

# 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 – meets Thursdays 2-3 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
and Sundays 9:45 in the Choir room  
K.U.C.I.E. – Tuesdays 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
Affirming Committee	Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup> , 12:00 p.m.	Res. Room
LGBTQ+ Coffee Social	Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup> , 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Choir room
Questers	Feb. 19 <sup>th</sup> , 12:00 p.m.	Kitchen
Friendsgiving Potluck	Feb. 23 <sup>rd</sup> , after worship	F. Hall
Taizé service	Feb. 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
Property	Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup> , 9 – 10 a.m.	Res. room
Dory Lunch	Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup> , 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	F. Hall
Craft, Coffee & Conversation	Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup> , 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Res. Room
Pancake Supper	Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup> , 5 – 7 p.m.	F. Hall
Ash Wednesday service	Feb. 26 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
Council	March 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 7-9 p.m.	Kitchen
World Day of Prayer service	March 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2:00 p.m.	Sanctuary

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

**WEEKLY DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION  
IS TUESDAY AT 4 P.M.**



#### QUESTERS MEETING

Questers will next meet on **FEB. 19<sup>TH</sup> in the kitchen at noon.**



#### SERVICE OF PRAYERS WITH THE MUSIC OF TAIZE

Join us on Sunday, **February 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

	
<b>AV MINISTRY TEAM</b> 📺	Sean Crawford Thompson, Dave Leaning, Jim Zarubick
<b>COUNTERS</b> 💰	Ralph & Mary-Ann Knowles
<b>FEBRUARY HOUSE LEADER</b> 🏠	Krista Ritchie
<b>MUSIC</b> 🎵	David Hamilton, KUC Choir
<b>NURSERY ATTENDANT</b> ♦	Thank you
<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b> 📖	Jean Johnson
<b>SLIDE PRESENTATION</b> ♦	Sarah MacKenzie
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER</b> ♦	Jackie Clements
<b>WORSHIP</b> 🕊️	Kevin Hart

### LGBTQ+ COFFEE SOCIAL



With entertainment by David Yuke (guitar & vocals)

**Monday Feb. 17th, 1:30-3:30 p.m.**

**Kincardine United Church Choir room**

All are welcome!

RSVP appreciated [kincardinepride@gmail.com](mailto:kincardinepride@gmail.com)

[www.facebook.com/kincardinepride](http://www.facebook.com/kincardinepride)

## PROGRAMME CALENDAR

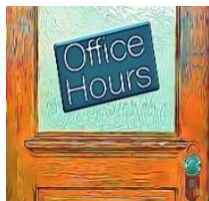
**SUNDAY, Feb 23rd**     **10:30 AM**     **TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY & COMMUNION**  
Worship: Gord Dunbar  
Meditation: **Glowing**

**7:00 PM**     **TAIZÉ SERVICE**

**SUNDAY, March 1st**     **10:30 AM**     **1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Worship: Gord Dunbar  
Meditation: **Innocence, Naiveté or Wisdom?**

**GORD'S AWAY** ...Gord is taking another holiday from Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> to Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 inclusive. **For emergency pastoral care while Gord is away, please contact Rev. Vicki Johnson, the minister at Pine River United Church, at 519-807-8519.**

### **GORD'S OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17th**



**TUESDAY**     **10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

## ***FRIENDSGIVING POTLUCK SUNDAY, FEB. 23, 2020***



Please join us for a potluck of stews, soups and chilis on Sunday, February 23 following Church. This is an enjoyable time to catch up with each other and enjoy some delicious food.

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

Jean Coker is now in room 217 in Trillium Court.

## **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**



**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2020**

**5:00 TO 7:00 PM**

The M&M Committee will be hosting a Pancake Supper on FEBRUARY 25, 2020 – Shrove Tuesday. Please plan to attend and bring friends. Free will offering.

A sign up sheet to assist with the evening will be posted prior to the date.

