

## This Week in the Life & Work of our Church

### KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH

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

**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.**

Link to Sunday 10:30 a.m. Zoom Service: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84938054100>  
Passcode: 3962391

Office Coordinator's email: [kuchurch@bmts.com](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com) ♦ Office phone: 519-396-2391

Office Hours: 1:30 – 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday

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Donation Steward's email: [kucdonate@bmts.com](mailto:kucdonate@bmts.com)

Web site: [www.kincardineunitedchurch.org](http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org) YouTube Channel: [KUC YouTube Channel](#)



**Our Annual Congregational Meeting** will take place **today** after the worship service. Please plan to participate in-

person or via the Zoom meeting platform – all members and adherents are encouraged to attend.

**KINCARDINE BRASS  
BAND PRESENTS**

**Back in Action! Concert**  
With the Lifters Jazz Band  
Sunday Dec. 12th at 3 p.m.  
At the Kincardine United Church  
Admission by donation

**Masks mandatory. Proof of full vaccination  
required for everyone 12 and older**

## Volunteers are needed to open our Nursery and Sunday School

If you are willing to share your time and talent with the youngest members of our family of faith, please call Judy Zarubick 519-386-1440.

### LIGHTHOUSE UCW UNIT DECEMBER MEETING



Please join us for some caroling at Lambton Court Apartment Buildings on December 20, 2021. We will meet at the gazebo in Victoria Park at 6:30 pm and then walk to Lambton Court. You may also meet us at Lambton Court. We will sing Christmas Carols in the parking lot for about 20 minutes and then move to the east parking lot for about 20 minutes. After our caroling we will return to Victoria Park where hot cider and hot chocolate will be served. **We hope many of the ladies of the congregation will join us that evening.** Note that social distancing, masks and food serving protocols will be observed.

### SERVICE OF PRAYERS WITH THE MUSIC OF TAIZÉ



Join us on **Sunday, Dec. 19th at 7:00 p.m.** for a deeply contemplative worship service featuring the music of Taizé, France. This service incorporates sung chants with a variety of musical accompaniment interwoven with reverent silence that leads worshippers into a restorative inner space. Come and discover the light of Christ within.

### CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAMME



Again, during this Christmas season, the Christmas Hamper Programme will provide assistance to those who are in need at Christmas time with gifts cards to both grocery stores for food and other local stores where they can buy gifts or holiday treats. If you wish to donate toward the programme, you can do so through the church, marking your contribution at "Christmas Hamper." Thank you for making a difference in our community.

### WEEKLY DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION

Submit information to [kuchurch@bmts.com](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com) by 4 PM on TUESDAYS

## 7 PM CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE & 4 PM FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE



We will be hosting an in-person as well as a live stream Christmas Eve Candlelight worship service at 7:00 p.m. this year. **Those attending in person will be limited to around 60 people, with a small overflow in the Fellowship Hall. That's why we are live streaming at the same time.** This year there will be no band and only individual battery-operated candles. It will be different, again. Let Gord know if you want some battery operated individual

candles to use at home and how many.

There will also be a 4:00 p.m. Family Christmas Eve service with a come-as-you-are pageant. Safety protocols and capacity limits will be observed during this 30-minute service which will also be live streamed. Our Christmas Eve celebrations will still be different than they have been in previous years, but the Christ-child is still cradled by faith in our hearts and within our families.

### HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS & LAST CHANCE FOR 2021 DONATIONS

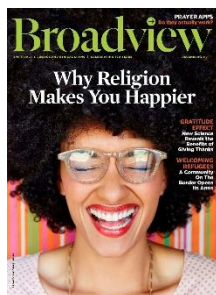
Closed: Dec.27 - Dec. 29

Open: Thursday, Dec. 30 and Friday, Dec.31 from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

(for the purpose of accepting final donations for 2021)

Donations may be made electronically using the methods shown on our website

[www.kincardineunitedchurch.org](http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org)



### SUBSCRIBE TO BROADVIEW

**Cost is \$25 for 8 annual issues** if you order through Kincardine United Church. Please **put your payment on the plate by today, December 12<sup>th</sup>**, – and be sure to include a note with your full name, address and phone number, and **indicate that the money is for Broadview!** You can mail your payment to the church by Dec 14<sup>th</sup> or you can deliver it to

Sarah in the office by Tuesday December 14<sup>th</sup>.

***\*If you're writing a cheque, make it payable to the Kincardine United Church and put "Broadview" in the memo of the cheque.***

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### Council has approved a \$9,000 Special Project to do Hybrid Worship



At the present time the equipment for the in-person worship does not talk to the equipment for the on-line worship. For the systems to talk to each other, for those in the sanctuary to view and hear videos, and for those on-line to see better we need to merge our two systems together so we need to do a minor upgrade. We now have a Tech Special Project to do just that. If you wish to donate to this Special Project, that

benefits both our in-person congregation and our on-line congregation please indicate your donation is for Tech Special Project.

# Christmas Day 'TAKEOUT' Community Meal



**Saturday December 25, 2021**

Drive thru pick up by appointment only  
starting at 12 Noon and running to 12:30 p.m.  
Home delivery available by special request.

*For planning purposes we need to know how  
many meals to prepare so call to reserve.*

*Call Sam or Heather at 519 - 396 - 2001  
by Monday December 20<sup>th</sup>*

Turkey Dinner With All The Trimmings  
No charge (Freewill Offering)

Meal Pickup Location  
St. Anthony's of Padua Catholic Church Parking Lot  
749 Russell Street, Kincardine

## PROGRAMME CALENDAR

(all services below are in person and live streamed)

SUNDAY, December 19 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 AM	Advent 4 Worship: Gord Dunbar Meditation: Freed for Possibility
	7:00 PM	Taize Service (online & in person)
FRIDAY, December 24 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 PM	Young Children's Christmas "Come as You Are" Pageant Worship: Gord Dunbar
	7:00 PM	Christmas Eve Candlelight & Carol Service (online & in person)
SUNDAY, December 26 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 AM	Christmas 1 Worship: Liz Dillman

### NEED TO BOOK A ROOM?

For church bookings, contact Liz Dillman or Judy Zarubick  
by phone or use this form:

<http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/contact/Booking-Facilitators>

### GOOD FOOD BOX



It's November and the preparations for Christmas celebrations begin! Here is a suggestion for that hard-to-buy-for person on your Christmas gift list - you know, the one that has everything already. Buy a \$20 Good Food Box in that person's honour and donate it to a local family in need. This can be done online: Go to the Canada Helps webpage, then search their site for OSHARE (Owen Sound Hunger Relief Effort.) On the OSHARE page scroll down in the box at right and click on Neighbour to Neighbour Good Food Box Sponsorship. **Also put Kincardine in the message**

**box.**

There is an option on the page to have an "In honour" ecard sent to your honoree. Or if you'd like a more personal touch, pass the amount you wish to donate to Shirley Bieman (Co-coordinator of the Kincardine Good Food Box) with contact details of the honoree and she will send a personal note. Your honoree will know how much you care for them, and so will a local family!



Regular Sunday Services are live streamed on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. join us using the following link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84938054100>

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Recent services and Fireside Chats can be found on our YouTube Channel check them out at “Kincardine United Church Ontario” or use the following link: [KUC YouTube Channel](#)

Services will continue to air on Rogers Cable Channel 6 a week later.

View the schedule here: <https://www.rogerstv.com/schedule?lid=1&rid=75>

You can view some past services online at

<https://www.rogerstv.com/media?lid=237&rid=75> under Access Programming (no cable tv necessary)

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