

This Week in the Life and Work of our Church

KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Choir –Thursdays 2-3 p.m. in the Sanctuary and Sundays 9:45 in the Choir room
K.U.C.I.E. – meets Tuesdays 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
AED Defibrillator Training	Dec. 16 th , 3 p.m.	F. Hall
Lighthouse Christmas Dinner	Dec. 16 th , 5:30 p.m.	Ainsdale Golf Club
Kincardine Brass Band Christmas Concert	Dec. 16 th , 7 p.m.	Sanctuary
Service of Prayers for Healing	Dec. 22 nd , 7 p.m.	Sanctuary
Children's "Come as you are" Christmas Pageant	Dec. 24 th , 4 – 4:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
Christmas Eve Candlelight & Carol Service	Dec. 24 th , 7 p.m.	Sanctuary

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



AED DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING SESSION

A training session for the new AED machine will be held
Dec 16th at 3 pm. We will meet in Fellowship hall. All are welcome.

The Kincardine Brass Band presents

The Nativity

Like You've Never

Heard it Before

Monday Dec. 16th at 7 p.m.

Kincardine United Church Sanctuary

Admission by donation with proceeds to Kincardine United Church



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.

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">UCW LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTMAS DINNER</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Dec. 16th 5:30 p.m. at Ainsdale Golf Club</p>
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GORD'S OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF DEC 16th



Tuesday 9 a.m. – noon
Wednesday 9 a.m. - noon

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

- SUNDAY, Dec. 22nd **10:30 AM** Advent 4
 Worship: Gord Dunbar
 Meditation: **Rebellious Hall Monitors**

- SUNDAY, Dec. 22nd **7:00 PM** Service of Prayers for Healing

- SUNDAY, Dec. 24th **4:00 PM** **YOUNG CHILDREN'S "COME AS YOU ARE" CHRISTMAS PAGEANT (4-4:30 p.m.)**

- 6:30 PM** K.U.C.I.E. PRELUDE
7:00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT & CAROL SERVICE

- SUNDAY, Dec. 29th **10:30 AM** Christmas 1
 Worship: Marion Boyd
 Meditation: **The Great Escape**

ANNUAL REPORT SUBMISSIONS



As the year draws to a close, the time has come once again to submit your Annual Reports for 2019. Write them now while your memory is fresh! Please submit them to Sarah MacKenzie in the office either electronically (preferred) or in print. The **deadline for submission is Tuesday, January 10th, 2020.** Thank you.



Holiday Hours

Dec. 23rd through Dec. 27th – Office Closed

Dec. 31st – Office open 12-2 p.m.

This will be the last chance to make your 2019 donations.

Jan. 1st - Office closed for New Year's Day

Jan. 2nd & 3rd - Office is open 1-4:30 p.m.

Children's CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Children's "Come As You Are" Christmas Pageant

Come on Christmas Eve to bring the birth of the baby

Jesus to life. On Christmas Eve, young families have little time and the kids have short attention spans. For no more than 30 minutes beginning at **4:00 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 24th**, come for a children-friendly worship. Costumes for those interested will be provided.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT AND CAROL SERVICE

December 24th at 7 PM

in the Sanctuary.

KUCIE Prelude starts at 6:30 PM.

****UPCOMING ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE CHANGE**

FOR DEC 29th ANNOUNCEMENTS, DEADLINE IS TUES. DEC 17th AT NOON.

Where They Are

Becky Vance: 322 Queen St. Kincardine ON N2Z 2R6

Julia & Stu Metzger: 979 Heritage Drive Kincardine ON N2Z 0B9

Mary Wilkinson: Bridges Community Living, 52 Piper Drive,
#510 the Pines Lodge Red Deer, Alberta T4P 1H8

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NEW ROOM BOOKING PROCEDURE

If you want to book space in the church, please contact our new Booking Facilitators through the church website under “Facilities” in the top menu, or email both Judy Zarubick at izarubick@hurontel.on.ca and Liz Dillman at Dillman.l@bmts.com

**SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING –
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22ND AT 7:00 P.M.**

For many the Christmas season is a time of painful memory and of struggle. Many of us feel at odds with people singing “Joy to the World” while lights twinkle and wink with delight.

