

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 – returns in September

K.U.C.I.E. – returns September 10<sup>th</sup>, 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Craft, Conversation & Coffee - returns last Tues. in Sept.

<b>EVENT/MEETING</b>	<b>DATE &amp; TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION*</b>
Bible Study	Aug 7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> , 7-8:30 p.m.	Choir room
“Duo Kalysta” Harp and Flute Free KSMF Concert	Aug 12 <sup>th</sup> , 4 p.m.	Sanctuary
Loaves & Fishes Potluck dinner	Aug 12 <sup>th</sup> , doors open 5:30 p.m.	F. Hall
Programme Committee	Aug 13 <sup>th</sup> , 7-9 p.m.	Choir room
Service of Prayers for Healing	Aug 25 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary

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

**PROGRAMME CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, Aug 11<sup>th</sup>**     **10:30 AM**     **9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Worship: Gord Dunbar**  
**Meditation: “Florida Plots for Sale?”**

**SUNDAY, Aug 18<sup>th</sup>**     **10:30 AM**     **10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Worship: Gord Dunbar**  
**Meditation: “Tearing It Down to Build It Up”**



**FREE! SPECIAL KSMF EVENT –**  
**“DUO KALYSTA”**  
**HARP AND FLUTE CONCERT**  
**MONDAY AUGUST 12, 4:00 PM**  
**AT THE KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH**  
**SANCTUARY**

**With Flutist Lara Deutsch**  
**& Harpist Emily Belvedere**

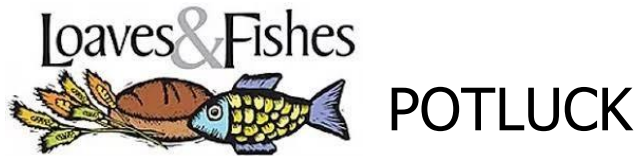
<http://ksmf.ca/free-duo-kalysta-harp-and-flute-monday-august-12-400-pm/>



**GORD'S OFFICE HOURS**

**Tuesday: 9 a.m. – noon**

**Wednesday: 9 a.m. – noon**



**DATE: AUGUST 12, 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 September 9, 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. <sup>20</sup> They all ate and were satisfied.” Matthew 14:18-20*

**SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING –  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 P.M.**



Join us for this special, intimate and contemplative service in the Iona tradition. Too often in our living we struggle with woundedness – whether of the body, of the mind or of the spirit. Come and discover a place of healing for your soul rooted in Gord's sabbatical experience on the Scottish island of Iona where Celtic Christianity flourishes.

**ANNUAL SMORGASBOARD at CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH**

Aug. 14th from 5:00 p.m. til 6:30 p.m. Price is \$15.00 for adults, \$8.00 for children 6-12 under 6 free. There will be lots of "good eats" (including home made pies).

**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 7<sup>th</sup>:** Deborah and Jael – non-stereotypes.
- Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>:** Joseph and “Girly Dresses.”
- Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>:** Eunuchs as gender non-conforming.
- Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>:** The *Man* with a pitcher of water.

**KINCARDINE SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
**CHORALE FESTIVAL FINALE: GLORIA & ELIJAH**



The Kincardine Summer Music Festival is presenting Vivaldi's "Gloria" and selections from Mendelssohn's "Elijah" on **Saturday, August 17th** at 8:00 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church. It should be a wonderful concert, with soloists, orchestra and chorus. Tickets are \$25. Please contact Rad and Debbie Michielson (519 396 5836) or Julia Metzger (519 396 7286) for tickets - or visit the festival ticket outlets at Harbour Rose, Quinn’s Florist or get them at the door. We would love to see you at the concert.



**LATEST PROJECT WISH LIST UPDATE**

The Project Wish List has been updated. Check out the completed and pending projects on the list:

[http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/project\\_wish\\_list\\_-\\_april\\_2019.pdf](http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/project_wish_list_-_april_2019.pdf)

The list includes capital improvements to increase the function & appearance of our church, as well as its mission & ministry. If you have an idea for an improvement you would like to see happen, please drop your suggestion into the office, put it on the offering plate or send it to the church in an email at [kuchurch@bmts.com](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com).

## PASTORAL CARE INFORMATION SHARING



If you know of someone in our faith community who might appreciate a pastoral visit – and you have permission from the person – please share that information with Gord at 519-386-6346. It is better for him to hear the news multiple times instead of missing an opportunity for this powerful connection. Pastoral care is a team effort among us all. Thank you.

## MINUTE FOR MISSION

August 4, 2019

# A Life of Activism

Our gifts for Mission & Service support work with advocacy organizations like the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons.

Setsuko Thurlow, a long-time United Church member, who is also a survivor of the 1945 atomic bombing of Hiroshima, received the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo on behalf of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN). When the atomic bomb hit on August 6, 1945, killing more than 140,000 people, Setsuko was a mobilized student for the war effort at the army headquarters approximately 1.8 kilometres from the hypocentre. Eight of her family members and 351 of her schoolmates and teachers died in the attack.

“As a 13-year-old schoolgirl, I witnessed my city of Hiroshima blinded by the flash, flattened by the hurricane-like blast, burned in 4,000-degree Celsius heat, and contaminated by the radiation of one atomic bomb,” she said in 2014.

After moving to Canada, Setsuko and her husband were active in various peace and disarmament organizations. In 1974, she established Hiroshima-Nagasaki Relived, a group that reminds people of the horrors of Hiroshima and Nagasaki through photos and stories. She has travelled to dozens of countries to share her story of survival and alert people to the grave threat that nuclear weapons pose to all humanity.

Setsuko says, “*hibakusha* (survivors of the attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki) are convinced that no human being should ever have to repeat our experience of the inhumane, immoral, and cruel atomic bombing.”

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.