

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 MEETINGS & EVENTS

Choir – Thursdays from 2-3 p.m. in the Sanctuary
 K.U.C.I.E. – Tuesdays 7-8 in the Sanctuary

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
Service of Prayers for Healing	Jan. 28 th , 7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
Dory Lunch	Jan. 30 th , 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	F. Hall
UCW Executive	Feb. 7 th , 1 p.m.	Res. room
Valentine Coffee & Muffin Party	Feb. 9 th , 9:30-11:30	F. Hall
Soup & Sandwich Lunch	Feb. 11 th , after worship	F. Hall
Loaves & Fishes dinner	Feb. 12 th , doors open 5:30 p.m.	F. Hall
Pancake Supper	Feb. 13 th , 5-7 p.m.	F. Hall
Ash Wednesday service	Feb. 14 th , 7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
Council	Feb. 18 th , 8 a.m.	Kitchen

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

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S COMMUNION SERVERS

Katrena Johnston, Dave Mullenix and Alex Hallam.

SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING – SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 AT 7:30 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.



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 9th, 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 (8th) between 2-4 p.m. or by 9 a.m. Friday.

GORD IS ON HOLIDAYS



Gord Dunbar will be on holidays from **Monday, January 29th to Sunday, February 11th inclusive**. If you require emergency pastoral care, please contact Rev. Vicki Johnson, the minister at Pine River United Church, at 519-395-5380. Gord will be in New York city taking in eight Broadway shows, art galleries, the Late Show with Stephen Colbert and some of the usual tourist stuff.

DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE CHURCH?

A few folks have expressed an interest in joining the congregation as members. If you are also interested, please contact Gord Dunbar at 519-396-2391 (ext. 2). We'll chat, get to know each other and plan.

ANIMATE: BIBLE

Join Gord either on Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. beginning on February 12th or on Sundays from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. beginning on February 18th for this engaging study.

Animate: Bible poses questions people really have, encouraging participants to respond – although answers aren't included. Each session's 10-minute video features perspectives from contemporary Christian leaders on topics such as:

History – Parchment to pixel with Phyllis Tickle;

Testaments – One story, two parts with Rachel Held Evens;

Gospels – Unexpected good news with Nadia Bolz-Weber;

Genre – Rhythm of the text with Jose Morales;

Interpretation – Scripture reads us with William Willimon;

Grace – Love is the bottom line with Jay Bakker.

Sign-up sheets are available in the Fellowship Hall. See you there!



DEADLINE FOR ANNUAL REPORT SUBMISSIONS

Thank you to those who have made their submissions.

The deadline for remaining submissions is February 26th. Thank you.

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.

LOAVES FISHES AND

DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 2018

SOCIAL TIME: 5:30 pm

DINNER: 6:00 pm

"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

Each month Kincardine United Church hosts a Loaves and Fishes dinner (formerly known as our pot luck dinner) – inviting everyone to come and share friendship, laughter and food. As those who attend know, there is always a large variety of food and more than enough to feed all who come to our table. Unlike Jesus, we may not feed 5,000 but all who attend leave satisfied.

We invite everyone to come to our Loaves and Fishes dinner – bringing friends, family and what you are able for food. If you are not able to bring something we also welcome you at our table.

Future Dates: March 12

April 9

May 14

June 11



**PANCAKE SUPPER
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2018
5:00 TO 7:00 PM**

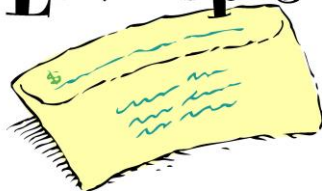
The M&M Committee will be hosting a Pancake Supper on February 13 – Shrove Tuesday. Please plan to attend and bring friends. Free will offering.

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



Sacrament Guild needs people to help prepare for and clean up after Communion just once a year. It only requires an hour on the Sat. morning before Communion Sunday, and a half hour to clean up after the service on the Sunday. Please see or call Marion Brown.

**Offering
Envelopes**



2018 BOXED OFFERING ENVELOPES Boxed offering envelopes for 2018 are ready to be picked up in the Narthex. Some different envelope numbers have been assigned for 2018. If you didn't receive your envelopes and/or wish to receive a set of envelopes for 2018 and/or changed your mind and wish to become a PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance subscriber), please contact the Envelope Steward or the church office. Thank you!!

