

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 p.m. in the Sanctuary & Sun. 9:45 a.m. in Choir room
 K.U.C.I.E. – (will return Jan. 22nd) Tuesdays 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
Programme	Jan. 8 th , 7-9 p.m.	Choir room
UCW Sunshine	Jan. 9 th , 1-3 p.m.	Choir room
Youth service planning	Jan. 10 th 4-6 p.m.	Kitchen
Loaves & Fishes dinner	Jan. 14 th , doors open 5:30 p.m.	F. Hall
Membership & Mission	Jan. 15 th , 7 – 9 p.m.	TBA
Sharing Meditation	Jan. 16 th , 6-8 p.m.	Chapel
Aria 21 Celtic Concert	Jan. 20 th , 3 p.m., reception follows	Sanctuary/F. Hall
UCW Lighthouse unit	Jan. 21 st , 7 – 9 p.m.	TBA
Property	Jan. 22 nd , 9 a.m.	Res. room
Administration	Jan. 22 nd , 10 a.m. – noon	Kitchen
Service of Prayers for Healing	Jan. 27 th , 7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary

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

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 for submission is Tuesday, January 8th, 2019.** Thank you.

TODAY IS SUNDAE SUNDAY



Sundae Sunday –
JANUARY 6, 2019

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

BOXED ENVELOPES ARE READY



The 2019 boxed numbered envelopes are ready for pickup at the back of the church for those that used them last year. Anyone wanting envelopes or to be setup to PAR (pre-authorized remittance) to contact John Phillips, Envelope Steward via Email: kucesteward@bmts.com



GORD IS AWAY ... Gord is taking holiday from Tuesday, December 25th, 2018 to Wednesday, January 9th, 2019 inclusive. For emergency pastoral care while Gord is away, please contact Kerry Stover at 1-519-854-0469. Thank you.



- AV MINISTRY TEAM** 📺 Stu Mowry, Jim & Judy Zarubick
- COUNTERS** 💰 Liz & Barry Schmidt
- JANUARY HOUSE LEADER** 🏠 Jodi Ostrowski
- MUSIC** 🎵 David Hamilton, KUC Choir
- NURSERY ATTENDANT** ♦ Angela Hazlewood
- SCRIPTURE READER** 📖 Jenna and Jodi Ostrowski
- SLIDE PRESENTATION** ♦ Sarah MacKenzie
- SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER** ♦ Catharine Crawford
- WORSHIP** 🕊️ Kerry Stover

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

- SUNDAY, JAN. 13** **BAPTISM OF JESUS**
Worship: Gord Dunbar Meditation: "Adopted, Blessed, Transformed"
- SUNDAY, JAN. 20** **2nd SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**
Worship: Kerry Stover Meditation: "Where's the Party?"
- 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"

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 POTLUCK



DATE: January 14, 2019
SOCIAL TIME: 5:30 pm
DINNER: 6:00 pm

We invite everyone to join us for our Loaves and Fishes 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 something you are also welcome you at our table.

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.

Future Dates: February 11, 2019, March 11, 2019 & April 9, 2019

"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

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.

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.

THANK YOU DECEMBER HOUSE



Thank you to all the people who helped for December House. Our helpers were Sherry Atkin, Marilyn Buffo, Marion Boyd, Randy & Joan Norris, Marion, Howard & Andrew Brown, and Peter, Sylvie and Dylan Wolfe.

*Thank you again,
Sheila Bauer*

JANUARY 2019 CHOIR SCHEDULE

Choir Schedule



Sunday, January 6	Practice at 9:45. Service 10:30.
Thursday, January 10	Practice at 2:00
Sunday, January 13	Practice at 9:45. Service 10:30.
Thursday, January 17	NO PRACTICE
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.

Will Ye No Come Back Again?

- Yes, we would love to!

*Back by popular demand, two repeat performances
of our most popular benefit concert.*



Liz Coates, Christina Edwards and Meghan DeJager
form classical singing ensemble Aria 21

Saturday January 19th, 2019

Tolmie Presbyterian Church, 7pm

Sunday January 20th, 2019

Kincardine United Church, 3pm

Featuring special guests
Heather Bolton- Flute
John De Jager- Tenor
Anne Little- Piano
and the A Cappella Chamber Choir,
Directed by Jeanette Steeves





PROJECT WISH LIST

The Project Wish List has been updated. Check out the completed and pending projects on the list:

http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/project_wish_list_-_november_2018.pdf

The list includes capital improvements to increase the function & appearance of our church, as well as its mission & ministry. If you have an idea for an improvement you would like to see happen, please drop your suggestion into the office, put it on the offering plate or send it to the church in an email at kuchurch@bmts.com.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

JANUARY 6, 2019

SURPRISED BY JOY!

Our gifts for Mission & Service support ministries to those living on the margins, like First United Church Community Ministry in East Vancouver, British Columbia. The community has become the epicentre of the converging crises of mental health, addiction, extreme poverty, homelessness, and marginalization. The people who gather here for help are people who literally have nowhere else to go—they may have been rejected by other shelters, mental health supports, hospitals, or their own families.

They are among the most regulated and constricted members of our society, and yet as Executive Director the Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne shares, “Every day since I started at First United there has been a moment where I’m surprised by joy: Watching two participants in our weekly Spirit Circle move through hostility to forgiveness. [Seeing] the brother of a young woman who was murdered on the Pickton farm sweeping our steps because he knows the role our staff play in advocating for missing and murdered women in our community.

“When we shift our view of the notorious Downtown Eastside from the negative to the positive, we receive the joy of seeing growth and community, not just poverty, addiction, and despair. I am filled with gratitude for the opportunity to serve this community, and I hope to be always surprised by joy in this place.”

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.