

## 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 Tuesdays 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
Congregational Meeting	Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup> , after worship	Sanctuary
Kincardine Community Concert Band Christmas Concert	<b>Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, 3 p.m.</b>	Sanctuary
Loaves & Fishes Advent Potluck	Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup> , doors open 5:30	F. Hall
UCW Sunshine Christmas Lunch	Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 – 3 p.m.	F. Hall/Kitchen
Christmas Tree of Remembrance Service	Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup> , 7 p.m. (reg. deadline Dec 6)	Sanctuary
Dory Christmas Lunch	Dec. 13 <sup>th</sup> , 10 am – 2:00 p.m.	F. Hall/kitchen
AED Defibrillator Training	Dec. 16 <sup>th</sup> , 3 p.m.	F. Hall
Kincardine Brass Band Christmas Concert	Dec. 16 <sup>th</sup> , 7 p.m.	Sanctuary
Children's "Come as you are" Christmas Pageant	Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup> , 4 – 4:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
Christmas Eve Candlelight & Carol Service	Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup> , 7 p.m.	Sanctuary

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



**TODAY.... A congregational meeting** is called for **today, December 8th, in the sanctuary immediately after worship** to consider the budget for 2020. The

2020 Budget and Financial statements with the full breakdown of information are available in the Narthex if you would like a copy.



### **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.

**GORD'S OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF DEC 9th**

**Monday**      1 – 5 p.m.  
**Tuesday**     9 a.m. - noon

**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 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020.** Thank you.

**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/>

**PROGRAMME CALENDAR**

<b>SUNDAY, Dec. 15th</b>	<b><u>10:30 AM</u></b>	<b>Advent 3</b> <b>Worship: Gord Dunbar</b> <b>Meditation: Waiting on Hold</b>
<b>SUNDAY, Dec. 22nd</b>	<b><u>10:30 AM</u></b>	<b>Advent 4</b> <b>Worship: Gord Dunbar</b> <b>Meditation: Rebellious Hall Monitors</b>
<b>SUNDAY, Dec. 24th</b>	<b><u>4:00 PM</u></b>	<b>YOUNG CHILDREN'S "COME AS YOU ARE"</b> <b>CHRISTMAS PAGEANT (4-4:30 p.m.)</b>
	<b><u>6:30 PM</u></b>	<b>K.U.C.I.E. PRELUDE</b>
	<b><u>7:00 PM</u></b>	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT &amp; CAROL SERVICE</b>



# A Christmas Celebration

Sounds of the Season performed by  
Kincardine Community Concert Band  
with special guests  
The Lifters Jazz Band

**Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m.**  
**at Kincardine United Church**

*Freewill donations gratefully accepted at the door  
to be shared by KCCB and Kincardine United Church*

*The Kincardine Brass Band presents*

# The Nativity

Like You've Never  
Heard it Before



**Monday Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**  
**Kincardine United Church Sanctuary**

*Admission by donation with proceeds to Kincardine United Church*



**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.**

**\*\*UPCOMING ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION  
DEADLINE CHANGES**

FOR DEC 22<sup>nd</sup> ANNOUNCEMENTS, DEADLINE IS FRI. DEC 13<sup>th</sup> AT NOON.  
FOR DEC 29<sup>th</sup> ANNOUNCEMENTS, DEADLINE IS TUES. DEC 17<sup>th</sup> AT NOON.



## ***Loaves & Fishes Dinner***

**DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2019**

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

We invite everyone to join us for our Advent 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.

We will be decorating a Christmas Tree and signing Christmas carols.

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.

Next Loaves and Dishes Dinner: January 13, 2020

## 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 [jzarubick@hurontel.on.ca](mailto:jzarubick@hurontel.on.ca) and Liz Dillman at [Dillman.l@bmts.com](mailto:Dillman.l@bmts.com)

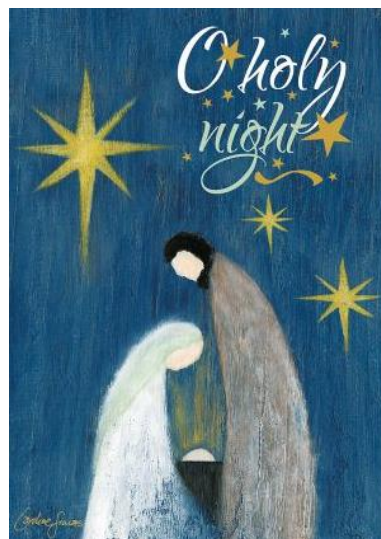


### BLESSING OF POINSETTIAS AND CHRISTMAS CARDS

During worship on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> we will be dedicating poinsettias and Christmas cards – cards lovingly created by our Sunday School participants – for those who are unable to regularly participate in the life and the

ministry of Kincardine United Church. **Thank you** to all the volunteer pastoral visitors who will be making a personal delivery during the week following that Sunday.

*You are amazing!*



## SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> 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.



## CAREGIVING THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS

Holidays can bring on added pressure and stress. We want to help you be a caregiver through this holiday season! Please join us in a special presentation at a location near you.

**Kincardine - Dec. 16th 10:00-12:00**

Please call Michelle Cliché 519-376-5895 ext 247 or Jessica Slater 519-376-5895 ext 222 to register for the location near you.

### 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. 24<sup>th</sup>**, come for a children-friendly worship. Costumes for those interested will be provided.

### CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT AND CAROL SERVICE

A photograph of several lit candles in holders, arranged in two rows. The top row has seven tall, thin candles, and the bottom row has three shorter, wider candles. The background is dark, making the warm glow of the flames stand out.

**December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM**  
**in the Sanctuary.**  
**KUCIE Prelude starts at 6:30 PM.**

## Where They Are

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

Email ... [1marywilkinson@gmail.com](mailto:1marywilkinson@gmail.com)

# A Choral Christmas



PRESENTED BY

**KINCARDINE COMMUNITY SINGERS**

Director Pat Lowry, Accompanist: Jennifer Rauket

**SATURDAY DEC 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.**

**& SUNDAY DEC. 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://Ticketscene.ca), at the door, or from any choir member.**

## MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

DECEMBER 8, 2019

**Youth Spiritual Development**

Many ministries these days are wondering what they can do to serve young adults. In 2015, a small team of youth and young adult leaders in Southern Ontario met at Five Oaks Education and Retreat Centre to envision a resource that could be used by the church to accompany young adults as they discerned questions of vocation and meaningful work.

The hope was to create an opportunity for spiritual development that was more advanced than youth confirmation, but more accessible and broad than the discernment process for paid accountable ministry. The Discoverment Process was born out of those conversations. It launched as a free online curriculum in early 2017. The Discoverment Process is a seven-session small-group program that brings together young adults finishing high school, or in their 20s, with adult mentors to explore questions of faith in the 21st century.

With additional funding from Mission & Service via a Vision Fund for Flourishing Ministry Programs' grant, the Discoverment Process is currently developing a workbook for individual use, as well as a series of retreats where young adults can engage with the Discoverment materials over a weekend.

Mission & Service supports programs like the Discoverment Process that offer a way for young adults to discern what God is calling them to. 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.

**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 20<sup>th</sup>*

**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**