

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

Council – meets next first Tuesday in March

EVENT/MEETING

DATE & TIME

LOCATION*

U.C.W. Executive	Feb. 5 th , 1 p.m.	Res. room
Youth planning meeting	Feb. 9 th , 5 – 7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary/Kitchen
Loaves & Fishes potluck	Feb. 10 th , doors open 5:30 p.m.	F. Hall
Programme	Feb. 11 th , 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Res. room
Valentine Coffee & Muffin party	Feb. 14 th , 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	F. Hall
Sunday School Teachers	Feb. 16 th , 9:30 a.m.	Res. room
Property	Feb. 25 th , 9 – 10 a.m.	Res. room
Dory Lunch	Feb. 25 th , 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	F. Hall
Pancake Supper	Feb. 25 th , 5 – 7 p.m.	F. Hall

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

TODAY IS SUNDAE SUNDAY



M&M will be providing the ingredients for ice cream sundaes. Please join us after Church for “Sundae Sunday”. Free will donation.



VALENTINE COFFEE & MUFFIN PARTY

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14th, 9:30-11:30 A.M.

in Fellowship Hall. Price: \$4.00.

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

A BAKE TABLE will also be available.



AV MINISTRY TEAM 📺	Greg Hartwick, Jim and Judy Zarubick
COUNTERS 💰	Don & Angela Hazlewood
FEBRUARY HOUSE LEADER 🏠	Krista Ritchie
MUSIC 🎵	David Hamilton, KUC Choir
NURSERY ATTENDANT ♦	Thank you
SCRIPTURE READER 📖	Krista Ritchie
SLIDE PRESENTATION ♦	Sarah MacKenzie
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ♦	Teresa Perfrement
WORSHIP ✝️	Gord Dunbar

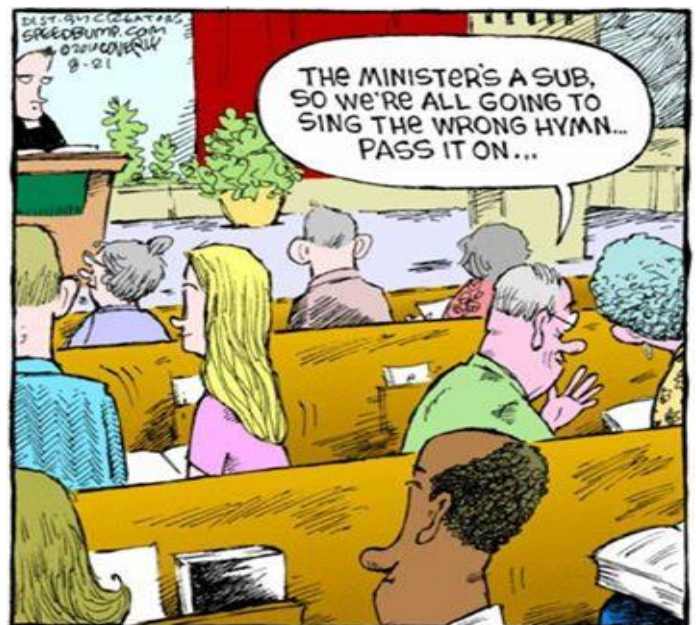
PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Feb 9th **10:30 AM** **5th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**
Worship: Liz Dillman
Meditation: The Legacy of Slavery

SUNDAY, Feb 16th **10:30 AM** **6th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**
Worship: Kevin Hart
Meditation: TBA

GORD'S AWAY

Gord will be taking another holiday from Monday, February 3rd to Monday, February 17th, 2020 inclusive. It will be a time for family and for friends, for sleeping in and for snow games, for time away and for battery re-charging, for movie watching and bing-watching a TV series he got for Christmas. **For emergency pastoral care while Gord is away, please contact Rev. Vicki Johnson, the minister at Pine River United Church, at 519-807-8519.** Thank you.



Loaves & Fishes Potluck



DATE: FEBRUARY 10
SOCIAL TIME: 5:30 pm
DINNER: 6:00 pm

We invite everyone to join us for our Potluck Dinner and share friendship, laughter and food. Please bring friends, family and what you are able for food. As those who attend our monthly Loaves and Fishes Potluck know, there is always a large variety of food and more than enough to feed all who come to our table. If you are not able to bring food, bring your smiles and friendship.

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.
²⁰ They all ate and were satisfied."* Matthew 14:18-20

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.

**"Life is always a crapshoot."
-Gord Dunbar**

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 if you can help.
You will be much appreciated!!

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.



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING

Sunday School Teachers Ministry team will meet
Sunday Feb 16th at 9:30 a.m. in the Resource room.



UCW EXECUTIVE MEETING

Wednesday Feb. 5th at 1 p.m. in the Resource Room.

Where are they now?

