

This Week in the Life & Work of our Church

KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH

721 Princes St. N., Kincardine ON N2Z 2A3

The congregation of Kincardine United Church strives to be a loving, hopeful and inclusive community of faith that nurtures Christian discipleship.

Link to Sunday 11:00 a.m. Zoom Service: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84938054100>

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Donation Steward: kucdonate@bmts.com Web site: www.kincardineunitedchurch.org

YouTube: [KUC YouTube Channel](#) Facebook: [KUC Facebook Page](#)



congregational meeting

Congregational Budget Meeting **December 10th** shortly after worship.

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Time To Get Your Year-End Donations In!

Year End is fast approaching! Please don't wait until Dec. 31, as your donation might not get credited to your 2024 statement. Questions? Email our Donation Steward, John Phillips, at kucdonate@bmts.com



U.C.W. SUNSHINE MEETING
DEC. 13th at Shirley Marie Harris'
(Harbour Apartments)
Lunch starts at 12 Noon
Theme: Victorian Christmas
Tea Party
Bring a hat to wear!



SOUP, BUN & DESSERT LUNCH
Thursday Dec. 14th,
11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Everyone is welcome.
Free will offering.



**Advent Loaves &
Fishes Potluck**

Tuesday Dec. 19th
In Fellowship Hall
Social time at 5:30 p.m.
Potluck Dinner starts at 6 p.m.

Christmas Day Community Meal



Monday December 25, 2023

Doors open at 12:30 p.m. with Dinner at 1:00 p.m.

*For planning purposes and to save your spot
please call Sam or Heather at 519 - 396 - 2001
by Wednesday December 20th*

Turkey Dinner With All The Trimmings

All Are Welcome

No charge (freewill offering)

Meal Location

**St. Anthony's of Padua Catholic Church Hall
749 Russell Street, Kincardine**



**The Longest Night:
a Service of Hope
& Healing**

**7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 20th**

Family Christmas Service

At **4:00 p.m. on Dec. 24th**, we will bring the birth of Jesus to life during a child-friendly 30 minute (or less) worship service.



“Come As You Are”

Christmas Eve Candlelight & Carol Service

**December 24th
at 7:00 p.m.**



PROGRAMME CALENDAR (services are both in-person and live streamed)

- SUNDAY, Dec. 17 11:00 a.m. **Advent 3**
Worship Leader: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: I'm Tired!
- WEDNESDAY Dec. 20 7:00 p.m. **Longest Night Service – Service of Prayers for Healing**
Worship Leader: Gord Dunbar
- SUNDAY, Dec. 24 11:00 a.m. **Advent 4**
Worship Leader: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: I Beg Your Pardon
- 4:00 p.m. **Come As You Are Children's Christmas Pageant**
Worship Leader: Gord Dunbar
- 7:00 p.m. **Christmas Eve Candlelight & Carol Service**
Worship Leader: Gord Dunbar



ANNUAL REPORTS

It is that time of year again. We need to pull together our annual report for 2023. It has certainly been active year, now fully in-person as well as online, and gradually adding shared meals. Please write your annual report for this past year before you forget the details. The deadline for submission to the office (kuchurch@bmts.com) is **Sunday, January 14th, 2024**. Getting your report in earlier is even better. Thank you so much!

 **Kincardine Summer Music Festival**
 PRESENTS

ORCHESTRA GREY BRUCE & THE SAUGEEN COUNTY CHORUS
 CELEBRATING THEIR 23RD ANNIVERSARY PERFORMANCE
 OF GEORGE FRIDERIC HÄNDEL'S

Messiah

7 P.M., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 345 DURHAM STREET
 KINCARDINE

Special Guest Conductor:

Mark Vuorinen

The Elora Singers, Elora Festival, Grand Philharmonic Choir

Principal Choir Conductor & Organist:

Matthew Allard

Soloists:

SOPRANO ~ KATY CLARK

ALTO ~ GENA van OOSTEN

TENOR ~ MATT CHITTICK

BASS ~ JOHNATHON KIRBY

TICKETS \$35

16 & under: FREE!

