

## 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 strives to be a loving, hopeful and inclusive community of faith that nurtures Christian discipleship.**

Link to Sunday 11:00 a.m. Zoom Service: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84938054100>

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Donation Steward: [kucdonate@bmts.com](mailto:kucdonate@bmts.com) Web site: [www.kincardineunitedchurch.org](http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org)

YouTube: [KUC YouTube Channel](#) Facebook: [KUC Facebook Page](#)

## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**Sunday, February 18th**  
**after the service**

**Attend online or in person. Digital  
Annual Reports will be available  
online by February 11th**



### DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

Please keep your email and address up to date with us so that we can send you a Donation Tax Receipt mid-February.

Emailing receipts is preferred and saves a lot of cost & time.



**FROZEN  
SOUP  
SALE!**

**BY  
DONATION**

**FEB 11TH  
AFTER  
SERVICE**

Inspiration lacking in the kitchen? Come and stock up on some soup to chase away the winter blahs! If you are preparing food for the sale, simply deliver to the kitchen freezer on or prior to sale day! Proceeds to the General Fund



**PANCAKE SUPPER**  
**Tues. Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**5 – 7 p.m. in**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
**Enjoy Pancakes,**  
**Sausages**  
**& Fruit Cocktail**  
***Freewill donation***

**Please note: the Ash Wednesday service will be available in person as well as online at the same Zoom link used on Sunday mornings <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84938054100>**



**Ash Wednesday  
with the Music  
of Taizé**

***Wednesday,  
February 14<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00 p.m.***

## **COMMUNITY SOUP LUNCH**

**Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 12 – 2 pm  
at Knox Church Kincardine**



***Everyone is  
welcome ~  
Bring a friend!***

***Donations welcome***

## LIGHTHOUSE VALENTINE MEETING



Please join us for our Valentine Meeting on Monday, February 19th at 6 pm. We'll be enjoying fellowship and a meal at The Bruce Inn.

As the restaurant needs to know numbers, please contact Marion Brown-[marbrown361@gmail.com](mailto:marbrown361@gmail.com) to let me know that you're coming. Any ladies of the Congregation are welcome! It will be great to see you there!



We, Joseph (Addley) and Terry (Boyd), go way back as movie fans. Pre-Covid, we attended yearly the Toronto International Film Festival, often seeing thirty films over the ten days. When we lived in London before our retirement from Fanshawe College, we were on the organizing committee for the London

Canadian Film Festival. Terry was Dean of Contemporary Media, and Joseph Coordinator of the film making program. Now that the gate between Inverhuron (where we live) and Lorne Beach has been open for the winter months, driving to Kincardine is much safer. Gord proposed that we co-host a film club at the Church which we would be pleased to do if there is enough interest. It could be a fun way to spend time together over the months ahead. Please let us know by calling the Church Office at 519-396-2391 or emailing [kuchurch@bmts.com](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com) if you would like to participate in a film club at the Church.

## PROGRAMME CALENDAR (services are both in-person and live streamed)

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 14th 7:00 p.m. **Ash Wednesday Service**

SUNDAY, Feb. 18th 11:00 a.m. **Lent 1**

Worship Leader: Gord Dunbar

Reflection: What if God Was One of Us?



# POTLUCK

**DATE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2024**

**SOCIAL TIME: 11:30 AM**

**LUNCH: 12:00 NOON**

Everyone is invited to come and share friendship, laughter and food. As those who have attended in the past know, there is always a large variety of food and more than enough to feed all who come to our table. **We invite everyone to come to our Loaves and Fishes lunch – bringing friends, family, neighbours and what you are able for food. If you are not able to bring something we 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. *“Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks to God and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people.”* <sup>20</sup> *They all ate and were satisfied.”* Matthew 14:18-20

## CAMP INFORMATION EVENING

**At Pine River United Church March 7th from 6:30 to 8.00 p.m.**

There will be people there from Silver Lake Camp at Kinloss. As well as CAMP Menesetung at Goderich. Each one will give a presentation on each camp. There will be brochures and application forms to take home. For those interested but unable to attend it will be on Zoom. Call the church at 519 395 5371 and leave a message with you name and email address or email [pineriverchurch@hurontel.on.ca](mailto:pineriverchurch@hurontel.on.ca) and they will send you the link.

