

# 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 – Thurs. 2-3 in the Sanctuary and every Sun. 9:45 a.m. in the Choir room  
 K.U.C.I.E. – Tuesdays 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
Council	Jan. 27 <sup>th</sup> , 12:15 p.m.	Res. room
Service of Prayers for Healing	Jan. 27 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
Dory Lunch	Jan. 29 <sup>th</sup> , 10 am – 2 p.m.	F. Hall/kitchen
Craft, Conversation & Coffee	Jan. 29 <sup>th</sup> , 1 p.m.	Res. room
Property Work Bee	Jan. 30 <sup>th</sup> , 9 am – noon	F. Hall, kitchen, Sanctuary
Sharing Meditation	Jan. 30 <sup>th</sup> & Feb 6 <sup>th</sup> , 6 – 8 p.m.	Chapel
Aria 21 concert	Feb. 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2 p.m.	Sanctuary
UCW Executive	Feb. 6 <sup>th</sup> , 1 p.m.	Res. room
Sunday School Teachers Meeting	Feb. 10 <sup>th</sup> , 9:30 a.m.	Res. Room
Loaves & Fishes Potluck	Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup> , doors open 5:30 p.m.	F. Hall
Programme	Feb. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 7-9 p.m.	Choir room
UCW Sunshine unit	Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup> , 1 – 3 p.m.	Choir room
Valentine Coffee & Muffin party	Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup> , 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	F. Hall

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

### SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING ... TONIGHT 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.

### INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?

During Lent this year we will be welcoming those who wish to become members of Kincardine United Church. There are already three people interested, so 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 faithful witness as part of the family.



**A VIGIL FOR PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING**

On January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 six people ranging in age from 35 to 70 were murdered while gathering for evening worship at their mosque.

Eight others were injured by the gunman.

To combat ignorance and hatred, to turn aside the tide of fear of those perceived as different, there will

be a community vigil on the second anniversary of this tragic event. On **Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Islamic Centre at the corner of Broadway and Queen Street**, everyone is invited to gather in solidarity and in common support of the values of peace and goodwill.



**GROWING OUR WELCOME**



We already have an open marriage policy which welcomes everyone regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. We continue to explore how to expand our welcome into our community by enhancing Kincardine United Church as a safe place for diversity. If you are interested in being part of the team which explores the Affirming Programme in the United Church through education, through advocacy and through witness, contact Liz Dillman at 519-396-5546.



**VALENTINE COFFEE & MUFFIN PARTY**

**Make a date with your friends or your sweetheart to come and enjoy coffee/ tea and a muffin on FRIDAY FEBRUARY 15<sup>th</sup>, BETWEEN 9:30-11:30 A.M. in Fellowship Hall. Price: \$3.00.**

*A BAKE TABLE will be available as well.*

*Donations of freshly baked goodies for the Bake table will be appreciated. Please deliver any baking to the church on Thursday (14<sup>th</sup>) between 2-4 p.m. or by 9 a.m. Friday(15<sup>th</sup>).*

**GORD'S OFFICE HOURS Week of January 28**



**Friday 9 a.m. – noon**

Aria 21 Presents

# Fantasies and Daydreams

Journey with us into a world of daydreams, nightmares, and fantastical stories featuring works by Debussy, Handel, Rossini, and more!



Liz Coates, Soprano



Meghan De Jager, Soprano



Christina Edwards, Pianist

Saturday, February 2nd, Knox Presbyterian Church,  
Goderich at 2:00PM  
Sunday, February 3rd, Kincardine United Church at 2:00PM



Admission by donation. Reception to follow.

## UCW EXECUTIVE MEETING

There will be a UCW Executive Meeting at 1 P.M. in the Resource room.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MINISTRY TEAM

The Sunday School Teachers Ministry Team will meet on Sunday Feb 10 at 9:30 am in the Resource room. Anyone interested in Sunday School is welcome to attend.

## 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 to [kuchurch@bmts.com](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com) (preferred) or in print. **The deadline has passed. If you have not submitted your report, please do so.** Thank you to everyone who has submitted their reports.

## TAX RECEIPTS



**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:[kucesteward@bmts.com](mailto:kucesteward@bmts.com)

## SHARING MEDITATION (Revisited)

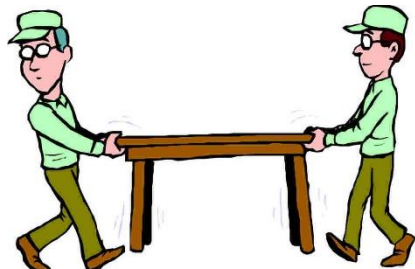


Meditation can be a beautiful place of prayer and where you can be closer to the Lord but sometimes it can be a difficult technique. Two Parishioners of KUC, Randy Norris and Charles Ludlow are long time meditators who have agreed to teach and to share their experiences. Randy, has been meditating for 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.**

**To the men of the Congregation:**

For the last 10 years United Church, Anglican and Presbyterian ladies have been hosting a lunch, on the last Tuesday of the month, for our friends from the Dory in Fellowship Hall. The Dory is a drop in centre for individuals with mental illness. It is located on the corner of Queen and Durham Streets. We usually serve 25-30 guests.