Jean Coker is now in room 217 in Trillium Court.

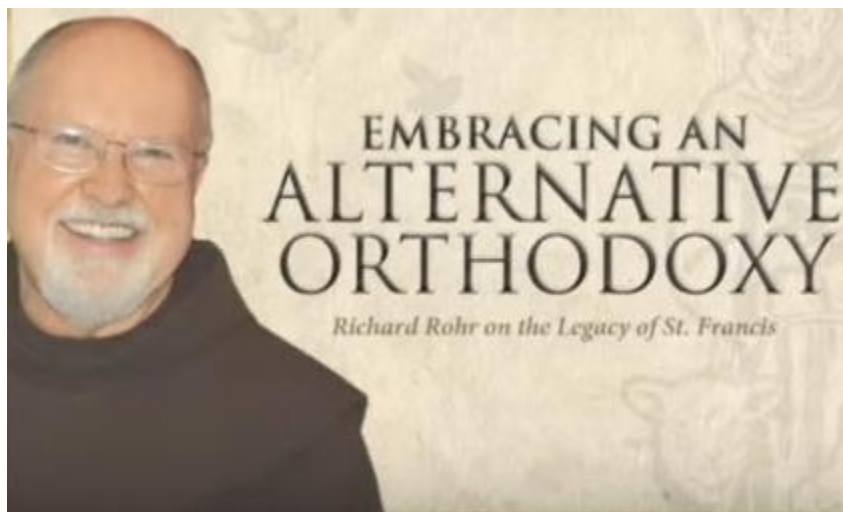
TELL GORD THE PREACHING TOPIC

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 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 26th, May 3rd and May 10th. Maybe you'll tie Gord in knots as he takes only a week to figure it out.



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 11th (“Atonement Theology”), 18th (“Eco-Spirituality”), 25th (“The Cosmic Christ”), April 1st (“Orthodoxy vs. Orthopraxy”) and 8th (“Mysticism over Moralism”).** Join us for this engaging study.

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

CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK IN CHINA

The United Church of Canada is acting on behalf of all the communities of faith for all those affected by the outbreak of the coronavirus spreading in China and globally.

United Church Mission & Service partner the Amity Foundation has requested emergency medical supplies (medical masks, goggles, and gowns) for use by medical first responders and communities in Wuhan. As part of a North American ecumenical response, the United Church is collaborating with the American Baptist International Ministries, which is coordinating the provision of these supplies to address the crisis.



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!

DISASTER RELIEF IN THE PHILIPPINES

Since late 2019, the Philippines have been ravaged by a series of intense natural disasters. Two earthquakes, two typhoons, and a major volcanic eruption have had devastating impacts on over 6 million people. United Church Mission & Service partners the National Council of Churches in the Philippines and ACT Alliance are responding to the disasters by providing food, hygiene kits, medical supplies, shelter materials, blankets, tents and psycho-social support.



If you wish to donate, follow this link: https://www.united-church.ca/philippines-disasters?mc_cid=6660e4e51a&mc_eid=9450f5da00. Thank you.

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
if you want announcement about the event/group,
and send her the text you would like to be included

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

**Boxed Offering Envelopes are still available
for those that would like a set!**



We still have some numbered boxed offering envelopes for those that would like to use them. Numbered envelopes ensure donations get filled out correctly, credited correctly and saves time recording the donations each week.... Additionally - consider switching over to be a PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance), thus setting up monthly contributions. Saves you time each week, allows you to budget yearly giving's, allows KUC to budget yearly donations as well.

Contact: John Phillips - KUC-Envelope Steward: kucesteward@bmts.com or Sarah at the church office.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY ...



In the event of severe or inclement weather or power failure, a decision to cancel the Sunday morning service will be made by two of the following people: Chair of Council, Chair of Program, Chair of Property Ministry. The decision will be made by 8:30 a.m. and then notice given to the radio stations by one of the chairs. (95.5 myFM , FM 102 and AM 920). You may also visit this page after 8:30 a.m. to see if we are listed, which means church is cancelled:

<https://blackburnnews.com/midwestern-ontario/midwestern-ontario-closures/midwestern-ontario-event-cancellations/>

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.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

FEBRUARY 2, 2020

WHAT IS CAMP?

When you first arrive at Pearce Williams Camp in Fingal, Ontario, you immediately encounter a feeling of the sacred. Walking around the grounds, that feeling transforms into the knowledge that God is up to something amazing here. Pearce Williams is a place where there is room for all to be cradled in God's love.

At the camp, children gain self-esteem, confidence, independence, and many more life skills that will help them succeed. Summer camp helps children develop into leaders, thinkers, and doers; it helps them discover who they are away from their everyday lives. Above all else, camp gives children a fun space to grow.

Mission & Service supports United Church camps like Pearce Williams.

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.