

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 & Sunday 9:45 a.m. in the Choir room
K.U.C.I.E. – Tuesdays 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
<i>Kincardine Community Concert</i> <i>Band Christmas Concert</i>	Dec. 2 nd , 3 p.m.	Sanctuary
Advent Bible Study	Dec. 6 th , 13 th & 20 th , 7-8:30 p.m.	Choir room
Violence Against Women Vigil	Dec. 6 th , 7 – 9 p.m.	Sanctuary
Christmas Craft & Table top sale	Dec. 8 th , 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.	F. Hall
Budget Q&A	Dec. 9th, 9:30 a.m.	F. Hall
Congregational Meeting	Dec. 9th, after the service	Sanctuary
Loaves & Fishes Advent Potluck	Dec. 10 th , doors open 5:30 p.m.	F. Hall
Christmas Tree of Remembrance Service	Dec. 12 th , 7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
Lighthouse Christmas Dinner Meeting	Dec. 17, 6:00 p.m.	Ainsdale Golf Course
<i>Kincardine Brass Band</i> <i>Christmas Concert</i>	Dec. 16 th , 3 p.m.	Sanctuary
Children's Christmas Pageant	Dec. 24 th , 4 p.m.	Sanctuary
Christmas Eve Candlelight & Carol service	Dec. 24 th , 7 p.m. (<i>K.U.C.I.E. prelude starts at 6:30 p.m.</i>)	Sanctuary

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



TODAY: COME AND GO TEA FOR JESSIE CLARK'S 85th BIRTHDAY

Jessie Clark's family is having a Come and Go Tea on Sunday Dec. 2 from 1:30 to 3:30 in the meeting room of her building Lambton Court – 325 Lambton St.

KINCARDINE COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND



Christmas Concert



DECEMBER 2, 2018 AT 3:00 P.M.

in the Kincardine United Church Sanctuary. Freewill admission.



UCW LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTMAS DINNER & MEETING

December 17th at 6 p.m. at the Ainsdale Golf Course.

Cost for the dinner is \$25.

RSVP to Donna Mowry, Shirley Bieman
or Nancy Hamilton by December 12th.

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DEC. 9 **ADVENT 2, WHITE GIFT SUNDAY**

Worship: Kerry Stover

Meditation: "Prepare YE!!!"

SUNDAY, DEC. 16 **ADVENT 3**

Worship: Gord Dunbar

Meditation: "Hippy Dippy, You Bet!"

SUNDAY, DEC. 23 **ADVENT 4**

Worship: Kerry Stover

Meditation: "Blessed Is Your Name"

SUNDAY, DEC. 24 **4 P.M. CHILDREN'S "COME AS YOU ARE" CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

7. P.M. CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

-K.U.C.I.E. PRELUDE STARTS AT 6:30 P.M.

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GORD'S OFFICE HOURS *Week of December 3*

Tuesday 9 a.m. – noon



CONTACT OUR INTERN, KERRY STOVER

If you would like to contact Kerry, you can call **519-396-2391 x 3**
or email kerry.kuc@bmts.com

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A congregational meeting is called for **Sunday, December 9th** in the sanctuary immediately after worship to consider the budget for 2019.



The 2019 Budget is included in your bulletin this week for your review prior to the Congregational Meeting on December 9. You will note that the format for financial information has been streamlined for more concise reporting. This is the format Council has approved for future reporting.

Financial statements with the full breakdown of information are available in the Narthex if you would like a copy.

On Sunday, December 9, 2019 beginning at 9:30 the chairs of Administration, Membership and Mission, Programme and Ministry and Personnel will be available in the Fellowship Hall to answer your questions about the 2019 budget.



The A Cappella Chamber Choir presents

Love Came Down at
Christmas

-Choral Reflections on the Nativity-

Director Meghan De Jager

Pianist Adrian Little

Organist David Hamilton

Sunday December 2nd at 3 p.m.

Port Elgin United Church

\$20 – Tickets Available at Blackboard Sound, Cathy's Flowers 'n Treasures, Harrigan's Food Market, Southampton Pet Hospital or your local choirister

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN: A TIME FOR REMEMBRANCE, AWARENESS AND ACTION



Join us for a

“COME AND GO” VIGIL

between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 6th, 2018

at Kincardine United Church



Pay respect to the 14 women murdered at
École Polytechnique, Montreal in 1989.