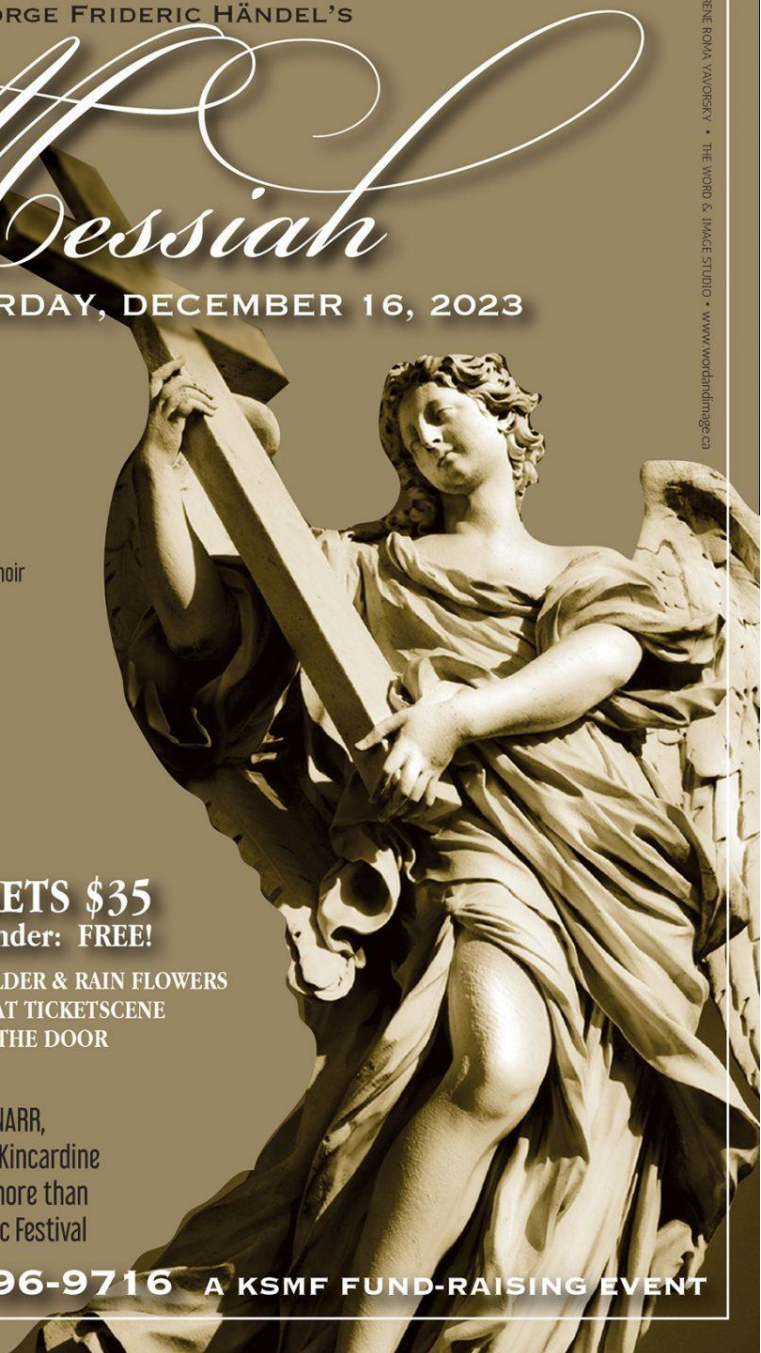
Concertmaster:

PAUL EARLE

- ACCENTS • WILDER & RAIN FLOWERS
- ONLINE AT TICKETSCENE
- AT THE DOOR

Honouring the contributions of JOHN SCHNARR,
 Founder of Orchestra Grey Bruce and the Kincardine
 Scottish Fiddle Orchestra, retiring after more than
 30 years with the Kincardine Summer Music Festival

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DID YOU MISS THE SERVICE?



Our services are recorded and uploaded to YouTube within an hour or two after they finish, and if not then, usually by the next day: [KUC YouTube Channel](#)

Some of these videos are also available on our web site homepage in the drop down menu under "Worship".

Services air on Rogers Cable Channel 6 a week later and repeats at various times thereafter. 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)

MEMBERSHIP AND MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING DATES 2024

January 16
February 20
March 20
April 16
May

June 18
September 17
October 22
November 19
December – no meeting

For the location of meeting and start time please contact Elizabeth Dillman at 519-396-5546 or dillman.l@bmts.com.

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR 2024

February 6 by Zoom, call Judy 519-386-1440 or email jzarubick@hurontel.on.ca for the link

April 3 in the Resource Room

June 4 in the Resource Room

September 3 in the Resource Room

November 5 Budget Meeting in the Resource Room