETS \$25.00

At the Door

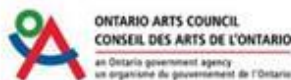
(16 years and under FREE)

Tickets available at:

www.ksmf at **Ticketscene**

J'Adorn in Kincardine

Ralph's Hi-Way Shopette in Port Elgin





SATURDAY, MAY 26TH | 9AM - 3PM

SILVER LAKE CAMP

WORK BEE



**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 the entire time! A free lunch will be served midday.**

**Contact Steph and Kaylie at silverlakeworkbee@gmail.com for more
information or to RSVP. Last minute additions are also most welcome!**

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

APRIL 29, 2018

RADICAL WELCOME

United Church partner Affirm United offers a process, the Affirming Ministry Program, to help all ministries truly welcome people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. Our gifts for Mission & Service support the Affirming process. Our planning and conversations are made possible by your support for Mission & Service.

Any ministry in the United Church can become Affirming, but so far there are no Affirming outdoor ministries or camps. Camping experiences can offer spaces filled with friendship, faith, community, and a deep appreciation of God's diverse world. But sometimes differences can create barriers. Campers or staff with diverse ethnicities, economic statuses, sexual orientations, and gender identities or expressions can be pushed to the side, even unintentionally.

This year, to coincide with the 30th anniversary of the church's 1988 decision to welcome LGBTQ+ people into full membership and ministry, all United Church outdoor and camping ministries have been invited to consider becoming Affirming. In an exciting pilot project, three United Church camping ministries have agreed to test the Affirming Ministry Program and to work with Affirm United to develop a process that can easily be used with all outdoor ministries.

In the future, we hope to hear more words like these from a camper at the United Church's Camp Kidston in Nova Scotia: "[Here] I felt truly safe and free to be who I am. I began to understand that I am part of creation, a reflection of the Divine—all of me—acceptable and loved."

We hope that our United Church Outdoor/Camping Ministries will publicly and intentionally embrace all differences.

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.