

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

Committees, Choir and K.U.C.I.E. will meet again in September.

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
Loaves and Fishes dinner	Aug. 13 th , doors open 5:30	F. Hall
Congregational Town Hall	Aug. 19 th , after the service	F. Hall

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

OUR INTERN IS COMING!

Kerry Stover has been approved as our Intern from September 1st, 2018 to April 30th, 2019. We are so excited to welcome someone with such a breadth of experience and passion for ministry. Kerry received his Master of Divinity at Emmanuel College in May this year, commuting from his home in London throughout his studies. Kerry loves to preach, bringing the word of God alive to worshippers. He has a passion for social justice issues, including with our indigenous neighbours. He loves to sing, lifting his voice with others in praise and thanks to our Creator. His prayer life is active and foundational to who he continues to become. His business background adds perspective to the nuts and bolts of getting things done in any organisation. As well, Kerry has a wonderful sense of humour – which means he'll be able to put up with Gord. Kerry's first worship service at Kincardine United Church will be on Sunday, September 2nd. Please welcome him with our usual warm Kincardine United Church joyful handshake.





POTLUCK

DATE: AUGUST 13, 2018

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 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 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: September 10
October 8
November 12
December - TBD

CONGREGATIONAL TOWN HALL

On Sunday, August 19th after the service, there will be a congregational town hall in the Fellowship Hall to discuss worship. The service bulletins on Sunday, August 12th and 19th will have a description of the purpose behind each element of worship as a way for educating people about the “why” we construct worship the way we do. This teaching will inform the discussion about worship. Join us for a time to discern what changes we may or may not envision for the coming year in worship. A light lunch will be provided.



GORD’S OFFICE HOURS *Week of Aug 13th*

Monday 1 – 5 p.m.
Tuesday 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

BRUCE PRESBYTERY OVERSIGHT VISIT

Members of the Bruce Presbytery Pastoral Oversight visitation team will be visiting Kincardine United Church this September. Presbytery routinely visits each pastoral charge to assess both the health of the church’s ministry and the vitality of the pastoral relationship. The visitation team looks to support the congregation. This visit is an opportunity for dialogue between us and presbytery. The people of Kincardine United Church are encouraged to complete the short questionnaire available and to attend the meeting with the visitation team at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 6th. Have your say and help to strengthen our ministry.



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.

**GET ON
the LIST**

SHARING MEDITATION



Meditation can be a beautiful place of prayer and to be place where you can be closer to the Lord but sometimes it can be a difficult technique. Two Parishioners of KUC, Randy Norris and Charles Ludlow, are long time meditators who have agreed to teach and to share their experiences. Randy, for example has been meditating for 30

years. They will share the methods of meditation in 4 week course and help you interpret your experiences. Beginning on September 19th to Oct 10th from 7 pm to 9 pm. in the Choir room.

**COMMUNITY HYMN SING
AND CHOIR WORKSHOP**

SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2018

AT KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH 721 PRINCES ST. KINCARDINE



**Friday Sept. 14th
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

Dent Davidson, Associate for Arts and Liturgy in the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, will lead us in song that includes traditional hymnody as well as jazz, gospel and global music. Come sing some of your old favourites, learn some new things, and expect a few surprises!

Admission: Free will offering.

Saturday, September 15th 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Dent will also be leading a workshop for choirs and choir directors. Simple skills learned through songs of faith will not be used to convert you, but can be applied to all kinds of sacred and secular music. Admission by registration. The registration fee will cover the workshop, related materials and catered lunch.

REGISTRATION FEE (Limited to the first 250 registrants):

Before August 15: \$30.00

After August 15: \$50.00

Please send your name, contact information, dietary restrictions, if any and registration fee to:

Kincardine United Church, 721 Princess Street,
Kincardine ON N2Z 2A3.

ATTENTION: Choir workshop



For questions or information call 519-396-2391 or email kuchurch@bmts.com

MISSION SUNDAY

Mission Sunday on Sunday, September 30th will feature David Epp as our guest speaker. David will be telling us about the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. We would like



to present David with a cheque toward the Foodgrains Bank ministry at the end of the service. As a result, we are raising money between now and then for that purpose. All donations should be made out to Kincardine United Church but marked "For Canadian Foodgrains Bank" so we can set your donation aside toward the cheque on September 30th. However, what do they do? Well....

