

This Week in the Life & Work of our Church

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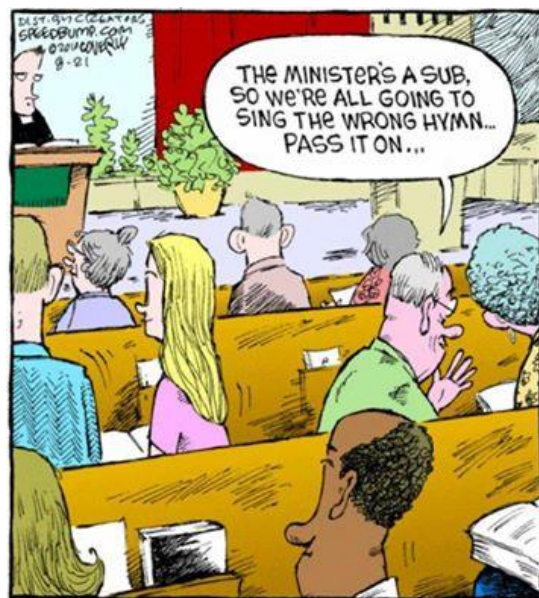
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The Congregation of Kincardine United Church seeks to foster a journey of spiritual growth through hospitality, service, fellowship and study, and, in community, to build up the ministry of every person and together experience God's abundant love and grace.

GORD'S AWAY

Gord will be taking holidays from Wednesday, September 2nd to Tuesday, September 15th, 2020 inclusive. It will be a time for family and for friends, for sleeping in, for battery re-charging, for binge-watching five seasons of a science fiction TV drama and for watching movies now that they're back in theatres.

For emergency pastoral care while Gord is away, please contact Rev. Vicki Johnson, the minister at Pine River United Church, at 519-807-8519. Thank you.



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 UNITED CHURCH DIGITAL PHOTO ALBUM

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>

OUR REFUGEE FAMILY IS COMING IN JUST WEEKS!

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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. As well, please contact our

household coordinator Cindy, at cindy_faddah@yahoo.ca to donate the following:

- 1 complete bathroom mat set
- Outdoor garbage pail
- Flashlights
- Beige patio door size curtains (x4)
- Muskoka chairs or folding camping chairs
- Patio Table Umbrella
- Kitchen Sink floor mat
- Toy box
- Swing set, trampoline or slide (or any other outdoor toys)
- Garden Hose
- Sprinkler
- Puzzles
- Student desks
- Fans
- Games that don't require reading like Sorry, Hungry Hungry Hippos, Operation, etc.
- Coloring books, crayons, markers, etc.
- Computer chairs
- Gardening equipment (rake, hoe, hedge cutters, gloves, shovel, leaf rake, etc.)

Before purchasing or donating, please check the Facebook page to see if the item is still needed. The link is at <https://www.facebook.com/KincardineRefugeeComm/> All items must be disinfected prior to drop off/pickup.

Thank you to all of you making donations!

**You are making a difference in the community and in the world
as we welcome this deserving family.**

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, September 6th 14th Sunday after Pentecost
 Worship: Liz Dillman
 Meditation: Let Us Pray

SUNDAY, September 6th 15th Sunday after Pentecost
 Worship: Judy Zarubick
 Meditation: TBA



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!**

MISSION SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2020

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

What's pungent and falls from the back of a cow? That's right! Manure – which is great fertilizer for growing veggies in Chalmer's Community Garden. Join us to hear our Mission Sunday Guest speaker **Tom Franklin** as he shares the concept of the garden. 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 bring us up to date on the garden's progress and the 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION DEADLINE

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

Thank you.

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>

RENDEZ-VOUS IN REVIEW

What could be more energizing than a room full of 600 young people? How about a room full of 600 United Church of Canada young people! Rendez-vous brings them together for worship, service, prayer, community, and learning. Thanks to your gifts for Mission & Service, Rendez-vous is able to happen every three years in a different part of the country.

Following events held in Toronto, Winnipeg, and Montreal in previous years, in August 2020 the fourth iteration of Rendez-vous was held at the University of Calgary. Buses, planes, trains, and automobiles filled with youth converged on Calgary for three jam-packed days. Some participants arrive excited to renew relationships made at previous youth events. Some arrive anxious, not knowing what to expect. Some arrive struggling and in need of a safe place to find acceptance. All leave knowing that they are not alone, that The United Church of Canada has a place for them, and that they are beloved children of God.

When they return home, they are exhausted and full of stories. Listen to their stories and encourage them in both difficult and joyous times. Tell them that you invested in them through your gifts to Mission & Service.

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.