

## 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\*

Youth planning meeting	Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup> , 5 – 7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary/Kitchen
Loaves & Fishes potluck	Feb. 10 <sup>th</sup> , doors open 5:30 p.m.	F. Hall
Programme	Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup> , 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Res. room
Valentine Coffee & Muffin party	Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup> , 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	F. Hall
Sunday School Teachers	Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup> , 9:30 a.m.	Res. Room
Questers	Feb. 19 <sup>th</sup> , 12:00 p.m.	Kitchen
Fellowship Luncheon	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.**




### VALENTINE COFFEE & MUFFIN PARTY

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14<sup>th</sup>, 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, Dave Leaning,  
Jim Zarubick

**COUNTERS** 💰 Liz & Barry Schmidt

**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** ♦ Jackie Clement

**WORSHIP** 🕊️ Liz Dillman

## PROGRAMME CALENDAR

- SUNDAY, Feb 16th**     10:30 AM     **6th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
**Worship: Kevin Hart**     **Meditation: TBA**
- SUNDAY, Feb 23rd**     10:30 AM     **TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY**  
**Worship: Gord Dunbar**     **Meditation: Glowing**
- 7:00 PM     **TAIZÉ SERVICE**

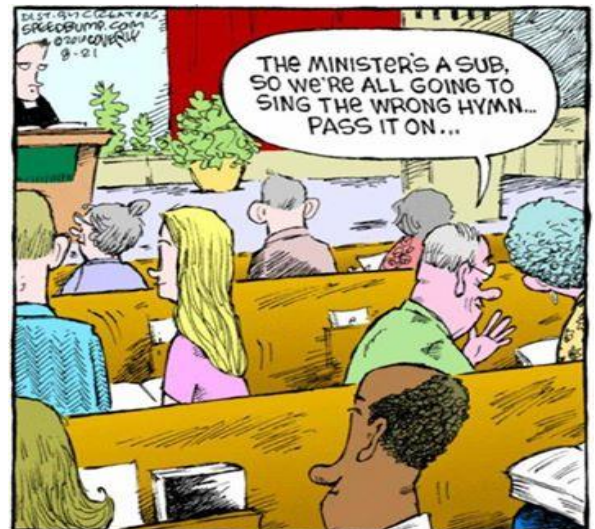


### SERVICE OF PRAYERS WITH THE MUSIC OF TAIZE

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.

### GORD'S AWAY

Gord is taking another holiday from Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> to Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 binge-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.  
<sup>20</sup> 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.**



## 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!!

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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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## 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)

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I feel a strong impulse to see it tried on him personally."**

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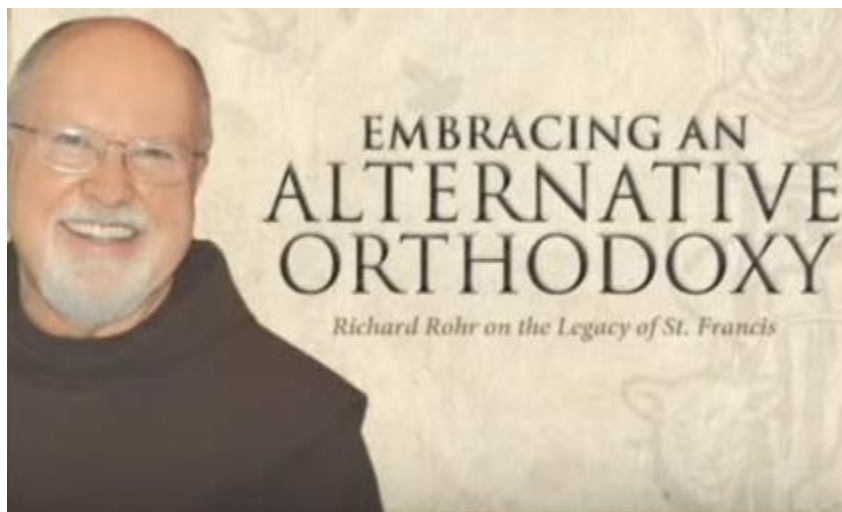
## TELL GORD THE PREACHING TOPIC

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.



## 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.



## QUESTERS MEETING

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

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.** in the Resource room.

## 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](mailto:kucesteward@bmts.com) or Sarah at the church office.

## 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!

**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

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a very good thing, we never hear of the man who wishes to  
take the good of it by being a slave himself”**

*-Abraham Lincoln, American 16th US President who brought  
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## **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](https://www.united-church.ca/philippines-disasters?mc_cid=6660e4e51a&mc_eid=9450f5da00). Thank you.

**WHERE ARE THEY NOW?**

Jean Coker is now in room 217 in Trillium Court.

**MINUTE FOR MISSIONS****FEBRUARY 9, 2020****CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

Black History Month is a time to honour and celebrate the contributions of Black people in Canada and to look at the past while giving thanks as we look forward to the future. The history of Black people in Canada is part of the history of the United Church.

In 1907 Union Congregational Church formed in Montreal when Black railway porters and their wives came together to worship with dignity. This was something they were not able to do in other congregations because the church was created during a time of legal segregation: Black people could not worship as equal participants.

Nowadays, the United Church continues to work toward its commitment to be an intercultural church, although many in our congregations still encounter Black isolation and segregation.

Many congregations in diverse parts of Canada do not reflect their community. There is a clear lack of education around what it truly means to be intercultural, and there is a sense among some people of being singled out as different. Many Black people do not feel welcome at church, which should be a sanctuary from racism.

Thanks to your gifts for Mission & Service, a group called The Journeys of Black Peoples in The United Church of Canada was formed. The group strives for integration, offering help to those who come from outside the church to find a home within the church.

We have come a long way from the days of slavery and segregation, but we still have a long way to go. This Black History Month, let's take the time to learn about the saints who have gone before us and their impact that is still felt today.

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.