

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 – Thurs. 2-3 in the Sanctuary and every Sun. 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>Aria 21 concert</i>	<i>Postponed - to be Rescheduled</i>	
Loaves & Fishes Potluck	Feb. 11 th , doors open 5:30 p.m.	F. Hall
Programme	Feb. 12 th , 7-9 p.m.	Choir room
UCW Sunshine unit	Feb. 13 th , 1 – 3 p.m.	Choir room
Valentine Coffee & Muffin party	Feb. 15 th , 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	F. Hall
Stew/Soup Potluck Lunch	Feb. 17 th , after service	F. Hall
Lighthouse Unit	Feb. 18 th , arrive between 5:30-6 p.m.	Bruce Inn
Membership & Mission	Feb. 19 th , 7 p.m.	TBA
Property ministry	Feb. 26 th , 9 a.m.	Res. room
Administration	Feb. 26 th , 10 a.m. – noon	Res. room
Dory Lunch	Feb. 26 th , 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Res. room
Craft, Coffee & Conversation	Feb. 26 th , 1:30 p.m.	Res. room

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

VALENTINE COFFEE & MUFFIN PARTY

**Make a date with your friends or your sweetheart
to come and enjoy coffee/ tea and a muffin on**

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 15th, BETWEEN 9:30-11:30 A.M.

in Fellowship Hall. Price: \$3.00.

A BAKE TABLE will be available as well.

***Donations of freshly baked goodies for the Bake table
will be appreciated. Please deliver any baking to the church
on Thursday (14th) between 2-4 p.m.***

or by 9 a.m. Friday (15th).



Sympathy



Please keep Joyce Farrell in your thoughts and prayers on the sudden death of her of her grandson, Troy Snobelen, on February 6th. A private funeral has taken place and a casual Come-and-Go Celebration of Troy's life took place on Saturday, Feb. 9th in Lucknow.

Blessed are the that mourn, for they shall be comforted.
(Matthew 5:4)

GORD'S ON HOLIDAY

What? Again? Already? Yup! Gord is on holiday from Monday, February 4th to Monday, February 19th inclusive. While he is adjusting to seeing without cataracts (and waiting for new glasses), if you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Kerry Stover at 1-519-854-0469. Thank you.



TAX RECEIPTS UPDATE



The tax receipts have all been mailed out. John Phillips, our Envelope Steward is away for a few weeks and will address any issues when he gets back.
kucesteward@bmts.com

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEB. 17th 6th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Worship: Kerry Stover Meditation: "A,B,C: Atitude"

SUNDAY, FEB. 24th 7th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Worship: Gord Dunbar Meditation: "There's a Hole in My Bucket"

SUNDAY, MAR. 3rd TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

Worship: Kerry Stover Meditation: "A Starting Point"



Sometimes there are babies and small children with us on Sunday mornings. Every effort is made to ensure that someone is present to welcome them to their special place, the nursery, whenever they do attend. A sign-up sheet is attached to the door of the nursery.

Please consider signing up to spend some pleasant time there with these delightful little people, the youngest members of our congregation. Thank you!

“A JOURNEY TO EASTER” LENTEN BIBLE STUDY WITH KERRY

Using the Revised Common Lectionary; this bible study will explore the connection



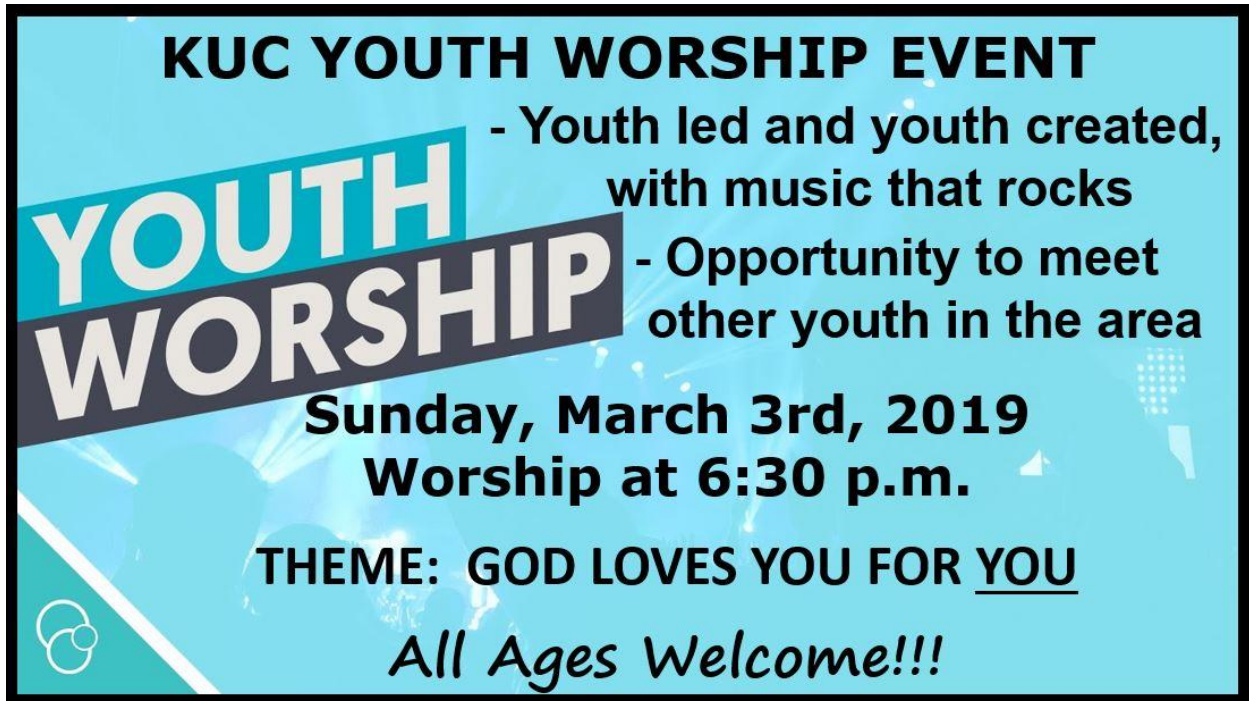
between the suggested readings for each Sunday in the Lenten season and what Gord and Kerry have chosen for the Sunday message. Two sessions (the same lectionary is discussed at two different times in the week). Tuesday mornings (March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9) from 10:30 a.m. to noon or Thursday evening (March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11) from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Both groups will meet in the choir