In recognition of this long night for so many of us, let’s join together for a special, intimate and contemplative service in the Iona tradition. May it become a place where healing abounds as we struggle with the burdens of the season and with the expectations of others.

In our woundedness – whether of the body, of the mind or of the spirit – come and discover a place of healing for your soul rooted in God’s sabbatical experience on the Scottish island of Iona where Celtic Christianity flourishes.

Boxed Offering Envelopes for 2020 are now ready for pick-up in the Narthex!



This year we are using a New series of boxed envelope numbers and they are ready for pick-up at the back of the church. If you did not receive your envelopes and/or wish to receive a set of envelopes for 2020 and/or have changed your mind and wish to become a PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance). Please contact: John Phillips, Envelope Steward via email: kucesteward@bmts.com

A Choral Christmas



PRESENTED BY

KINCARDINE COMMUNITY SINGERS

Director Pat Lowry, Accompanist: Jennifer Rauket

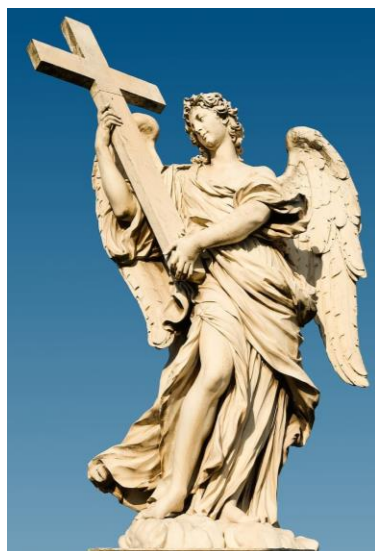
SATURDAY DEC 14th at 7:30 p.m.

& SUNDAY DEC. 15th at 3 p.m.

Knox Presbyterian Church 345 Durham Street Kincardine, ON.

Tickets at Harbour Rose Boutique, from any KCS Choir Member, or online at www.kincardinecommunitysingers.org. Adults \$20, Children 12& under \$5

HANDEL'S MESSIAH



Orchestra Grey Bruce and the Saugeen County Chorus will present their 21st anniversary performance of Handel's *Messiah* **December 21, 8:00 pm at the Knox Presbyterian Church, 345 Durham St., Kincardine.**

Soloists will be Nicole Reid, soprano; Nicole Percifield, alto; Matt Chittick, tenor; Aaron Dimoff, bass.

Tickets \$20. (Age 16 & under free)

Ticket outlets: Harbour Rose Boutique, Quinn Florist, Ralph's Hi-Way Shopette, Online at Ticketscene.ca, at the door, or from any choir member.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In the event of severe or inclement weather or power failure, a decision to cancel the Sunday morning service will be made by two of the following people: Chair of Council, Chair of Program, Chair of Property Ministry. The decision will be made by 8:30 a.m. and then notice given to the radio stations by one of the chairs. (95.5 myFM , FM 102 and AM 920). You may also visit this page after 8:30 a.m. to see if we are listed which means church is cancelled <https://blackburnnews.com/midwestern-ontario/midwestern-ontario-closures/midwestern-ontario-event-cancellations/>

CHRISTMAS DAY COMMUNITY MEAL

Wednesday December 25, 2019

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 Friday December 20th*

Homemade 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

Loaves & Fishes Dinner

DATE: JANUARY 13

SOCIAL TIME: 5:30 pm, DINNER: 6:00 pm

We invite everyone to join us for our Potluck Dinner and share friendship, laughter and food. Please bring friends, family and what you are able for food. As those who attend our monthly Loaves and Fishes Potluck know, there is always a large variety of food and more than enough to feed all who come to our table. If you are not able to bring food, bring your smiles and friendship.

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.