Pay respect to the women murdered this year
by their intimate partners.

Pay respect to the women victimized this year by femicide.

This is a safe place for women and for their male allies.

No offerings. No sermons.

Just a quiet, respectful and peaceful space.



Women's House
Serving Bruce & Grey

CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS

This program assists those who are in need at Christmas time!

There are many opportunities & ways to give!!

1. Your valued donations of non-perishable foods (preferably festive), **new** toys, gifts and/or clothing should be delivered to **St. Anthony's Parish Church Hall on Friday Dec. 7th between 10 a.m. – noon.**

Festive food suggestions: pie filling, cranberry sauce, stuffing, pineapple/tomato juices, cookies/cakes, candy, canned hams/specialty meats, puddings/jellos. Vouchers or gift certificates from local stores would be especially appreciated because the correct size/needs would be better met. Vouchers can be mailed to the treasurer (see #4) or brought to St. Anthony's on Dec. 8th.



2. **There will also be donation drop-off boxes** at Fincher's, The Bargain Shop and Canadian Tire stores, up until Dec. 7.
3. The local sorority will place small fir trees in Fincher's and Sobeys, accepting knitted and sewn items to be included in the hampers.
4. Please send monetary donations to the treasurer – Rhodora Doughty, Box 527, Kincardine, ON N2Z 2Y9, **Cheques payable to Kincardine Community Services Association**, please. The Christmas Knights drive is part of this program. Contacts: Heather Finnie, 396-2001, Barb Burgess 396-8345, Rhodora Doughty 396-4368.

5. KDSS CHRISTMAS KNIGHTS DRIVE

The Christmas Knights non-perishable and new toy drive will be held on Saturday **December 8, 2018 between 9 am and noon.** **All items collected will be given to the Kincardine Community Services Christmas Hamper Program.** Please place items that you wish to donate outside your front door before 9 am. The Christmas Knights do not want to accidentally pick up your internet shopping order, so only bags or boxes labelled "Christmas Knights" will be picked up.



THANK YOU ... to everyone who donated to the Alzheimer Coffee Break that we had after church on November 4. We raised \$303.50 for the Alzheimer Society in our community of Grey-Bruce! Your generous support for this project was very much appreciated!!!

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Joan Leaning is now at Trillium Court,
555 Philip Place Apartment 345. N2Z 3A7 396-3034

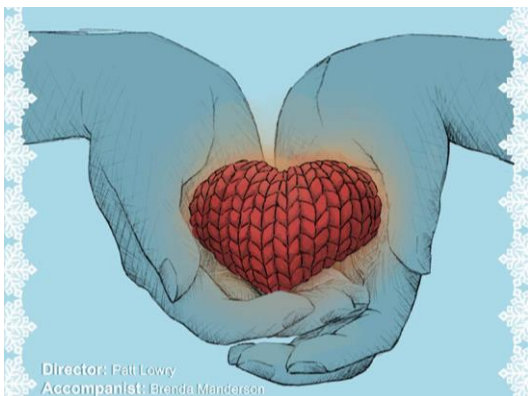
CAPE CROKER FOR WHITE GIFT SUNDAY

As is our yearly practice during Advent, we will be collecting gifts for Cape Croker as **White Gifts on Sunday, December 9th**. Please do NOT wrap the gifts as they will be delivered to Cape Croker as part of a Christmas Store for people to “shop” for Christmas. Here is their “Wish List” to supply their Christmas Store:

- Hygiene products for women and for men
 - General Stuff: deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, mouthwash, toothbrushes, soap, body wash
 - Specifically for Women: pads, tampons, makeup remover, nail polish, nail polish remover, razors
 - Specifically for Men: shave cream, razors
- Robes (housecoats)
- Slippers with backs for seniors
- Mitts, gloves and scarves
- Pop ups for phones, ear phones, stylus pens
- PJs for men and for women – L, XL and XXL
- Brushes for men and women, hair ties, hair sprays or mousse/gel
- Socks and underwear for women and for men
- Toys, crafts, puzzles, games (new and traditional), books for children
- Kitchen utensils, t-towels, dish cloths, etc.

