

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 – meets Thursdays 2-3 p.m. in the Sanctuary
and Sundays 9:45 in the Choir room

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

Council – meets next first Tuesday in March

EVENT/MEETING

DATE & TIME

LOCATION*

Fellowship luncheon	Jan. 26 th , after worship	F. Hall
Service of Prayers for Healing	Jan. 26 th , 7 p.m.	Sanctuary
Property	Jan, 28 th , 9-10 a.m.	Res. room
Administration	Jan. 28 th , 10 a.m. – noon	Res. room
Dory Lunch	Jan. 28 th , 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	F. Hall/kitchen
Craft, Coffee & Conversation	Jan. 28 th , 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Res. room
Loaves & Fishes potluck	Feb. 10 th , doors open 5:30 p.m.	F. Hall
Programme	Feb. 11 th , 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Res. room

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

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON - SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020



Please join us for our first hot luncheon of 2020 on Sunday, January 26 following Church. This is an enjoyable time to catch up with each other and enjoy some delicious food.

A basket for free will donations will also be set up with proceeds going to the purchase of new stoves for the kitchen.



AV MINISTRY TEAM ✉ Greg Hartwick, Dave Leaning,
Jim Zarubick

COUNTERS 💰 Mary-Ann & Ralph Knowles

JANUARY HOUSE LEADER 🏠 Jodi Ostrowski

MUSIC 🎵 Lynn Broughton, KUC Choir

NURSERY ATTENDANT ♦ Thank you

SCRIPTURE READER 📖 Joyce Neyvatte

SLIDE PRESENTATION ♦ Sarah MacKenzie

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ♦ Krista Ritchie

WORSHIP ✝️ Gord Dunbar

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?

During Lent this year we will be welcoming those who wish to become members of Kincardine United Church. 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 witness as part of this wonderfully diverse family of faith.



GORD'S OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF JANUARY 27th

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

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Jan. 26th 7:00 PM SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING

SUNDAY, Feb 2nd 10:30 AM 4th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY & HOLY HUMOUR SUNDAY
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: Fools for Christ

SUNDAY, Feb 9th 10:30 AM 5th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
Worship: Liz Dillman
Meditation: TBA

SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH 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 Gord Dunbar's sabbatical experience on the Scottish island of Iona where Celtic Christianity flourishes and transforms.

CRAFTS, CONVERSATION & COFFEE



Come to the Resource room on the **last Tuesday of every month at 1:30 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.

Loaves & Fishes Potluck



DATE: FEBRUARY 3
SOCIAL TIME: 5:30 pm
DINNER: 6:00 pm

We invite everyone to join us for our 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 food, bring your smiles and friendship.

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.

“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

TAX RECEIPTS



The 2019 charitable donation tax receipts are now available for pick-up in the Narthex! If yours is “not” there possibly, someone has picked it up and is planning to deliver it to you! Otherwise, we did mail out those with out of town addresses.

Any questions contact: John Phillips, Email: kucesteward@bmts.com

Boxed Offering Envelopes are still available for those that would like a set!



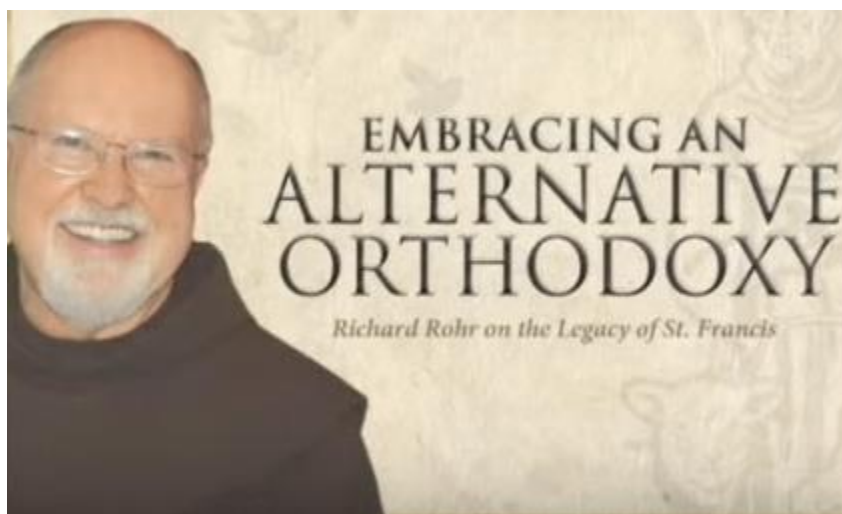
We still have some numbered boxed offering envelopes for those that would like to use them. Numbered envelopes ensure donations get filled out correctly, credited correctly and saves time recording the donations each week.... Additionally - consider switching over to be a PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance), thus setting up monthly contributions. Saves you time each week, allows you to budget yearly giving's, allows KUC to budget yearly donations as well.