We would like some help for clean up after the lunch i.e. putting the tables and chairs back, vacuuming the floor, and clearing tables. If you would like to join us for lunch and help with the cleaning up afterwards we would love to have you as part of this ministry.

Our lunch this month is on Tuesday Jan 29 at noon.

My contact info is 519-396-7557, [frangannett@bmts.com](mailto:frangannett@bmts.com)

*Thank you, Fran Gannett*

**CRAFTS, CONVERSATION & COFFEE**



Come to the Resource room 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.

**PROGRAMME CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, JAN. 27th 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"**

**SUNDAY, FEB. 10th 5th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
**Worship: Kerry Stover Meditation: TBA**

**JANUARY 2019 CHOIR SCHEDULE**

**Choir Schedule**



Sunday, January 27 Practice at 9:45. Service 10:30.

Thursday, January 31 Practice at 2:00

## 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

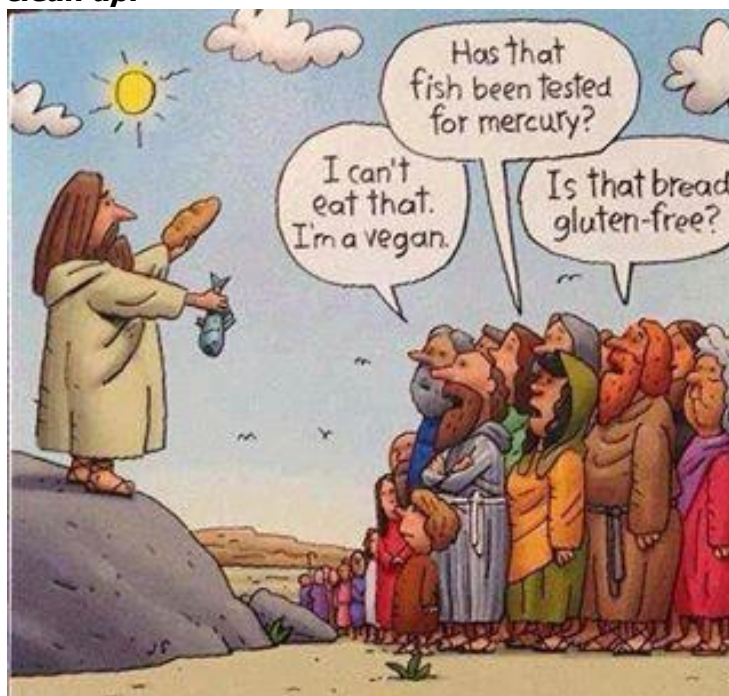
On the second Monday of every month a potluck is held for all members of the congregation, friends, acquaintances and family to attend. Assistance is needed in setting up the tables, getting coffee etc ready and then cleaning up after. There are often people who came to the dinner who will stay and help 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.***



### **BOWL FOR KIDS SAKE - FANDEMONIUM**



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kincardine & District is hosting our annual Bowl for Kids Sake Event! The event is on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 2pm-5pm at Sunset Bowling Lanes in Port Elgin. Our theme is Fandemonium! So get your friends, family or co-workers together and register your team today, wear your favourite sports team apparel and help us raise funds for Big Brothers Big Sisters! For more information

call Yolanda at 519.396.3565 or visit our website:

<https://kincardine.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/event/bowl-for-kids-sake-fandemonium/>

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, and our girls group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays. Pick is up 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

### **ELMER ISELER SINGERS THURSDAY MARCH 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

The Kincardine Community Singers are delighted to host the Elmer Iseler Singers on their 40th Anniversary tour. The concert will take place March 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Smithm@tnt21.com) or at [www.kincardinecommunitysingers.ca](http://www.kincardinecommunitysingers.ca).

### **BULLETIN, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GORD'S REFLECTION**



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](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com).

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**JANUARY 27, 2019**

**LOVE WHAT YOU DO, DO WHAT YOU LOVE**

Jennifer left home at age 16 and quit Grade 12 with only two months to go. But she enjoyed life, held a number of jobs, and had two long-term relationships.

Turning 30 for Jennifer was a milestone, so she made a 10-year plan. First, she wanted to get her Grade 12, and she did at age 32. Then she wanted to become a continuing care assistant (CCA). Not in the plan— a single mom when Paxton was born in 2012. Jennifer says, “It was the happiest day of my life so far!”

Jennifer knew she would end up on social assistance if she didn’t find a better way to support her son. She still wanted to take the CCA training, but searching for available help was a hard and discouraging process. Then she found Brunswick Street Mission in Halifax, Nova Scotia, a Mission & Service–supported community ministry. Agar, the volunteer coordinator of the Benevolent Program there, helped Jennifer create a budget and identify ways around the many barriers.

A local nursing home offered a scholarship, Brunswick Street Mission covered childcare expenses and a bus pass, and its clothing and food banks helped extend Jennifer’s tight budget. Throughout the months of training Agar called regularly. “He encouraged me so much,” Jennifer says. “I wouldn’t have made it without Agar!”

It’s been a long and often difficult and discouraging journey for Jennifer, but now she has graduated from the CCA program and has a full-time job! She says she loves her job, she knows she makes a difference for her patients, and she knows she is a good role model for her son.

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.