

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. – next practice is Jan. 16th

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
Council	Jan. 7 th , after worship	Choir Room
Loaves and Fishes dinner	Jan. 8 th , doors open 5:30 pm	F. Hall
UCW North unit	Jan. 8 th , 1 p.m.	TBA
Program	Jan. 9 th , 7-9 p.m.	Res. room
U.C.W. Sunshine Unit	Jan. 10 th , 1-3 p.m.	Choir room
Lighthouse United	Jan. 15 th , 7-9 pm	TBA
Membership and Mission	Jan. 16 th , 7-9 p.m.	Liz Dillman's

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

CHILDREN'S COATS LEFT BEHIND AT CHURCH

Found: A red parka, child's size six, with a fur trimmed hood and a Minion hat in the sleeve. And a children's medium black Ecko Red parka with a fur trimmed hood. If they belong to your child please come to the office to claim.

GORDS OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF JANUARY 8 TO 12, 2018

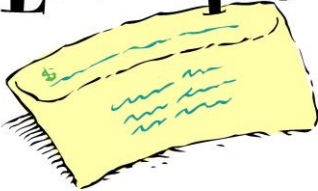


Monday, Jan 8 1:00 to 5:00 pm

ANNUAL REPORTS (SIGH...):

As the end of 2017 looms, it is time to begin writing your annual reports to summarize the accomplishments, the challenges and the joys of your committee's or your group's mission and ministry for the past year. While it's fresh, jot a few ideas down in preparation for writing your report. An announcement about the deadline for your report will be coming in the New Year. Thank you.

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. Please continue to use your remaining 2017 envelopes before starting 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 will be 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.

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.

QUESTERS

Questers will meet in the Kincardine United Church kitchen at Jan 18, Feb 15, 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.



Loaves & Fishes

FOOD • FELLOWSHIP • FUN

DATE: January 8, 2017

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. **Everyone** is invited – to share fellowship, laughter and food. There is always a great variety to eat. No one goes home hungry! Unlike Jesus, we may not feed 5,000, but all who attend leave satisfied.

Bring a friend. Bring a stranger. Even bring family! Come alone and make new friends. Don't cook, not enough time to cook or shop? Come anyway. You're always welcome!

PROGRAM CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JAN 14 BAPTISM OF JESUS SUNDAY
 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND REMEMBERING
 OUR OWN BAPTISM
 Preaching – Gord Dunbar
 Sermon – “Dunk Tank”

SUNDAY, JAN 21 3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
 Preaching - Gord Dunbar
 Sermon: “Peril of the See”

SUNDAY, JAN 28 4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
 AND COMMUNION
 Preaching – Gord Dunbar
 Sermon: “Meat-ing of the World”

BOSTON PIZZA



Please continue to bring in your Sunday receipts and place them in the jar on the table in the Narthex or put them into our receipt box in the restaurant.

Our Church receives 10% of Sunday sales – any time of day on any Sunday! 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		519-368-5372	
CHAIR OF ADMINISTRATION – DONNA MOWRY		519-396-7181	
CHAIR OF PROGRAM – JACKIE CLEMENTS		519-396-3655	
UCW SECRETARY – DIANNE HENKENHAF		519-396-8453	
MEMBERSHIP AND MISSION MEMBERS (NO CHAIR)			
LIZ DILLMAN	519-396-5546	JEAN JOHNSON	519-396-8583
CHARLES LUDLOW	519-494-5765	BERND PORTZ	519-396-5484
URSULA PORTZ	519-396-5484	KRISTA RITCHIE	519-396-5453
MELINDA SMEGAL	519-396-7184		
PROPERTY MINISTRY TEAM			
RON ELLIOTT	519-396-2343	BEV JENNINGS	519-396-2050
RALPH KNOWLES	519-396-5580	BILL MACTAVISH	519-396-2571
DOTTY MCCLELLAND	519-396-8547	JACK NANCEKIVELL	519-396-2244
RON SMITH	519-396-3643	GERRY STEPHENS	519-396-8103

FOOD BANK COLLECTIONS

Thank you all for generously contributing to our Food Bank Collections on the last Sunday of each month. Our Church provides a grocery cart of food monthly to our local Food Bank and it is very appreciated.

Thanks go to Marilyn Buffo, David Mullenix and Gregg McClelland for taking turns to get these donations down to the Anglican Church depot for distribution. They pick up the bags either on the last Sunday morning or the following days after to deliver them down the hill to the depot for Food Day on Thursdays.

If you would be able to assist by taking a Sunday or two it would surely help us out and would be appreciated.

Please call or speak or email Dotty McClelland 519-396-8547 - dotgregg@bmts.com



MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

January 7, 2018

Displaced People

Our gifts for Mission & Service support displaced people. The widespread displacement of people is a crisis around the world.

In 2014 the United Nations High Commission for Refugees reported 19.5 million refugees—those fleeing their homes across international borders—and 38.2 million internally displaced people—those who remain within their own country but cannot return to their homes.

Throughout 2015, many more undocumented people were displaced as refugees or were internally displaced due to natural disasters, including here in Canada. More than half of refugees and displaced people are under the age of 18.

Through Mission & Service, the United Church and our partners are addressing the needs of displaced people in many ways:

Mission & Service provides for the basic needs of displaced people. As the number grows globally the need for resources for housing, shelter, medical assistance, and education also increases.

Through refugee sponsorship, congregations and community groups are working hard to provide the emotional, financial, and practical support refugees need to positively integrate into Canadian society. Mission & Service funds the refugee sponsorship program staff that assist congregations.

Congregations respond to immediate needs of refugee claimants entering Canada.

Mission & Service funds the national program staff that provide advice and guidance to congregations.

Mission & Service funds the United Church's participation in the Canadian Council for Refugees so that we can advocate with the Canadian government on refugee-related issues.

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.