room. No fee. Light snacks, coffee and tea will be provided. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall or speak to Kerry. Kerry would like to know how many booklets of the RCL to prepare for those attending.

LIGHTHOUSE UNIT FEBRUARY MEETING



DATE: FEBRUARY 18, 2019
 LOCATION: THE BRUCE INN
 TIME: ARRIVE BETWEEN 5:30 AND 6:00
 Members are encouraged to bring a guest.
 Please let Liz Dillman know if you will be coming
 Call Liz or email dillman.l@bmts.com

A poster for a youth worship event. The background is light blue with a faint world map. The text is in various colors and fonts. At the top, it says 'KUC YOUTH WORSHIP EVENT' in bold black letters. Below that, it says '- Youth led and youth created, with music that rocks' and '- Opportunity to meet other youth in the area'. The date and time are 'Sunday, March 3rd, 2019' and 'Worship at 6:30 p.m.'. The theme is 'THEME: GOD LOVES YOU FOR YOU' with 'YOU' underlined. At the bottom, it says 'All Ages Welcome!!!'. There is a small logo in the bottom left corner of the poster.

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GROWING OUR WELCOME



We already have an open marriage policy which welcomes everyone regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. We continue to explore how to expand our welcome into our community by enhancing Kincardine United Church as a safe place for diversity. If you are interested in being part of the team which explores the Affirming Programme in the United Church through education, through advocacy and through witness, contact Liz Dillman.

CRAFTS, CONVERSATION & COFFEE



Come to the Resource room on the last Tuesday of every month at **1:30 p.m.** for coffee in the resource room. We will gather together bringing our knitting, crocheting, embroidery, other craft or no craft at all and spend some time in good conversation.

ANNUAL REPORTS

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 to kuchurch@bmts.com (preferred) or in print. **The deadline has passed. If you have not submitted your report, please do so.** Thank you to everyone who has submitted their reports.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2019



The Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC) is a national ecumenical Christian organization and home of the World Day of Prayer in Canada. WICC'S mission is to empower Christians to pursue justice, peace and reconciliation by standing together in prayer and action. World Day of Prayer amplifies the voices of women, their experiences and their concerns.

This year, the program was written by women in Slovenia, one of the smallest countries in Europe. The theme, "Come-Everything is ready!" is grounded in the parable that Jesus told about a great dinner which was attended by the ones called off the streets, as the ones invited excused themselves.

Throughout the worship service there will be stories reflecting the political and economic situation in Slovenia. The stories are the voices of the refugee and migrant workers, the mothers, the grandmothers, the wives and the Roma people.

The World Day of Prayer will be held at
St. Anthony's Catholic Church on Friday March 1st at 2 p.m.

Also participating are Knox Presbyterian Church, Anglican Church of the Messiah, Harbour Church, Kincardine Baptist Church and Kincardine United Church.

Everyone is welcome.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?



During Lent this year we will be welcoming those who wish to become members of Kincardine United Church. There are already three people interested, so if you wish to explore what that means, please give Gord Dunbar a call at 519-396-2391 extension 2. Join us on our continuing journey of faithful witness as part of the family.

To the men of the Congregation:

For the last 10 years United Church, Anglican and Presbyterian ladies have been hosting a lunch, on the last Tuesday of the month, for our friends from the Dory in Fellowship Hall. The Dory is a drop in centre for individuals with mental illness. It is located on the corner of Queen and Durham Streets. We usually serve 25-30 guests.



We would like some help for clean up after the lunch i.e. putting the tables and chairs back, vacuuming the floor, and clearing tables. If you would like to join us for lunch and help with the cleaning up afterwards we would love to have you as part of this ministry.

