

## 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*
<b>Congregational Meeting</b>	<b>Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, after the service</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
Loaves & Fishes Advent Potluck	Dec. 10 <sup>th</sup> , doors open 5:30 p.m.	F. Hall
U.C. W. Sunshine Christmas Lunch (catered lunch)	Dec. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 12:30 p.m.	F. Hall
Christmas Tree of Remembrance Service	Dec. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
Dory Christmas party	Dec. 14 <sup>th</sup> , 12 p.m.	F. Hall
Lighthouse Christmas Dinner Meeting	Dec. 17, 6:00 p.m.	Ainsdale Golf Course
<i>Kincardine Brass Band</i> Spirit of Brass Christmas Concert	Dec. 16 <sup>th</sup> , 3 p.m.	Sanctuary
Children's Christmas Pageant	Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup> , 4 p.m.	Sanctuary
Christmas Eve Candlelight & Carol service	Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup> , 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)

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A congregational meeting will take place **today** in the sanctuary immediately after worship to consider the budget for 2019.

### PROGRAMME CALENDAR

#### SUNDAY, DEC. 16 ADVENT 3

Worship: Gord Dunbar

Meditation: "Hippy Dippy, You Bet!"

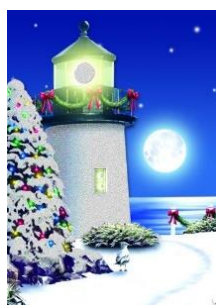
#### SUNDAY, DEC. 23 ADVENT 4

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.

<b>AV MINISTRY TEAM</b> 🗣️	Mary & John Phillips, Stu Mowry
<b>COUNTERS</b> 💰	Donna & Stu Mowry
<b>DECEMBER HOUSE LEADER</b> 🏠	Sheila Bauer
<b>MUSIC</b> 🎵	David Hamilton, KUC Choir
<b>NURSERY ATTENDANT</b> ♦	Fran Gannett
<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b> 📖	Joan Norris
<b>SLIDE PRESENTATION</b> ♦	Sarah MacKenzie
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER</b> ♦	Catharine Crawford
<b>WORSHIP</b> 🕊️	Gord Dunbar, Kerry Stover



**UCW LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTMAS DINNER MEETING**

**Monday, Dec.17** at the Ainsdale Golf Clubhouse. Dinner will be **at 6 pm – cost \$25** including tax and gratuity. Dinner will consist of turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, vegetables, gravy, salad, rolls, cranberry sauce, dessert (pie and ice cream), tea/coffee. We hope everyone will be able to attend.

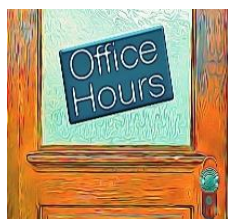
**RSVP by December 12<sup>th</sup>** to Donna Mowry, Shirley Bieman or Nancy Hamilton.



**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](mailto:kerry.kuc@bmts.com)

**GORD'S OFFICE HOURS** *Week of December 10*



**Monday 1 – 5 p.m.**

**Wednesday 9 a.m. – noon**

**ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THE CHOIR**

**Love to Sing?**



Always wanted to join the choir but Thursday afternoon rehearsals don't work for you??

**From now on, the choir is doing an additional rehearsal at 9:45 AM Sunday mornings, in the Choir room.**

It is not a full rehearsal, but will provide the opportunity to learn the anthem of the day and some upcoming anthems.

If you like this rehearsal time and would like to join the choir, please come out and join us as we experiment with different ways to do church music. We're always happy to welcome new faces and new voices. 😊



## POTLUCK

DATE: DECEMBER 10, 2018  
 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 something you are 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 9, 2019*

### **CHRISTMAS TREE OF REMEMBRANCE SERVICE WEDNESDAY DEC. 12<sup>th</sup>**



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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 [email daveylinklaterfh@tnt21.com](mailto:daveylinklaterfh@tnt21.com) or call 519-396-2701 before Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, and confirm the number attending from your family at our Christmas Tree of Remembrance Service.*

# Kincardine Youth Brass Band & Kincardine Brass Band *present*



## A Spirit of Brass Christmas

**Sunday, December 16th  
at 3 P.M.**

in the Kincardine United Church Sanctuary

*Admission by donation*

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

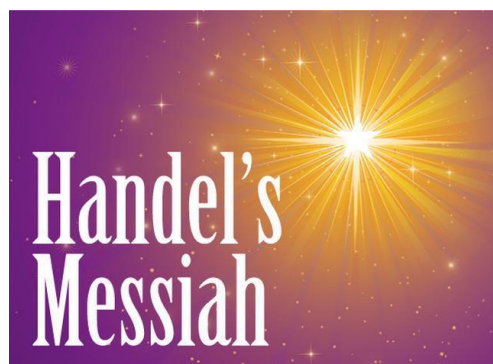
### **WHERE ARE THEY NOW?**

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

### **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 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. Thank you.

