

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 EVENTS

Choir – returns in September

K.U.C.I.E. – returns September 10th, 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Craft, Conversation & Coffee - returns last Tues. in Sept.

Table with 3 columns: EVENT/MEETING, DATE & TIME, LOCATION*. Rows include Duo Kalysta, Free KSMF Concert, Loaves & Fishes Potluck Dinner, Programme Committee, Bible Study, and Service of Prayers for Healing.

FREE! SPECIAL KINCARDINE SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL EVENT –



DUO KALYSTA HARP AND FLUTE CONCERT MONDAY AUGUST 12, 4:00 PM AT THE KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH SANCTUARY

With Flutist Lara Deutsch & Harpist Emily Belvedere

http://ksmf.ca/free-duo-kalysta-harp-and-flute-monday-august-12-400-pm/



GORD'S OFFICE HOURS

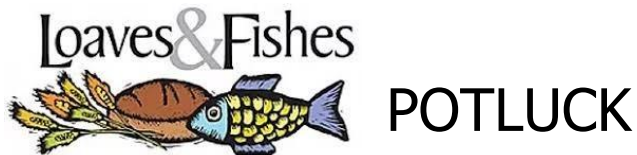
Monday: 1 – 5 p.m.

Tuesday: 9 a.m. – noon

Wednesday: 9 a.m. – noon

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Aug 18 th	<u>10:30 AM</u>	10 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship: Gord Dunbar Meditation: "Tearing It Down to Build It Up"
SUNDAY, Aug 25 th	<u>10:30 AM</u>	11 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship: Gord Dunbar Meditation: "Pro-Claiming Faith"
	<u>7:00 PM</u>	Service of Prayers for Healing



DATE: AUGUST 12, 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 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. ²⁰ They all ate and were satisfied." Matthew 14:18-20

SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING – SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH AT 7:00 P.M.



Join us for this special, intimate and contemplative service in the Iona tradition. Too often in our living we struggle with woundedness – whether of the body, of the mind or of the spirit. Come and discover a place of healing for your soul rooted in Gord's sabbatical experience on the Scottish island of Iona where Celtic Christianity flourishes.

A “CELEBRATION”

**ALL WOMEN of the United Church of Canada in Western Ontario
Waterways Region are invited to attend the 1st Gathering
“Celebration”.**

Mt. Forest United Church, Saturday, September 21, 2019.

**National UCW President, Beulah Hayley, (from Newfoundland & Labrador) will
be the Guest speaker.**

IMPORTANT: RSVP by SEPTEMBER 9TH is required!!

**PLEASE CONTACT: Diane Clubb, 519- 396 -3668, or Elaine Holmes, 519-396-7107
We will then contact Mt Forest with numbers from KUC.**

**The wise man in the storm prays God, not for safety from danger,
but for deliverance from fear. ~Ralph Waldo Emerson**

SAVE YOUR RUMMAGE SALE DONATIONS



**Please gather your unwanted clothing for the upcoming rummage sale!
Drop off Sept 19/20. Sale Sept 20/21. More details to come! Please
reserve some time to help us where possible.**

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND
TRANSFIGURATIONS – TRANSGRESSING GENDER IN THE BIBLE



Peterson Toscano has shaken up Bible scholarship and received high praise for his ground-breaking, genre-bending, gender-blending Bible interpretations. By unearthing the gender stories of people in the Old and New Testaments, Toscano’s one-person performance deepens well-known – and lesser known – Bible stories, presenting an array of Bible characters with an array of genders. Join us to view Toscano’s DVD dramatizations that will get you thinking in a new way about gender identity, interpretations deeply rooted in vigorous biblical research which capture the complexity of the original texts. Come and explore with Gord how Toscano’s insights bring light for our modern understanding

of gender from a faith perspective. No previous Bible experience is necessary.



We will meet in the Choir room on Wednesdays between 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. to discuss:

- Wednesday, August 7th:** Deborah and Jael – non-stereotypes.
- Wednesday, August 14th:** Joseph and “Girly Dresses.”
- Wednesday, August 21st:** Eunuchs as gender non-conforming.
- Wednesday, August 28th:** The *Man* with a pitcher of water.

ANNUAL SMORGASBOARD at CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH

Aug. 14th from 5:00 p.m. til 6:30 p.m. Price is \$15.00 for adults, \$8.00 for children 6-12 under 6 free. There will be lots of "good eats" (including home made pies).

KINCARDINE SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL
CHORALE FESTIVAL FINALE: GLORIA & ELIJAH



The Kincardine Summer Music Festival is presenting Vivaldi's "Gloria" and selections from Mendelssohn's "Elijah" on **Saturday, August 17th** at 8:00 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church. It should be a wonderful concert, with soloists, orchestra and chorus. Tickets are \$25. Please contact Rad and Debbie Michielson or Julia Metzger for tickets - or visit the festival ticket outlets at Harbour Rose, Quinn's Florist or get them at the door. We would love to see you at the concert.

Life is ten percent what happens to us
and 90 percent how we respond to it.

– Chuck Swindoll, evangelical Christian pastor, author, educator,
and radio preacher.



LATEST PROJECT WISH LIST UPDATE

The Project Wish List has been updated. Check out the completed and pending projects on the list:

http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/project_wish_list_-_april_2019.pdf

The 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.

PASTORAL CARE INFORMATION SHARING



If you know of someone in our faith community who might appreciate a pastoral visit – and you have permission from the person – please share that information with Gord at 519-386-6346. It is better for him to hear the news multiple times instead of missing an opportunity for this powerful connection. Pastoral care is a team effort among us all. Thank you.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

August 11, 2019

Five Oaks – a Sacred Place

Our gifts for Mission & Service support education centres like Five Oaks Education and Retreat Centre in Paris, Ontario that offer programs for children, youth, and adults that inspire and inform. The United Church of Canada Five Oaks Education and Retreat Centre was the vision of Bev Oaten in the 1950s. The first programs began in the summer of 1952. Five Oaks has gone through many changes over its 67-year history. In 2016, when Five Oaks was planning to close, a new vision of being an intercultural and interfaith centre rose from the ashes of the past.

Five Oaks has continued its partnership with the United Church and Six Nations of the Grand River, as the centre sits on the sacred land of the Six Nations, and has added a partnership with the Muslim community.

The centre is now writing a new chapter in its story with a committed Board of Directors. The future is bright and hopeful for the education centre that has been revived.

Your gifts for Mission & Service help Five Oaks and two other education centres sustain their vision and ministry.

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.