Our lunch this month is on Tuesday Jan 29 at noon.

My email frangannett@bmts.com

Thank you, Fran Gannett

WE LOVE GATHERING TO EAT! ... SO WE INVITE YOU TO HELP



Here is what we offer:

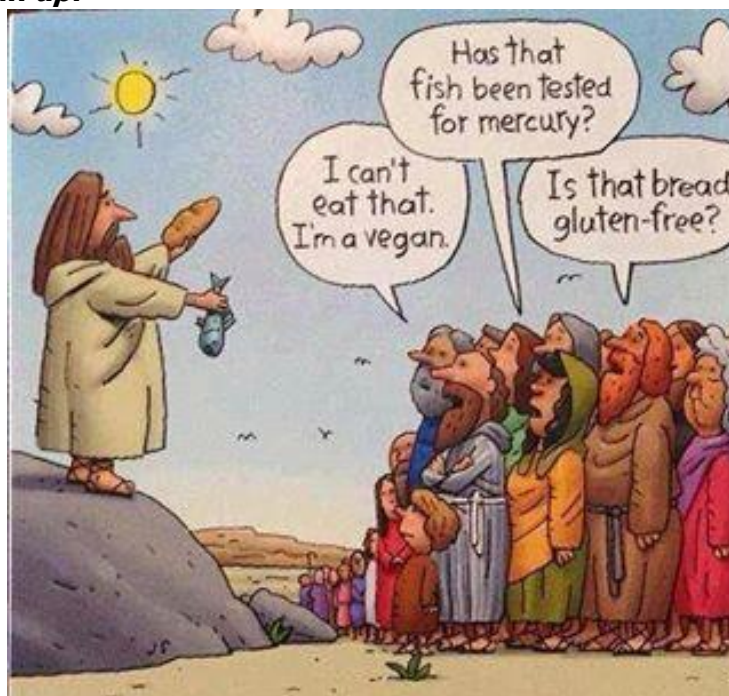
- A great way to get to know people and have fun together.
- Training provided.
- Job descriptions so you know what you are doing (see below), including written procedures available in the kitchen for reference.
- Sign-up sheets provided in the Fellowship Hall.

BEFORE CHURCH COFFEE - every Sunday

People are needed to prepare the coffee, hot water for tea, set out the cups, milk, tea, cream and sugar on the trolley and get it all upstairs for 10:00 am, return everything to the kitchen at some point during the service (preferably during a hymn so as not to interfere with the service and clean up the trolley. ***Time commitment: one person about 25 minutes to get it all ready and about 10 minutes to clean up.***

LOAVES AND FISHES POTLUCK – second Monday of the month

On the second Monday of every month a potluck is held for all members of the congregation, friends, acquaintances and family to attend. Assistance is needed in setting up the tables, getting coffee etc ready and then cleaning up after. There are often people who came to the dinner who will stay and help with the clean up. ***Time commitment: set up takes about one to one and half hours and clean up is about an hour depending on how many people help.***



SUNDAE SUNDAY – first Sunday of the month after Church

On the first Sunday of the month ice cream sundaes are served after Church. This is fun event and easy to set up and clean up after. Set up includes putting out the "fixings", bowls, spoons, setting up coffee and tea and cleaning up after. ***Time commitment: about the same amount of time as setting up for after-Church coffee.***

MONTHLY STEW/SOUP POTLUCK LUNCH – third Sunday of the Month

This new event the Membership and Mission committee is starting Sunday, February 17. This will be a simple potluck – stew and buns one month and soup and buns the next month. Setup will include putting out bowls and plates, silverware, preparing coffee and tea etc, putting out the stews/soups after Church and cleaning up. ***Time commitment: one hour set-up and clean-up for 90 minutes maximum.***

Kincardine Community Singers
present the

Elmer Iseler Singers

On their fortieth anniversary tour—Lydia Adams, conductor and artistic director



photo credit Michael Romanuk

7:30PM, Thursday March 28, 2019

**Knox Presbyterian Church
345 Durham Street, Kincardine**



Admission: \$25:00

Tickets available at: Harbour Rose Boutique, 787 Queen Street, Kincardine
online at kincardinecommunitysingers.ca



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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

COMMUNITY COMMITMENT

Our gifts for Mission & Service support meal programs like the one at the House of Lazarus Community Outreach Mission in Mountain, Ontario.

House of Lazarus has had great success in building community through community partnership and sharing hope through new programs. It is helping develop Places for People Dundas County, a new affordable housing project for the community. Its Green Food Box program is the largest of its kind in the area. The program provides people with staple and seasonal fruits and vegetables along with simple and nutritious recipes. The House of Lazarus team, which includes 18 employees, nine board members, and more than 100 volunteers, is the driving force behind it all.

"I witness the passion and the dedication of the House of Lazarus team daily," notes Executive Director Cathy Ashby. "Their commitment to this community is commendable. Their efforts ensure that programs continue and gaps in service are filled. I look forward to the coming year and its promises."

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.