

This Week in the Life & Work of our 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.

DIFFERENT KIND OF PANCAKE SUPPER

The M&M Committee regrets that we will not be able to gather for our Shrove Tuesday Pancake/Sausage supper on Tuesday, February 16 this year. We know we will all miss this delectable, social time.

The next best thing is to share all our own pancake suppers with others through photos. Take a fun photograph of you and your family members mixing, prepping, eating and enjoying pancakes at your home.



Email your Pancake Supper photo to the church office (kuchurch@bmts.com)

asap after Feb.16th and we will do the rest to share your pictures during an upcoming Sunday service. Enjoy those pancakes!



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE



Lent begins on **Wednesday, February 17th** on Ash Wednesday.

Join us at **7:00 p.m.** for a live streamed worship service to mark the beginning of this season of contemplation, of spiritual deepening, of study, of prayer and of fasting. Since we will be unable to worship in person to experience the *imposition of the ashes*, if you contact Gord at gord.kuc@bmts.com, we will arrange for ashes to be delivered to your home. These ashes will come from burning the palm fronds left over from Palm Sunday last year. You will be invited to mix them with a little bit of water and draw a cross of ashes on your own

forehead or on the back of your hand as part of the service.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will take place on February 28th immediately following the live-streamed worship service. At this meeting we will receive & approve the 2020 annual report. Click here to view the draft 2020 Annual Report on the church website: [Annual Report 2020](#) (Found under "About Us > Reports").

Please plan to participate via the Zoom meeting platform – all members and adherents are encouraged to attend.

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17th 7 P.M. Ash Wednesday Service (LIVE STREAMED)
Worship: Gord Dunbar

SUNDAY, Feb. 21st 10:30 AM 1st Sunday of Lent & Holy Humour Sunday
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: Soaking it in

SUNDAY, Feb. 28th 10:30 AM 2nd Sunday of Lent
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: Righteous Zeal



Regular Sunday Services are live streamed on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Email kuchurch@bmts.com to get on the email list and receive live stream invitations.

Recent services can be found on our Youtube Channel:
[KUC YouTube Channel](#)

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

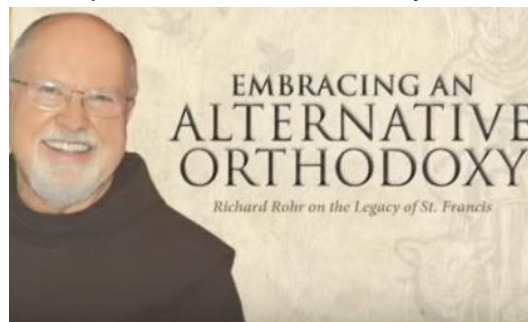
View the schedule here: <https://www.rogerstv.com/schedule?lid=1&rid=75>

You can view some past services online at

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

EMBRACING AN ALTERNATIVE ORTHODOXY – A ZOOM ENABLED STUDY

Father Richard Rohr introduces an orthodoxy lost to much of contemporary Christianity – an orthodoxy rooted in Franciscan theology and practice, an orthodoxy biblically grounded, an orthodoxy which is personally challenging and ultimately liberating. Through five engaging video segments accompanied by some thought-provoking digital hand-outs, this study will embark on a faith journey which is simultaneously ancient and modern. Each session includes a 10-15-minute DVD presentation by Father Richard Rohr, followed



by a 10-15-minute filmed interaction with a small group of adults. No previous experience is needed. If you wish to be part of this study, please e-mail Gord at gord.kuc@bmts.com.

Wednesdays by Zoom link from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on February 24th (“Atonement Theology”), March 10th (“Eco-Spirituality”), 17th (“The Cosmic Christ”), 24th (“Orthodoxy vs. Orthopraxy”) and 31st (“Mysticism over Moralism”).
Join us for this engaging and enlightening study.

LOOK MA – NO HANDS



The Property Team is so pleased to announce that the automatic door openers have been installed and are now operational at the ramp entrance and the office door entrance of the Church.

As anyone using a walker, a wheelchair or just with reduced strength knows these doors have presented a challenge to entering the Church. The new openers will allow easy accessibility to the Church for those who have struggled with opening these doors.

The access door at the ramp had to be completely replaced with a new door, framework and windows. The access door into the Learning Centre (office area) only required the installation of the opener with no work required on the doors.

This project could not have been completed without the assistance and generosity of the following:

- **The Municipality of Kincardine** with a grant of \$3,000;
- **The members of our congregation** for their financial contributions;
- **The Property Ministry Team** for getting the quotes and for arranging the work;
- **Don Manary** for doing all the electrical work for both doors;
- **Fisher Glass and Mirror Limited** for the actual installation.



THANK YOU!

NEW JOB TITLE FOR THE ENVELOPE STEWARD!

The Envelope Steward is **now the Donation Steward**. Everything stays the same, just an updated job title to better reflect the duties going forward.

Anyone wishing to use numbered box envelopes for 2021 to contact John Phillips, Donation Steward, Email: kucestward@bmts.com

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Kincardine United Church has a long history of supporting the Kincardine Food Bank. Prior to the Covid Pandemic we would collect food items on the last Sunday of each month, bless those donations and deliver them to the Food Bank.



Since the beginning of the pandemic, almost a year ago, we have been unable to collect food items. In 2020 cash donations were made through the Church amounting to \$790.00. This amount was raised without any reminder of the need for food in our community.



