

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 – no Thurs. practice until Jan. 31 but every Sun. 9:45 a.m. in Choir room

K.U.C.I.E. – Tuesdays 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
Aria 21 Celtic Concert	Jan. 20 th , 3 p.m., reception follows	Sanctuary/F. Hall
7ACRES Information & Education Session (Lighthouse Open Meeting)	Jan. 21 st , 7 p.m.	F. Hall
Property	Jan. 22 nd , 9 a.m.	Res. room
Administration	Jan. 22 nd , 10 a.m. – noon	Kitchen
Council	Jan. 27 th , 12:15 p.m.	Res. room
Service of Prayers for Healing	Jan. 27 th , 7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary

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



AV MINISTRY TEAM 📺 Dave Leaning, Mary Phillips
and John Phillips

COUNTERS 💰 Don and Angela Hazlewood

JANUARY HOUSE LEADER 🏠 Jodi Ostrowski

MUSIC 🎵 Lynn Broughton, KUC Choir

NURSERY ATTENDANT ♦ Angela Hazlewood

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ♦ Catharine Crawford

SCRIPTURE READER 📖 Nancy Hamilton

SLIDE PRESENTATION ♦ Judy Zarubick

WORSHIP 🕊️ Gord Dunbar, Kerry Stover

ANNUAL REPORTS

The time has come once again to submit your Annual Reports for 2018. Write them now while your memory is fresh! Please submit them to Sarah MacKenzie in the office either electronically (preferred) or in print. **The deadline has passed. If you have not submitted your report please do so.** Thank you.

The KUC 2018 charitable donation tax receipts are now available for pick-up in the Narthex!

Some were mailed out to those with out of town addresses and non-members! However, If you did not receive yours, or have any questions/changes (address, phone, email) Contact: John Phillips - KUC-Envelope Steward:

UCW LIGHTHOUSE UNIT OPEN MEETING

**Monday, January 21 @ 7pm in the Fellowship Hall
7ACRES Information and Education Session
(Everyone 19+ is welcome)**



Jenny will talk about the local facility, the new regulations, their product, etc. and she is willing to answer any questions we may have. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this worthwhile meeting and bring a friend.

Shirley Bieman and Nancy Hamilton, January Coordinators

**Gord's
Office Hours**
Week of Jan. 20th

Monday: 1 – 5 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. - noon

Drop in and say hi!

BULLETIN, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GORD'S REFLECTION

**GET ON
the LIST**

Would you like to receive Kincardine's United Church weekly bulletin, announcements and Gord's reflection by email? It's easy to do. You can call the office and give Sarah your email address or you can email your request to kuchurch@bmts.com.

SHARING MEDITATION (Revisited)



in the Chapel starting January 16, 2019

Meditation can be a beautiful place of prayer and where you can be closer to the Lord but sometimes it can be a difficult technique. Two Parishioners of KUC, Randy Norris and Charles Ludlow are long time meditators who have agreed to teach and to share their experiences. Randy, has been meditating for over 35 years and will share methods of meditation in 4 week course and help interpret your experiences.

January 16th to February 6th from 6 pm to 8 pm. in the Chapel.

January 27th is Food Bank Sunday

Please remember to bring a non-perishable item. Suggestions: cans of meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, chili & stew; peanut butter, pasta & sauce, school snacks, jam, cereal, toiletries and feminine products.

SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING SUNDAY, JANUARY 27TH AT 7:00 P.M.



Join us for this special, intimate and contemplative service in the Iona tradition. Too often in our living we struggle with woundedness – whether of the body, of the mind or of the spirit. Come and discover a place of healing for your soul rooted in God’s sabbatical experience on the Scottish island of Iona where Celtic Christianity flourishes.

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

- SUNDAY, JAN. 27** **3rd SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**
 Worship: Gord Dunbar Meditation: “Setting the Table”
 7 P.M. **SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING** in the Sanctuary
- SUNDAY, FEB. 3rd** **4th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY, Holy Humour Sunday**
 Worship: Gord Dunbar Meditation: “Affirming the Foreigner”

JANUARY 2019 CHOIR SCHEDULE

Choir Schedule



Sunday, January 20 Practice at 9:45. Service 10:30.
 Thursday, January 24 **NO PRACTICE**
 Sunday, January 27 Practice at 9:45. Service 10:30.
 Thursday, January 31 Practice at 2:00

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THE CHOIR

Love to Sing?



Always wanted to join the choir but Thursday afternoon rehearsals don't work for you??

From now on, the choir is doing an additional rehearsal at 9:45 AM Sunday mornings, in the Choir room.

It is not a full rehearsal, but will provide the opportunity to learn the anthem of the day and some upcoming anthems.

ELMER ISELER SINGERS THURSDAY MARCH 28th, 2019

The Kincardine Community Singers are delighted to host the Elmer Iseler Singers on their 40th Anniversary tour. The concert will take place March 28th 2019 at 7:30 pm in Knox Presbyterian Church, 345 Durham Street, Kincardine.