Contact: John Phillips - KUC-Envelope Steward: kucesteward@bmts.com or Sarah at the church office.

EMBRACING AN ALTERNATIVE ORTHODOXY

Father Richard Rohr introduces an orthodoxy lost to much of contemporary Christianity – an orthodoxy rooted in Franciscan theology and practice, an orthodoxy biblically grounded, an orthodoxy which is personally challenging and ultimately liberating.

Through five engaging video segments accompanied by some thought-provoking hand-outs, this study will embark on a faith journey simultaneously ancient and modern. Each session includes a 10-15 minute DVD presentation by Father Richard Rohr, followed by a 10-15



minute filmed interaction with a small group of adults. No previous experience is needed. Sign-up sheets are available in the Fellowship Hall. Two times are available and interchangeable. **Wednesdays in the Choir Room from either 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on March 11th (“Atonement Theology”), 18th (“Eco-Spirituality”), 25th (“The Cosmic Christ”), April 1st (“Orthodoxy vs. Orthopraxy”) and 8th (“Mysticism over Moralism”).** Join us for this engaging study.

WEEKLY DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION
IS TUESDAY AT 4 P.M.

NEW PROCEDURE
FOR ROOM BOOKINGS, CHANGES & CANCELLATIONS
FOR ALL MEETINGS & EVENTS IN THE CHURCH

1. For new bookings visit:

<http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/content/booking-room>

2. For changes or cancellations to current bookings contact
our new Booking Facilitators Judy Zarubick and Liz Dillman

<http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/contact/Booking-Facilitators>

3. Remember to email Sarah at kuchurch@bmts.com
if you want announcement about the event/group,
and send her the text you would like to be included

**I will love the light for it shows me the way.
Yet I will endure the darkness for it shows me the stars.**
-Og Mandino, American author

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY ... In the event of severe or inclement weather



or power failure, a decision to cancel the Sunday morning service will be made by two of the following people: Chair of Council, Chair of Program, Chair of Property Ministry. The decision will be made by 8:30 a.m. and then notice given to the radio stations by one of the chairs. (95.5 myFM , FM 102 and AM 920). You may also visit

this page after 8:30 a.m. to see if we are listed, which means church is cancelled:

<https://blackburnnews.com/midwestern-ontario/midwestern-ontario-closures/midwestern-ontario-event-cancellations/>

**And I said to the one who stood at the gate of the year,
'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the Unknown.'
And he replied,
'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God.
That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way.'**
-Minnie Haskins, Teacher and Poet

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

JANUARY 26, 2020

SPECIAL DAYS AT CAMP WHITNEY!

Mission & Service provides grants to United Church camps like Camp Whitney in Alberta, where children between the ages of 6 and 15 can explore their relationship with God, nature, and each other.

So what should kids expect at Camp Whitney? According to the staff, there are no typical days. Each day is special and packed with fun for each camper. One activity is God Talk, where campers get to know more about the Bible in exciting and enjoyable ways. Campers can also take part in sports such as archery, swimming, or canoeing or get involved with arts and crafts or drama. There's time to relax on a beautiful beach, have fun playing outdoor games, enjoy nature, and gather around the evening campfire to sing and share stories. Most of all, Camp Whitney is a place for Christian fellowship and to make friends.

We are thankful that Mission & Service is part of camping ministry. Camps are important places for children and youth to explore their faith and develop leadership skills.

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.