

This Week in the Life & 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.

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

- SUNDAY, August 23rd** 12th Sunday after Pentecost
 Worship: Gord Dunbar
 Meditation: Revolt, Revolution or Resurrection
- SUNDAY, August 16th** 13th Sunday after Pentecost
 Worship: Gord Dunbar
 Meditation: Getting Cross



Services live streamed on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
 Email kuchurch@bmts.com to get on the email list and receive live stream invitations.

Recent services can be found on our Youtube Channel:
[KUC YouTube Channel](#)

Services will continue to air on Rogers Cable Channel 6 a week later.
 View the schedule here:

<https://www.rogerstv.com/schedule?lid=1&rid=75>

You can view some past services online at
<https://www.rogerstv.com/media?lid=237&rid=75> under Access Programming (no cable tv necessary)

LEBANON RELIEF

The United Church of Canada has been in direct contact our Mission & Service partner in the region. Samer Laham of the Middle East Council of Churches says, "Thank God that our team is safe, but the situation in Beirut is beyond imagination. You cannot believe the level of destruction in many historical areas – all lost in one devastating minute. Maybe it will take some years to recover from this disastrous event."



Make a gift today to help those affected by this tragedy in Beirut which will be matched by the Canadian government dollar for dollar. Donate now at <https://www.united-church.ca/lebanon> or phone 1-800-268-3781 ext. 2738 to use your Visa or MasterCard. The national church will send you an income tax receipt by 2021. ***Thank you for making a difference!***

ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION DEADLINE

Submit information to kuchurch@bmts.com by 4 PM on TUESDAYS

Thank you.

DONATIONS

During these difficult times, making donations to the church is severely hampered!

We have added a couple of options to make on-line donations to the church. These can be found on our church web site <http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org>

E-Transfer:

- From the web-site additional instructions will guide you through the process using your own secure bank on-line software!
- With E-Transfer you can make a contribution directly from your bank account to the church bank account.
- The church receives the full amount as there are "no" fees on our end, unlike many other donation methods that charge us a service fee.
- No password is required and the Envelope Steward receives an auto email to update your donation record.

PayPal:

- The second option is PayPal. From the website, a pop-up will link to the secure PayPal web site, where you can use your PayPal account OR use your credit card.

Canada Helps:

- Now there is a third option using Canada Helps. Click on the link and a customized entry form will assist with your donation.

These contributions will be administered by John Phillips – KUC Envelope Steward E-mail: kucesteward@bmts.com and get these donations added to your yearly contribution totals.

ONE WAY YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



For three-quarters of people around the world, hunger is a painful, daily reality. And it's about to get worse. The latest figures from the United Nations predict that more than 250 million people will suffer from severe hunger by the end of the year because of COVID-19.

That's more than double the number of people who are suffering now.

Usually, hunger is the result of conflict, the effects of climate change, and economic

instability. People living in Africa, the Middle East, Asia, Latin America, and the Caribbean suffer most.

But now COVID-19 has made an already dire situation even more brutal.

That's why in addition to helping with sanitation and personal protective equipment, the United Church is working hard to combat hunger worsened by this crisis.

You can help. Make a gift to the United Church's COVID-19 Global Response appeal and help save lives. Every gift will make a difference to those suffering most.

Donate Now

Online via our [secure donation page](#).

Phone 416-231-5931 or toll-free 1-800-268-3781 ext. 2738 and use your 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 200
 Toronto, ON M8X 2Y4

Please be sure to note "Emergency Response—COVID-19" 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

We work in partnership with proven organizations like ACT Alliance, the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, and long-time Mission & Service partners to make sure that your support goes directly to those who need it. Thank you for your generosity. Your caring makes a world of difference.

LGBTQIA and Two-Spirit Youth

Our gifts for Mission & Service support partners around the world where being LGBTQIA or Two-Spirit is punishable by death or imprisonment. Here is a story about one of those partners.

In Jamaica, the Larry Chang Centre provides housing to young adults who would otherwise be homeless. The youth shelter provides a safe space and supports mental and physical health and well-being; it also provides access to education and skills training and helps the young people get essential documentation and ID. Outreach to youth at risk is critical, as well as working to increase sensitivity among providers of related health and education services. Church support for the shelter has had a positive impact on the developing ecumenical and public conversation on the importance of dignity, rights, and inclusion.

Your gifts to Mission & Service have made a real contribution in the global work of LGBTQIA and Two-Spirit rights and care for individuals facing oppression, discrimination, and risk because of their sexual orientation.

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.