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## QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY IS LOOKING FOR STUDY PARTICIPANTS IN OUR AREA

Researchers from Queen's University are conducting a study to learn more about the successes of (unpaid) caregivers and about what influences family and friend caregivers' decisions to reach out for support and services.



Being in this study will involve:

- Completing a short background questionnaire for about 10 minutes.
- Participating in a one on one interview for approximately 40–60 minutes with a researcher, in your home or wherever you would be comfortable

There is no cost for you to participate in the study.

If you would like more information about participating, please contact Jodi Webber at 647 284 1830 or by email [jodi.webber@queensu.ca](mailto:jodi.webber@queensu.ca)

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## LOOKING FOR AN EASY WAY TO VOLUNTEER?



Looking for a way to help, but can't commit to a lot of time??  
Helping, with an experienced partner, to set up for Communion will work for you!

And it's only once a year!

An additional person is needed for each of, August 23, Oct. 4, and next Jan.'s Communions- 3 people in total.

Please contact Marion Brown, 396-3509, or [marbrown361@gmail.com](mailto:marbrown361@gmail.com) if you can help.

You will be much appreciated!!



## KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE (K.U.C.I.E.)

will be playing during the service  
on Feb. 23rd

## TAX RECEIPTS



The 2019 charitable donation tax receipts are now available for pick-up in the Narthex! If yours is "not" there possibly, someone has picked it up and is planning to deliver it to you! Otherwise, we did mail out those with out of town addresses.

Any questions contact: John Phillips, Email: [kucesteward@bmts.com](mailto:kucesteward@bmts.com)

## FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup> IS FOOD BANK SUNDAY

Please remember a non-perishable item.

Suggestions: cans of meat, fish, fruit, jam, vegetables, chili & stew; peanut butter, pasta & sauce, school snacks, cereal, toiletries and feminine products.



 **World Day of Prayer**  
Journée mondiale de la prière **2020**

**Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk**



*Artist: Nonblanbla Mathe*

**FRIDAY MARCH 6, 2020 AT 2 P.M.**  
**IN THE KINCARDINE UNITED  
CHURCH SANCTUARY**



## TELL GORD THE PREACHING TOPIC

Have you ever wanted to hear a worship service addressing a topic that interests you, about which you always wanted to explore, something you've never heard before? Now is your chance. There will be a suggestion box at the back of the worship space for your topic or theme suggestions. Beside the suggestion box, slips of paper will be available to make your suggestion. If you wish to make a suggestion to Gord electronically, just send an e-mail to Gord at [gord.kuc@bmts.com](mailto:gord.kuc@bmts.com) and he will put it into the box. On the Sunday immediately before, a topic or theme will be blindly picked by a member of the congregation from the box for Gord to use the following Sunday. The draws will be held to provide the focus for the Sundays of April 26<sup>th</sup>, May 3<sup>rd</sup> and May 10<sup>th</sup>. Maybe you'll tie Gord in knots as he takes only a week to figure it out.

## NEW!

### FOR ROOM BOOKINGS, CHANGES & CANCELLATIONS FOR ALL MEETINGS & EVENTS IN THE CHURCH

1. For **new bookings** visit:

<http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/content/booking-room>

2. For **changes or cancellations** to current bookings contact Judy Zarubick and Liz Dillman (our new Booking Facilitators) via this link

