

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

Choir – Starting Sept 5th: meets Thursdays 2-3 p.m. in the Sanctuary and Sundays 9:45 in the Choir room

K.U.C.I.E. – starting Sept 10th meets Tuesdays 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary
 Craft, Conversation & Coffee - returns Sept. 24th

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
Bible Study	Aug 28 th , 7-8:30 p.m.	Choir room
Trustees	Aug. 30 th , 10 a.m.	Res. room
Council	Sept. 3 rd , 7-9 p.m.	Kitchen
UCW Executive	Sept. 4 th , 1 – 3 p.m.	Res. room
Loaves & Fishes Potluck	Sept. 9 th , doors open 5:30 pm	F. Hall
Programme	Sept. 10 th , 7 – 9 p.m.	Choir room
UCW Sunshine Unit	Sept. 11 th , 1 – 3 p.m. *setup starts 12:30pm	Choir room
Stew/Soup Potluck lunch	Sept. 15 th , after worship	F. Hall
Affirming Committee	Sept. 15 th , 12:30 p.m.	Res. Room

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

CELEBRATING KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH

As a family of faith, we make a difference in this community and in the world. Our Mission Statement – the one we see on the screens before worship every Sunday – focuses on core values of *Spiritual Growth, Hospitality, Service, Fellowship, Study and Community*. We live out our mission by providing our facility as a resource to the community, strengthening the community in which we live. From Alcoholics Anonymous to Bluewater Summer Theatre, from Yoga groups to the Community Brass Band, from Brighter Futures to Public Forums on topical issues.

Each of these groups thrive, in part, because of our gift of time and space. Celebrate Kincardine United Church by taking just one of the 200 envelopes from the back wall of the sanctuary. Put the same amount of money into the envelope as written on the outside – amounts from \$1.00 to \$200.00 – donating that amount as a celebration of the difference we make in our community. Thank you in advance for your faithful generosity. You're amazing!



GORD'S OFFICE HOURS



Monday: 9 a.m. – noon (*not 1 – 5 p.m. as usual!*)

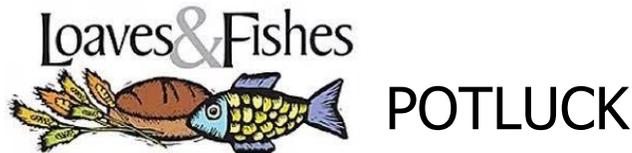
Wednesday: 9 a.m. – noon

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Sept. 1st 10:30 AM 12th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: "Humility By Loving"

SUNDAY, Sept. 8th 10:30 AM Creation Time 1, Gathering Sunday
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: "Chain Smoking"

SUNDAY, Sept. 15th 10:30 AM Creation Time 2, Mission Sunday
Details TBA.



DATE: SEPTEMBER 9, 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: 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

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



For the second time, we will be blessing the animals during morning worship on **Sunday, September 22nd**. Please feel free to bring your pets – dogs, cats, hamsters, rabbits, birds (caged), iguanas, stuffed animals, pictures of animals who have died but are still living in your heart. At the end of worship, you will be invited to come forward to have them blessed as part

of God’s good Creation. If needed, the park is just outside the front door, but be prepared for that eventuality (bags anyone?). Bring treats for your pets if necessary to keep them relatively calm. Be prepared, as well, for the possibility that various animal personalities may conflict at times. In this family of faith, our pets are part of that same family.



“When you come to the edge of all the light you know and are about to step into the darkness of the unknown. Faith is knowing that one of two things will happen. There will be solid ground to stand on or you will be taught to fly.”
Author Unknown

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 28th: The *Man* with a pitcher of water.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW

Jessie Clark is now living at Malcolm Place, 255 Durham Street, Kincardine. Her phone number is still the same.

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.

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!!!

A "CELEBRATION"

All Women of The United Church of Canada
in
Western Ontario Waterways Region
are invited to
our 1st Ever Gathering "CELEBRATION."



Mt. Forest United Church, 175 Queen St. E (Hwy 89)

Saturday, September 21, 2019

10 am – 3 pm

Speaker

Beulah Hayley

The National

UCW President

From Newfoundland

And Labrador

Coffee and Snacks

on arrival.

Registration begins at 9:30 am

Lunch - \$15

Offering for UCW's M&S

"Women For Change Zambia"

Worship

Led by

Rev. Cheryl-Ann

Stadelbauer-Sampa

Executive Minister

of Western Ontario

Waterways

IMPORTANT

RSVP

If you plan to attend, let us know **by Monday, September 9th**
the individual or the number in your group attending.

PLEASE CONTACT:

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

Reconnecting Families with Community

Our gifts for Mission & Service support the work of healing and reconciliation. Here is a story of how the church's Healing Fund is uplifting a healthy, unified Gitksan Nation.

Gitksan Nation is a First Nations community in British Columbia that has challenges stemming from the impact of Indian residential schools. One is the loss of traditional parenting, usually transferred from grandparents and parents to children. This loss has contributed to the community's social issues, such as unhealthy relationships, social isolation, substance use, and crime.

In spite of these challenges, the Gitksan Nation envisions health and wellness growing stronger among its people. The Healing Continues project is a holistic program designed to teach families traditional parenting skills, provide cultural psycho-education (grief, stress reduction, etc.), and help them participate in ceremonies on the land. Elders conduct home visits to support the families, model traditional parenting, and provide mentorship. Community services are also contributing to the project by training their workers to offer experiential, land-based healing.

In using the Gitksan healing model, based on the community's knowledge and practices, Gitksan Nation is reconnecting families with their community to reduce isolation and stress, and help them learn healthy behaviours and traditional parenting.

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.