### **GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL'S MESSIAH**



Orchestra Grey Bruce and the Saugeen County Chorus present their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary performance  
**December 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://Ticketscene) and at the door. [www.ksmf.ca](http://www.ksmf.ca) 396-3716

## Why So Early?



*Come on Christmas Eve to bring the birth of the baby Jesus to life. Young families on Christmas Eve have little time and the kids have short attention spans.*

*For no more than 30 minutes beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, come for a children-friendly worship.*

*Costumes for those interested will be provided.*

**CHRISTMAS EVE  
CANDLELIGHT AND CAROL SERVICE**

**December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM  
in the Sanctuary.  
KUCIE Prelude starts at 6:40 PM.**

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# Christmas Day Community Meal



**Tuesday December 25, 2018**

**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 21<sup>st</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**

## **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](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com).

## **SHARING MEDITATION (Revisited) in the Chapel starting January 16, 2019**

Meditation can be a beautiful place of prayer and where you can be closer to the Lord but sometimes it can be a difficult technique. Two Parishioners of KUC, Randy Norris and Charles Ludlow are long time meditators who have agreed to teach and to share their experiences. Randy, has been meditating for over 35 years and will share methods of meditation in 4 week course and help interpret your experiences. Beginning on January 16th to February 6th from 6 pm to 8 pm. in the Chapel.



## 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](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](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com).

## MINUTE FOR MISSION

DECEMBER 9, 2018

### NURSING IN THE KOREAN CONTEXT

Our gifts for Mission & Service support overseas personnel like Marion Pope, a registered nurse who served with the Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea (PROK) in South Korea for 36 years.

“Hold the gospel and culture in creative tension.” These words of her teacher, Dr. Katharine Hockin, guided Marion, who became a well-known and respected teacher and writer about mission.

“Our questions relate to the struggle to reconcile the truth we see in the gospel with the values of the culture in which we are living and working,” says Marion. “Those going to partner churches overseas are all trying to learn how the gospel is understood and being lived by the people of that partner church.... We were not being sent out to change others or to achieve an end. We were being sent out to learn, work, and live with other people under the direction of the church to which we were sent.”

As a nursing educator, Marion took this challenge seriously and taught the traditions of Korean nursing, which had been replaced by Western medicine. “[Marion] gave us insight into how to develop nursing in the Korean context: ‘Don’t just borrow from the West,’ she told us. ‘Use your own Korean perspective.’ We learned from her that Korean nursing has much to offer. Her influence is still being felt,” notes Professor Lee Won-Hee of Yonsei University College of Nursing.

Says Marion, “Everything I have done and taught and lived in Korea and Canada was my attempt to reflect the missiology I was taught by Dr. Katharine Hockin and the diaconal ministry taught at the Centre for Christian Studies.”

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.

**KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH 2019 BUDGET CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018**

1. **Call to Order and Constitution of the Meeting** (Rod Coates)
2. **Opening Prayer** (Gord Dunbar)
3. **Behavioural Covenant** (All)

***Our Promises to God***

**We are called** to be the church at Kincardine United.

We gather in God's name and, in all our interactions, celebrate God's presence.

We promise to worship and work together, seeking to follow God's will with grace and humility, always mindful of God's wisdom and abundance.

***Our Promises to the Church***

**We are called** to love and serve one another. Our community of faith depends on our living in right relationship with one another.

We will respect the different perspectives, stories, talents and gifts we each bring to our community, and will encourage one another to fulfill God's promise, which is in each of us.

We will be open to change.

We will strive to create a safe and inclusive environment where all are free to do God's work with joy and peace.

When we hold positions of responsibility, we will seek to exercise authority wisely and well for the benefit of the whole community.

We will undertake to develop and maintain avenues of consultation and open decision-making. Once a decision is made, we will honour that decision, and move forward.

***Our Promises to One Another***

**We believe** in God, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We will interact with honesty, trust, compassion, affirmation and courtesy. In all we say and do, we will be aware of our body language, tone of voice, the words we use and how they impact others.

We will listen to each other, seeking understanding, and will act with respect in order to develop cooperation.

We acknowledge that at times disagreements, disputes or conflicts will arise. We will seek to follow God's example of forgiveness and reconciliation in resolving such conflicts.

We are committed to build up this body of Christ which is Kincardine United Church, remembering that God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

4. **Enabling Motions**
  - a) That all adherents be made Corresponding Members with privileges to vote.
  - b) That Rod Coates chair the 2019 budget meeting.
  - c) That Angela Hazlewood act as recording secretary for the 2019 budget meeting
  - d) That the meeting Agenda be accepted as printed.
5. **2018 Financial Report and Budget for 2019**
6. **2019 Mission & Service Target**
7. **Recommendation for the Date, Place & Format for 2018 Annual Meeting**
8. **Adjournment and Prayers**