

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 –Thursdays 2-3 p.m. in the Sanctuary and Sundays 9:45 in the Choir room
K.U.C.I.E. – meets next Tuesday Jan 21st 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
Sundae Sunday	Jan 5 th , after worship	F. Hall
Council	Jan. 7 th , 7 – 9 p.m.	Kitchen
Loaves & Fishes Potluck	Jan. 13 th , doors open 5:30	F. Hall
M.A.R.T.	Jan. 14 th , 9 am – noon	Res. room
Questers	Jan. 15 th , 12 p.m.	Kitchen
Affirming Committee	Jan. 19 th , 12 p.m.	Res. Room

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

GORD IS AWAY

Gord is taking holidays from Wednesday, December 25th, 2019 to Saturday, January 11th, 2020 inclusive. It will be a time for family and for friends, for sleeping in and for snow games, for time away and for battery re-charging (and not just for any toys which may come...). May your Christmas be filled with hope, peace, joy and love. **For emergency pastoral care while Gord is away, please contact Rev. Marsha Roberts, the minister at Ripley-Bervie-Kinloss, at 519-270-9883.** Thank you.



PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Jan. 5th	<u>10:30 AM</u>	Epiphany Sunday Worship: Judy Zarubick Meditation: The Voice
SUNDAY, Jan. 12th	<u>10:30 AM</u>	Baptism of Jesus Worship: Gord Dunbar Meditation: TBA

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.

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



Offering
Envelopes

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

Dec. 24th through Dec. 30th – 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.



**Holiday
Hours**

NEW ROOM BOOKING PROCEDURE

(this applies Church Groups/Committee & UCW meetings etc.)

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 jzarubick@hurontel.on.ca and Liz Dillman at Dillman.l@bmts.com.



Loaves & Fishes Potluck

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.

“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

A MESSAGE FROM FORMER CONGREGANT LOREEN AMBLER (Shared by the UCW Sunshine Unit)

“We have had quite an eventful church year welcoming our sixth Syrian family and celebrating our 160th Anniversary. We celebrated with our Minister when he graduated with his Doctorate. Quite an achievement indeed!

As you have observed, Viola Desmond is now pictured on the ten dollar bill. She challenged the law, in a Nova Scotian theatre that blacks could not sit in the downstairs area. A member of our congregation and her date sat behind Viola, and is now the only living person to witness that event. It’s a small world in so many ways!

I have had the pleasure this year of visiting with Orlo Jarrell. When she first moved to London she resided in Arbor Trace but she has recently moved to Country Terrace in Komoka. This home is closer to her daughter Susan in Delaware. ... With good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year to all!”

THIS MONTH IN 1946

Unequal Billing

WHEN entrepreneur Viola Desmond bought a movie ticket in New Glasgow, N.S., she had no idea she was about to make a bold step toward desegregation. After taking her seat, Desmond was told to move to the balcony, where Black people were “supposed” to sit. She refused and was arrested. Her case went to the Supreme Court, but she wasn’t pardoned until 2010 — 45 years after her death. In 2018, she became the first Canadian woman to appear on a bank note.



Viola Desmond
in her salon
circa 1938.

People in Partnership

Our gifts for Mission & Service offer people of The United Church of Canada an opportunity to visit our global partners through the People in Partnership program. An opportunity to “come and see” our Mission & Service global partners can deepen our understanding of what it means to be in partnership.

The People in Partnership program goes deeper, combining the experience of what we are called to be as a United Church and how we are to live out the greatest commandment of loving one another and loving our neighbours through a program of conversation and integration. Those who have gone on one of the “come and see” experiences have come back changed. The experiences offer a way to see the world with new eyes and a transformed heart.

The result is a life-changing view of the world and Mission & Service as the heart and soul of The United Church of Canada. Opportunities for short-term and longer-term experiences are available. To learn more, visit People in Partnership on The United Church of Canada website, www.united-church.ca.

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.

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/>