Loburio Lopwon is grandmother to three beautiful grandchildren. Before the drought in South Sudan, Loburio lived with her family on a small farm. They were able to grow enough sorghum to support their family. "We were happy," she says.

The world her grandchildren are growing up in now isn't the one she'd imagined or hoped for, though. When drought came in December last year, everything changed. No longer able to grow a crop, the family began surviving on one small meal a day. Watching her grandchildren go without the nourishment they needed was heartbreaking.



However, in places like South Sudan, Somalia and Syria, people experiencing devastating hunger are helped by the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Lifesaving emergency food rations are provided to Loburio's family during their time of need. Such rations are also provided to tens of thousands of others similarly in need. Thank you for making it happen through your donations.



Smorgasbord

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH SMORGASBORD

August 15th from 5-6:30 p.m. at Church of The Messiah, 415 Russell street Kincardine. It's all you can eat (including homemade pies).

The price is \$15.00 for adults, \$8.00 for children 6-12, under 6 free.

WHERE THEY ARE NOW

Bill and Joan Ritchie have moved to 305 Lewis Road, Kincardine N2Z 0A4.
Lee and Sharon Cox now reside at 305-325 Lambton Street Kincardine N2Z 0E3.
If you want your new address published in the announcements, let Sarah know.



**PLEASE START SAVING ITEMS
FOR THE SEPTEMBER 29TH RUMMAGE SALE**

If you would like some input please email Krista Ritchie at kristaleeritchie@gmail.com. Please begin to save your items! We intend to sell on Friday evening and Saturday this time! "By the bag".

We will use "Me to you Thrift" (Lucknow) to pick up leftovers if they are able to, but just in case, we should stick to the items that the clothesline program are willing to accept. The list is exhaustive and can be found here! <https://declutter.diabetes.ca/what-we-ll-come-pick-up>



For anyone who would like to view our list of projects that can be contributed to, our Project Wish List is available at:

http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/project_wish_list_june_2018_update.pdf

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!!!

NEW MAGNETIC NAME TAGS



KUC is offering 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 email Liz Dillman dillman.l@bmts.com if you would like one. There are also sign up sheets at back of Sanctuary by the coffee.

FORGOT YOUR NAME TAG? VISITING?

There are "stick on" name tags at the back of the Sanctuary along with markers so you can make your own name tag. We would like to know your name so we can greet each other personally!

PRAISE Saturday IN THE PARK August 18, 2018

Victoria Park, Kincardine, Ontario

Music • Praise & Worship • Food & Drink

Join us for a free community event

Live Music starting at 11:00 am

FEATURING:

- Kincardine Baptist Church
- Chosen
- Ray Richards
- Dancing by Maureen Ofenor
- Bluewater Worship Team
- Nathan Symen
- 1Konnection

Face Painting By
Eliza Bumba Artistry

Waymor Dogs
will be available to purchase
delicious hot dogs, sausages,
ice cold water and pop.



For questions, contact

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**BULLETIN AND
ANNOUNCEMENT
INFORMATION DEADLINE**



The weekly deadline is Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Please submit your information to
kuchurch@bmts.com

MINUTE FOR MISSION

AUGUST 12, 2018

WE FOUND OUR HOME

Our gifts for Mission & Service support community ministries across the country, including this one in North Bay, Ontario. The Community Homeownership Action Group Project, also known as HOAP, extends its heartfelt gratitude to the people of the United Church for continued support through a Mission & Service–funded mission support grant.

We are currently working with our 13th family to become stable homeowners. One family member shared with us this story: “When I was a child we moved constantly, never in one house for more than two years. Our son will have a solid home. His room will be his room. He will have roots that I never did. For me, having rented all my life, I have never felt at home in a place. Now I do.”

Another family shared their story: “When we found our home, we put in lots of hard work for renovations. With the help of Project HOAP and some great volunteers, we completed the renovations and were able to move in by early spring. We were worried about the house not being safe, but HOAP had lots of knowledge about what would be needed and took the time to explain everything to us. The program helped us to purchase what we needed to complete the renovations.... It was fantastic to see the outcome.”

Alisha Matheny, coordinator of Project HOAP, says, “Families in our program are hard-working and motivated to accomplish the goal of homeownership; however, without our organization and the support we receive together from the United Church, the obstacles would be too great to overcome. It is a privilege to participate in a program that works alongside its participants to create meaningful change in their lives and our community.” Mission & Service makes this 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 giving a regular part of your life of faith. Loving our neighbour is at the heart of our Mission & Service.