Effective January 1, 2018, John Phillips became the new Envelope Steward. He may be contacted via email (kucesteward@bmts.com) or through the church office. Please welcome John to this new role.



THANK YOU DECEMBER HOUSE

Special thank you to everyone that helped with December House. Welcome to Joan and Randy Norris who read scripture last month. Special thank you to Marion Brown for bringing her very special Christmas decorations.



U.C.W. EXECUTIVE MEETING:

Wed. February 7, at 1:00 p.m. in the Resource Room



SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCH

Lighthouse unit is hosting a soup and sandwich lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the service on **February 11th**. Everyone is welcome. Freewill donations appreciated.



Teachers' Meeting

Sunday School Teachers Ministry team will meet Sunday Feb 11 at 9:30 am. Anyone interested in Sunday School is welcome to attend.

MESSAGE FROM THE KINCARDINE REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP STEERING COMMITTEE

The Kincardine Refugee Sponsorship Steering Committee is pleased to let you know that an application is being prepared to sponsor a second family to be welcomed into the Kincardine community. The process this time will be slightly different, as it is hoped to sponsor a specific named family of two parents and four children from Syria. It may take a long time before the results of the application are known, but there will be news releases to keep people informed of progress. The congregation of Kincardine United Church, and indeed the entire community in Kincardine, were incredibly generous with financial donations and volunteer services to help the Elahi family on their way, and it is hoped that the new family will receive an equally warm welcome when they are finally able to be here. Many thanks for your wonderful support.

QUESTERS



Questers will meet in the Kincardine United Church kitchen at **Feb 22, March 15, April 19, 2018**. We will have a short meditation/service followed by a light meal. You do not need to contribute any food. We will watch a 30 minute segment of "Beyond Theology" and finish with a discussion period. Each session is independent of the previous one. Please join us!

Beyond Theology: In this 10 part series noted theologians, scholars and authors reflect upon the fundamental challenges of our time, addressing the roots of contemporary culture wars and global environmental crises. The series focuses on the emergence of a worldview that integrates science and spirituality, while exploring the notion that the guiding myths of modern civilization are in transition.

PROGRAM CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEB 4 5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Preaching – Judy Zarubick
Sermon: Rowboat or Sailboat

SUNDAY, FEB 11 TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

Preaching – Rod Coates

ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE

Please keep in mind that the deadline is **Tuesday afternoons at 4 p.m.** Thank you.

WHO ARE YOU GOING TO CALL?



If you have a concern, request or suggestion, please direct it to an appropriate volunteer. Thank you.

CHAIR OF COUNCIL – MARION BOYD			
CHAIR OF ADMINISTRATION – DONNA MOWRY			
CHAIR OF PROGRAM – JACKIE CLEMENTS			
UCW SECRETARY – DIANNE HENKENHAF			
MEMBERSHIP AND MISSION MEMBERS (NO CHAIR)			
LIZ DILLMAN		JEAN JOHNSON	
CHARLES LUDLOW		BERND PORTZ	
URSULA PORTZ		KRISTA RITCHIE	
MELINDA SMEGAL			
PROPERTY MINISTRY TEAM			
RON ELLIOTT		BEV JENNINGS	
RALPH KNOWLES		BILL MACTAVISH	
DOTTY MCCLELLAND		JACK NANCEKIVELL	
RON SMITH		GERRY STEPHENS	

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

January 28, 2018

CELEBRATING UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

Our gifts for Mission & Service support United Church Women.

Since the union of the Woman's Missionary Society (WMS) and the Woman's Association (WA) in 1962, for 55 years UCW members have lived out their mission to

- love God
- foster Christian commitment
- be faithful
- embrace spirituality
- promote respect and love for all God's creation

We celebrate the extraordinary devotion of these ordinary heroes who have

- raised money for Mission & Service (over \$134 million)
- advocated for human rights in Canada and internationally
- cared for the sick
- promoted cooperation and leadership
- fed the church and community
- joined protests
- studied the Bible
- written letters to politicians and government leaders
- provided fellowship and service
- supported the ministry of global partners, especially the Morogoro Women's Training Centre in Tanzania, where birth attendants are trained to go out into communities and offer a healthy start for newborns as well as care for the mothers
- laughed, loved, and made room for women of all ages

Please offer your gratitude for UCW and join them in making Mission & Service a regular part of your life of faith. Loving our neighbour is at the heart of our Mission & Service.