The Elmer Iseler Singers is a professional chamber choir based in Toronto, Ontario. The twenty-voice choir, conducted by Artistic Director Lydia Adams, founded by Dr. Elmer Iseler in 1979, is one of Canada's leading choral ensembles and is highly acclaimed throughout North America. Tickets are \$25 and they are available for sale on the Community Singers website or at Harbour Rose in Kincardine as of January 7th. If you are interested in pre-ordering tickets for Christmas please get in contact with Paula Smith, Smithm@tnt21.com or at www.kincardinecommunitysingers.ca.

Coffee, Conversation and Crafts



Come to the church on the last Tuesday of every month at 1 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.

Volunteer Drivers Needed



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kincardine & District is looking for Volunteer Drivers to drive our Littles who require transportation to our Group nights. Our boys group meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, and our girls group meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Pick up is approximately at 6:15pm, Group starts at 6:30 and end of group pick up

is at 8pm. Mileage is provided. If you are interested or for more information, please call Deirdre at 519.396.3565

MINUTE FOR MISSION**JANUARY 20, 2019**

Our gifts for Mission & Service support the work of LGBTQ Two-Spirit justice.



Our gifts for Mission & Service support the work of LGBTQ Two-Spirit justice and global partnership. Here's a story from the shores of Lake Couchiching, Ontario, on the territory of the Chippewas of Rama First Nation.

In late 2017, about 40 LGBTQ people, Two-Spirit people, and straight and cisgender allies gathered from 11 countries to support one another and work toward the inclusion of people of all sexual orientations and gender identities in all parts of the world.

Two-Spirit participants provided leadership, guiding the group in lighting the sacred fire, leading sunrise ceremonies, a Talking Circle, and evening gatherings, and sharing teachings about Two-Spirit identities.

Participants were cared for by the sacred fire and the firekeepers, receiving a gift beyond compare. They also learned about the role that colonialism plays in the oppression of LGBTQ Two-Spirit people.

One of the Two-Spirit participants shared, "To be given the honour of being the doorway keeper for the circle and the conduit within the circle to the pathway of the Sacred Fire, thank you!... Against deep odds we heard that changes are happening all over, step by step, life by life."

We give thanks for the gifts of Two-Spirit people, the work of our global partners, and the ministry of [Affirm United](#).

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.

WE LOVE GATHERING TO EAT! ...SO WE INVITE YOU TO HELP



Here is what we offer:

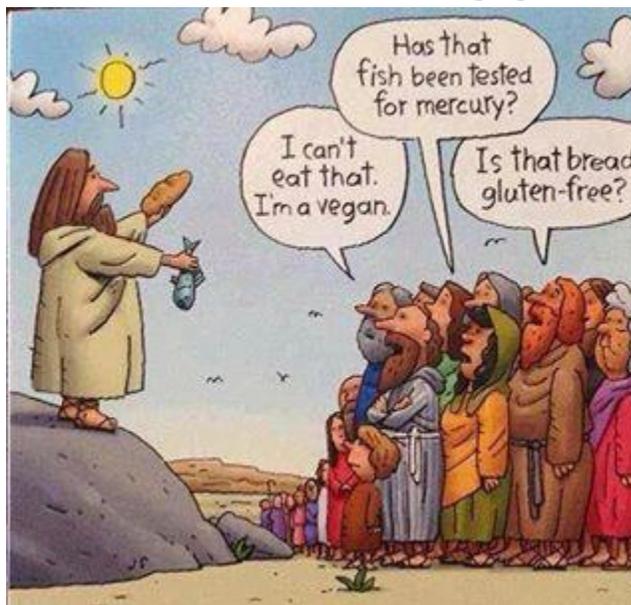
- A great way to get to know people and have fun together.
- Training provided.
- Job descriptions so you know what you are doing (see below), including written procedures available in the kitchen for reference.
- Sign-up sheets provided in the Fellowship Hall.

BEFORE CHURCH COFFEE - every Sunday

People are needed to prepare the coffee, hot water for tea, set out the cups, milk, tea, cream and sugar on the trolley and get it all upstairs for 10:00 am, return everything to the kitchen at some point during the service (preferably during a hymn so as not to interfere with the service and clean up the trolley. ***Time commitment: one person about 25 minutes to get it all ready and about 10 minutes to clean up.***

LOAVES AND FISHES POTLUCK – second Monday of the month

On the second Monday of every month a potluck is held for all members of the congregation, friends, acquaintances and family to attend. Assistance is needed in setting up the tables, getting coffee etc ready and then cleaning up after. There are often people who came to the dinner who will stay and help with the clean up. ***Time commitment: set up takes about one to one and half hours and clean up is about an hour depending on how many people help.***



SUNDAE SUNDAY – first Sunday of the month after Church

On the first Sunday of the month ice cream sundaes are served after Church. This is fun event and easy to set up and clean up after. Set up includes putting out the "fixings", bowls, spoons, setting up coffee and tea and cleaning up after. ***Time commitment: about the same amount of time as setting up for after-Church coffee.***

MONTHLY STEW/SOUP POTLUCK LUNCH – third Sunday of the Month

This new event the Membership and Mission committee is starting Sunday, February 17. This will be a simple potluck – stew and buns one month and soup and buns the next month. Setup will include putting out bowls and plates, silverware, preparing coffee and tea etc, putting out the stews/soups after Church and cleaning up. ***Time commitment: one hour set-up and clean-up for 90 minutes maximum.***