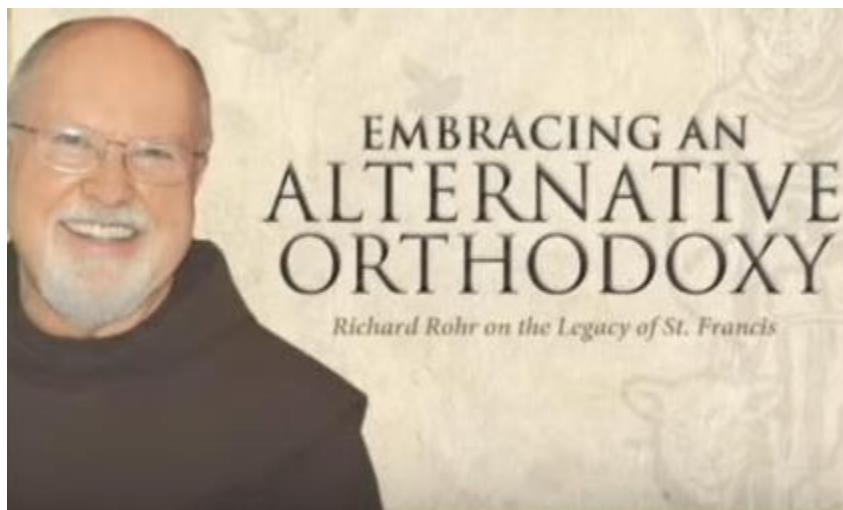
<http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/contact/Booking-Facilitators>

3. Remember to email Sarah at [kuchurch@bmts.com](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com) if you want announcement about the event/group, and send her the text you would like to be included

## EMBRACING AN ALTERNATIVE ORTHODOXY

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 hand-outs, this study will embark on a faith journey 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. Sign-up sheets are available in the Fellowship Hall. Two times are available and interchangeable. **Wednesdays in the Choir Room from either 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on March 11<sup>th</sup> (“Atonement Theology”), 18<sup>th</sup> (“Eco-Spirituality”), 25<sup>th</sup> (“The Cosmic Christ”), April 1<sup>st</sup> (“Orthodoxy vs. Orthopraxy”) and 8<sup>th</sup> (“Mysticism over Moralism”).** Join us for this engaging study.

## CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK IN CHINA (Feb. 7 update)

Amid increasing concerns for those affected by the coronavirus, The United Church of Canada has contributed \$8,000 toward the growing ecumenical response to the emergency in China. These funds will support Mission & Service partner [Amity Foundation](#) as they continue their urgent efforts to slow the rise of infections.

As of February 7, 2020, Amity has organized and transported nearly 300 tons of disinfectants, 10,700 medical protective screens, 713 boxes of various disinfection supplies, 3,000 goggles, 43,000 masks, 250,000 pairs of medical examination gloves, and food items to Hubei Province, which has been the hardest hit by the outbreak.

Christians in China are actively supporting Amity’s emergency relief operations directly and through the coordinating efforts of Mission & Service partner the China Christian Council.



There is still urgent need for protective medical supplies and assistance. The number of infections continues to grow. As we pray for the sick and those who have lost their lives, as well as the families, caregivers, medical responders, and communities affected by this outbreak around the world, know that we are making a difference through our Mission and Service contributions. If you wish to donate toward this timely action, mark your offering to Mission and Service. Thank you!

## **INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?**

During Lent this year we will be welcoming those who wish to become members of Kincardine United Church. 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 witness as part of this wonderfully diverse family of faith.



## **MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**

**FEBRUARY 16, 2020**

## **WAMPUM-NEECHI PROGRAM 2019**

Our gifts for Mission & Service make the Wampum-Neechi program at Five Oaks Education and Retreat Centre in Paris, Ontario, possible. This week-long program brings together 10 Indigenous and 10 non- Indigenous youth (ages 12–14) for six days in the summer. They forge new friendships across cultures, enjoy summer days together, and learn about Indigenous (Haudenosaunee and Cree) history and cultural values.

The project's vision is for these young people to be continually engaged in activities, workshops, and play—all in a creative, learning-enriched, fun, and safe environment. Wampum-Neechi creates a positive space for friendships to grow, which in turn fosters healthy dialogue, reconciliation, and relationship-building between Indigenous and non- Indigenous people.

The adventure includes these activities:

- a trip to Kana:ta Village, a cultural centre
- spending the day in Six Nations of the Grand River
- learning Haudenosaunee and Cree songs
- learning about the church's role in residential schools and ongoing work toward reparations, healing, and reconciliation
- rafting on the Grand River, swimming in the pool at Five Oaks, and learning traditional arts, crafts, and games

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.