

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.

DAVE WALKER IS RETIRING!

After 16 years of faithful, diligent and cheerful service, Dave is retiring at the end of this month. In so many ways Dave was the face of our congregation even when people rarely saw his face. We will miss him very much, but we celebrate all that he has given! We pray that his retirement will be one filled with lots of rooted vegetable gardening, delicious cooking and warm winters around the wood stove. If anyone is interested in applying for the custodian's job – or if anyone knows of an individual who might be interested in filling the position – please contact Ralph Knowles (519-396-5580), Pam Plagos (519-396-9310) or Donna Mowry (519-396-7181). Thank you, Dave!



DIGITAL PHOTO ALBUM

**KINCARDINE
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To see the KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH DIGITAL PHOTO ALBUM go to the link below. Click on a photo for an enlarged version. If you want to see them as a slide show - after you open the link, click on the three vertical dots (upper right) and select slide show.

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/tqye9w67CMcN7qxZ6>

ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION DEADLINE

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

Thank you.

OUR REFUGEE FAMILY IS COMING IN JUST WEEKS!



Our family, which fled from Syria 7 years ago and has been living in a refugee camp in Lebanon for the past 6 years, has been given permission to come to Kincardine in just weeks. The Steering Committee is seeking donations for the family continue to pay rent for their house and to cover future costs such as healthcare, medications, dental care, eye care, vehicle insurance, etc. **Donations can be made out to Kincardine United Church with a memo line "Refugee Family."** We will remit the money to the Refugee Steering Committee and your donation will be added to your income tax receipt from us. **Thank you to all of you making**

donations, for you are making a difference in the community and in the world as we welcome this deserving family.

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, August 30th

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship: Gord Dunbar

Meditation: Getting Cross

SUNDAY, September 6th

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship: Liz Dillman

Meditation: Let Us Pray



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)

MISSION SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2020

**Chalmers Community Garden-Supporting Foodbanks –
fresh, locally grown produce**

Enjoy a visit to the Chalmer’s Community Garden via our Mission Sunday’s Guest speaker **Tom Franklin**. Tom is a high school teacher as well as a farmer who lives on the North Line and has been a leader in this project. He will share with us the back story of the concept and bring us up to date on its progress and direction for the future. The project is still evolving, having just completed it’s second summer. Future needs include:



- Seeds \$150
 - Organic pest control \$75
 - Irrigation Supplies \$200
 - small rototiller \$700
 - Long term: Storage Shed
- Our goal is to raise **\$2,000.00** for this worthy initiative.

To make donations, please follow the online instructions on our website and note it is for “Chalmers Community Garden.”

Thank you for making a difference in our community by providing for those with little food security.

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!**

MEMORY AND AGING

Memory and Aging is a 5 week course every Tuesday at 10 am - 12 pm

September 22nd – October 20th

- What Kinds of Memory Changes Should I Expect, as I Grow Older?
- Which Changes Are Normal and Which Ones Are Not?
- If I Forget, Is Something Wrong With My Brain?
- Can I Improve My Memory
- Developed through Baycrest Health Science Centre.

This session takes place online using Zoom and **requires you to pre-register.**

Register at Alzheimer Society Grey-Bruce 519-376-7230 or 1-800-265-9013

Facilitator: Sandra Hong, Public Education Coordinator, Alzheimer Society of Grey Bruce



EDUCATION HOUR

Education Hour is a new series of online learning sessions with a wide variety of topics. Join Alzheimer Society Grey-Bruce Public Education Coordinator Sandra Hong on Zoom to learn about dementia.

REGISTER FOR ONE OR MORE TOPICS

PREREGISTRATION IS NECESSARY:

519-376-7230 or email: shong@alzheimergreybruce

TOPICS

Building a Dementia Friendly Community – September 8th

Prevention and Early Detection of Dementia – September 18th

Finding Your Way-Living Safely in the Community – September 25

Alzheimer’s Disease and Supportive Communication – October 2

Normal vs Not Normal Aging as it Relates to Memory – October 16th

Searching for the Meaning Behind the Behaviour– October 23rd

The Journey of Support Starts Here – October 27th

Nutrition and Dementia – November 3rd

Meaningful Activities – November 10th

Validation Therapy – November 17th

Planning Ahead – November 24th

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.

COVID INFORMATION



The information about Covid19 that was previously found in the weekly announcements (Updates, What to do if you have symptoms, Dealing with anxiety, etc.) can be

found in this document:

<http://kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/covid/announcements - covid aug 20 pdf.pdf>

UNIQUE TEACHERS, UNIQUE STUDENTS

Many of the Plains, Dakota, and Nakota peoples have a sacred connection to the horse. For them, the horse holds immense cultural and spiritual significance, and its energy is a powerful catalyst for change.

The spirit of the horse was certainly present among Indigenous youth from Plains Presbytery in Saskatchewan Conference during the equine-assisted learning (EAL) program at Cartier Farms in Spruce Home, Saskatchewan, a Healing Fund project that's also supported by Mission & Service. Ten young men participated in the week-long leadership program in July 2018. The tools and strategies the EAL facilitators and Traditional Knowledge Keepers used would help the young men grow into strong Indigenous adults.

By interacting with these incredible animals, the young men brought innovation, strength, and energy to everything they did at the farm. Despite the injustices that Indigenous youth face every day, the skills these young people took home helped them understand their place in the circle of life and equipped them with the inner resources to strengthen it.

The EAL program acknowledges the need to support young people as they deal with difficulties in life stemming from systemic racism and intergenerational trauma. For Indigenous youth, the trauma from colonial oppression continues to reverberate powerfully in their lives and circumstances. The impact from the Indian residential school system and other colonial practices is still felt today. The EAL program is a place for Indigenous youth to begin their healing.

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.