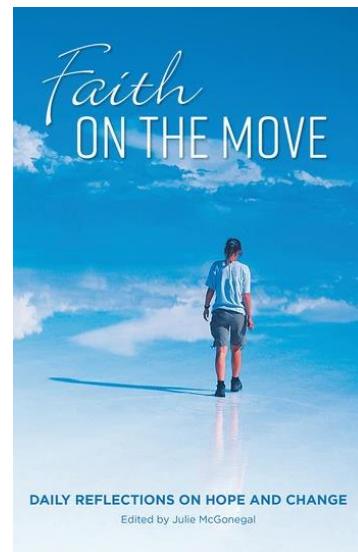
Imagine what we could do if we made this a monthly part of our Church's mission once again. The Membership and Mission Committee would like to encourage you to consider making a cash donation (through the Church website) at the end of the month in lieu of the food items we would normally deliver to the Kincardine Food Bank. Your donation, no matter the amount, will make a difference in the lives of members of the Kincardine and

area community.

Thank you for touching strangers in our community with your generosity.

FAITH ON THE MOVE: DAILY REFLECTIONS ON HOPE AND CHANGE

There will be ten copies of this book available by Sunday, February 14th – **for free** – for those wishing to reflect on your faith this Lent. Our spiritual practices carry us through the times of transition in our lives. This pandemic is certainly a time of change and of disruption when we wander in a metaphorical desert. For migrants, for refugees, for immigrants and for others, the journey is more than a metaphor. In this Lenten devotional, daily reflections written by diverse contributors invite us to reflect on, and to embody, God’s welcome and love for people who are on the move for a variety of reasons. If you wish to have a copy of this book delivered to your home, please contact Gord at gord.kuc@bmts.com.



ONLINE STUDY OF “FAITH ON THE MOVE”

The United Church of Canada is offering a webinar for one hour every Tuesday based on the book “Faith on the Move.” If you receive a copy of the book and you wish to join the webinar study, please contact Gord by above email. The webinars require a tablet or a computer and will be held on the following dates:

Tuesday, February 23rd at 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 2nd at 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 9th at 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 16th at 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 23rd at 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 30th at 1:00 p.m.



The webinar will be led by **Julie McGonegal** who is a writer and an editor who delights in language that dwells in the intersection of spirituality and social justice. She has a Ph.D. in English literature from McMaster University and has taught immigrant and Indigenous literature at various Ontario universities. Julie is the author of *Imagining Justice: The Politics of Postcolonial Forgiveness and Reconciliation* (McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2009), and co-editor of *Literature for Our Times* (Rodopi, 2012). She lives with her partner of 25 years and her three children in Barrie, Ontario, on the traditional territory of Haudenosaunee and Anishnaabeg peoples.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2021: MARCH 5TH AT 2 PM VIA ZOOM

BUILD ON A STRONG FOUNDATION



The invitation is out for everyone - men, women, and children of all ages - to join the 2021 World Day of Prayer as we celebrate the theme: Build on a Strong Foundation. Vanuatu, a chain of islands to the east of Australia, has prepared the service this year. We are encouraged to reflect on the challenges this republic has encountered during its steps to independence over the last forty years. The writing team has shared the injustice obstacles that the women of Vanuatu have met, and the hopes they have for the future. These experiences unite us all in prayer and solidarity.

World Day of Prayer is an international, inter-church event that began 99 years ago bridging social, geographic, and political barriers in over 170 countries. The weekend of prayer begins in Samoa and then travels in many languages throughout the world --- through Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe, Australia, and the Americas. Together we pursue justice, peace, and reconciliation by standing together in prayer and action. The preparation for the day is vast. An international committee is based in New York and there are national committees and organizations in each participating country. In Canada, the World Day of Prayer (WDP) is coordinated by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC), one of the original founders of this prayer movement. Offerings received through the World Day of Prayer transform our prayers into action in the form of project grants empowering women and children in our own country and throughout the world. All regions share in the grants, with consideration given to greatest need. Through WDP offerings, WICC has distributed over 2.5 million dollars in the past 35 years. The vision is to restore hope to women and children touched by injustice. The Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC) and Kincardine churches invites you, your friends and family to join a service in over 1,100 Canadian communities on Friday March 5, 2021. at 2 p.m. via Zoom. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82984987516>

WEEKLY DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION

Submit information to kuchurch@bmts.com

by 4 PM on TUESDAYS

COVID INFORMATION



Information about Covid19 (Updates, What to do if you have symptoms, Dealing with anxiety, etc.) can be found in this document:

http://kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/covid/announcements_-_covid_aug_20_pdf.pdf



The Grief Recovery Method

Is your Heart: Broken? Lost? Stuck?

A powerful, dynamic, sensible and accessible program that is genuinely for anyone willing to take the necessary actions to help themselves.

The Grief Recovery Program has been used effectively by hundreds of thousands of grieverers all over the world to assist people in recovering from any loss, including death, divorce, loss of health, job loss, pet loss and moving. This program will also assist those suffering from the loss of security, freedom and trust due to the pandemic.

We aren't going to tell you we know how you feel because we don't. Neither does anyone else. What we will do is provide a safe environment where you will be given specific tools to help you recover from loss and ultimately lead a happier life.

Currently The Grief Recovery Method is being done on-line in one-on-one sessions.

Don't wait any longer – time alone will not heal your broken heart.

For more information contact:

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Or visit our website: www.griefrecoverymethod.com