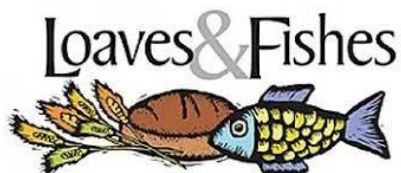


KINCARDINE COMMUNITY SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

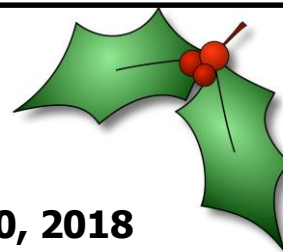


Director: Pat Lowy
Accompanist: Brenda Manderson

Kincardine Community Singers present: **“Cold Hands, Warm Heart”**, their annual Christmas concert on **Saturday, Dec. 8th at 7:30 pm, and Sunday, Dec. 9th at 3 pm**, at Knox Pres. Church, Kincardine. Tickets are available from choir members and at Harbour Rose Boutique in Kincardine. In keeping with the theme, you are invited to contribute new mitts, hats or scarves which will be distributed to local charities after the concert.



ADVENT POTLUCK



DATE: **DECEMBER 10, 2018**
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 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: January 14, 2019, February 11, 2019,
 March 11, 2019 & April 8, 2019

“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

THANK YOU



The Festive Gifts and Goodies Committee (Pat Jennings, Dianne Henkenhaf & Mary-Ann Knowles) would like to thank everyone who donated baking and crafts for our sale and also those who gave a monetary donation. Also, many thanks to everyone who brought in food for our luncheon, and also to those who volunteered to work. A special

thank you to Krista Ritchie and her helpers who packed, and wrapped all our shortbread tins. We had a successful Christmas sale with a profit of 1,659.00.

CHRISTMAS TREE OF REMEMBRANCE SERVICE DEC. 12th



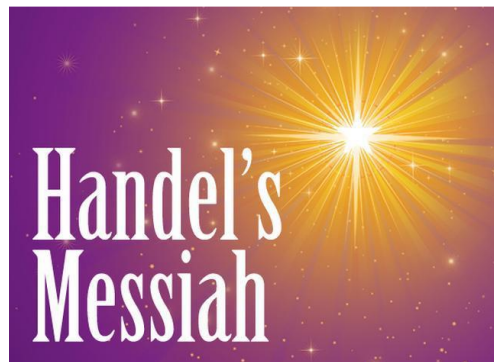
Christmas, for too many, can be a time of deep sorrow. All around people are decking the halls, lighting lights, merrily shopping and trimming trees. To provide a space in which to mark the loss and the sadness during this Christmas season, the Davey-Linklater Funeral Home is hosting a **Tree of Remembrance Service on Wednesday, December 12th at 7:00 p.m. at Kincardine United Church**. All the people the Funeral Home has served in the past year are invited. So, too, are all those who find this time of year filled with sadness and with loss. The service will be nondenominational and there will be an opportunity to place a remembrance star on our special Christmas Tree, followed by refreshments. We would ask that you **call 519-396-2701** or **email daveylinklaterfh@tnt21.com** before Monday, December 10th, and confirm the number attending from your family at our Christmas Tree of Remembrance Service.

ANNUAL REPORTS

As the year draws to a close, the time has come once again to submit your Annual Reports for 2018. 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 8th, 2019**. Thank you.

KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH			
INCOME STATEMENT TO OCTOBER 31, 2018			
WITH COMPARATIVES TO OCTOBER 31, 2017			
<u>REVENUE FOR 2018</u>		2018 ACTUAL	2017 ACTUAL
GENERAL/OFFERING		\$140,406	\$127,173
SALE OF INVESTMENTS		\$20,000	\$0
LOAN		\$25,000	\$0
OTHER		\$21,254	\$26,073
TOTAL REVENUE		\$206,660	\$153,246
<u>DISBURSEMENTS FOR 2018</u>	<u>2018 BUDGET</u>	<u>2018 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2017 ACTUAL</u>
STAFF COMPENSATION & BENEFITS	\$172,744	\$137,252	\$119,372
PROGRAMME COMMITTEE	\$17,975	\$8,281	\$5,528
MEMBERSHIP & MISSION	\$5,080	\$8,718	\$2,621
ADMINISTRATION	\$68,401	\$42,785	\$47,794
HST		\$6,322	\$5,932
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$264,200	\$203,358	\$181,247
SURPLUS/DEFICIT TO OCTOBER 31		\$3,302	-\$28,001

GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL'S MESSIAH



Orchestra Grey Bruce and the Saugeen County Chorus present their 20th Anniversary performance
December 15th at 8 p.m.

Knox Presbyterian Church
345 Durham St. Kincardine Tickets \$20.

16 and under are free.

Tickets: Harbour Rose Boutique, Quinn Florist, also at Ralph's Hi-Way Shoppette Port Elgin, Chorus and Orchestra members, Online at Ticketscene and at the door. www.ksmf.ca 396-3716



KINCARDINE BRASS BAND

Christmas Concert

DECEMBER 16, 2018 AT 3:00 P.M.

in the Kincardine United Church Sanctuary
Freewill admission

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MAGNETIC NAME TAGS



KUC is offering name tags. They will be magnetic, have your first and last names on them and are \$5. These name tags are your property and will be yours to keep. Please email Liz Dillman dillman.l@bmts.com if you would like one. There are also sign up sheets at back of Sanctuary by the coffee.

WE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS. PLEASE REFRAIN FROM BRINGING THEM TO THE CHURCH OR TO CERTAIN CHURCH LADIES. THANK YOU.



Thank you to everyone who provided food, worked in the kitchen, ran the elevator, worked the sound system and helped out in so many ways for the Presbytery Event on Tuesday, November 20, 2019. The food was delicious, the coffee hot, and the bright smiles were much appreciated. We received many compliments on the hospitality shown by Kincardine United Church.

We also raised just over \$500 which has been donated to the general fund of the Church.

PROJECT WISH LIST



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_-_november_2018.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.

GREIVING THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS

Presented by VON Grey Bruce

Four week session with memorial session open to community members

Support Group Nov. 29, Dec. 6 & 13 10 am – 11:30 a.m.

Memorial Service December 20th 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

with Ted Creen, Cavalry Church, Owen Sound

Please call 519-376-5895 to Register or for more information

BULLETIN, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GORD'S REFLECTION

**GET ON
the LIST**

Would you like to receive Kincardine's United Church weekly bulletin, announcements and Gord's reflection by email? It's easy to do. You can call the office and give Sarah your email address or you can email your request to kuchurch@bmts.com.



DAILY BREAD

The Daily Bread booklets for daily devotions for Nov., Dec. and Jan. are available in the box on the narthex table. Donations may be left in the jar.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

DECEMBER 2, 2018

BAKERY BLESSINGS

Our gifts for Mission & Service enable people to flourish.

In China, the Amity Foundation offers programs for people on the margins—people like Zhou Jian, a 34-year-old baker who has been working at the Amity Bakery since it opened in 2007. As a child, Zhou Jian was placed in an institution where he stayed until 2004, when he was given the opportunity to live at Amity Foundation's Home of Blessings for those who are developmentally challenged. When he arrived at the home at age 21, he did not understand the concept of words or numbers. Slowly, under the loving care of Amity teachers, he mastered these skills. Zhou Jian was then ready to take on another challenge by working in the bakery. He has grown in skill to become one of the main bakers.

Zhou Jian is constantly learning new techniques, proudly mastering each new challenge. He displays so much pride in the mouth-watering baked goods he produces that he has become the face of the Amity Bakery. His smiling face can now be seen on billboards and posters around China!

At the Amity Foundation's 30th anniversary celebration in 2015, it was Zhou Jian who welcomed everyone and invited the guests to taste the cake that he and the other bakers had so lovingly prepared. We are thankful for the loving way that the Amity Foundation offers developmentally challenged individuals like him the opportunity to live out their passion for creating and learning. As we live out our faith of loving our neighbour, we do so in celebration of Mission & Service global partners like Amity Foundation.

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.