## LENTEN STUDY GROUP



Grief, anxiety, hope, love, pain, despair, awe – all of these emotions have been used to describe our relationship with all of Creation. Explore this book with others. It may help us to determine how we follow the Way of Jesus might affect our relationship with Creation. The books are available for free, and a donation has been made to the Environmental Fund of The United Church to offset the carbon emissions of printing the books.

**Wednesdays from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Resource Room in the church building or on Zoom**

**February 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>,  
and April 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

*Everyone is welcome. No experience necessary. Books available through Gord by calling 519-386-6346.*

# COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR FUNDRAISER

**Begins at 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 24th at the Kincardine Legion**

## What is CNOY (Coldest Night of the Year)?

It's a fundraiser that focuses on **helping people in your community who are experiencing Hurt, Hunger, and Homelessness**. You sign up, ask for pledges, and do either a 2km or 5km walk in the cold to help the people in your community. 2023's event was an AMAZING success and it is hoped that 2024's will be the same.

## Who are the Charities and how do they support Kincardine?

[United Way of Bruce Grey](#) Their mission statement says: To meet unmet needs in Bruce and Grey Counties by mobilizing volunteer and financial resources in the common cause of caring. They help Kincardine residents with utility assistance, fully stocked backpacks, and a financial literacy program. Also, by giving grants to programs, projects, and agencies in Grey Bruce.

[Kincardine Good Food Box](#): A collective buying program provides a grocery bin of fresh seasonal produce at a low price. Encourages healthier eating and promotes fresh fruits and vegetables. Produce is purchased in bulk at wholesale prices and the savings are passed on to participants. The CNOY funds will help them purchase boxes for vulnerable people in Kincardine.



**Come out to show your support to the community!  
Sign up today and please help spread the word  
about this truly awesome event!**

**Sign up here to be a walker, team captain, volunteer or sponsor:  
<https://cnoy.org/location/kincardine>**

2023 event raised \$24,433 (gross)  
2024 fund-raising goal is \$25,000

The CNOY Facebook page is here: <https://www.facebook.com/cnoykincardine/>



# WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024

**“I Beg You... Bear With  
One Another in Love”**

Ephesians 4:1-3



Artwork by Halima Aziz

**FRIDAY MARCH 1, 2024 AT 2 PM**

**AT THE HARBOUR CHURCH  
249 BRUCE AVE, KINCARDINE**

Service written by the **World Day of Prayer Committee of Palestine**, prepared and adapted for use in Canada by the **Women’s Inter-Church Council of Canada**





## DID YOU MISS THE SERVICE?



Our services are recorded and uploaded to YouTube within an hour or two after they finish, and if not then, usually by the next day:

[KUC YouTube Channel](#)

Some of these videos are also available on our web site homepage in the drop down menu under "Worship".

Services air on Rogers Cable Channel 6 on Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

<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)

## MEMBERSHIP & MISSION COMMITTEE MEETINGS 2024

February 20

March 20

April 16

May 21

June 18

September 17

October 22

November 19 (no meeting in Dec)

For the location of meeting and start time please contact Elizabeth Dillman at 519-396-5546 or [dillman.l@bmts.com](mailto:dillman.l@bmts.com).

## PROGRAMME COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR 2024

February 6 by Zoom, call Judy 519-386-1440 or email [jzarubick@hurontel.on.ca](mailto:jzarubick@hurontel.on.ca) for the link

April 3 in the Resource Room

June 4 in the Resource Room

September 3 in the Resource Room

November 5 Budget Meeting in the Resource Room