

This Week in the Life & Work of our Church

KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH

721 Princes St. N., Kincardine ON N2Z 2A3

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.

Link to Sunday 10:30 a.m. Zoom Service: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84938054100>
Passcode: 3962391

Office Coordinator's email: kuchurch@bmts.com ♦ Office phone: 519-396-2391

Office Hours: 1:30 – 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday

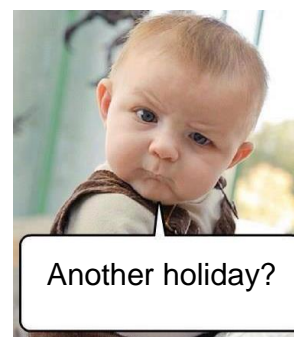
Gord's email: gord.kuc@bmts.com ♦ Gord's cell (for pastoral emergencies): 519-386-6346

Donation Steward's email: kucdonate@bmts.com

Web site: www.kincardineunitedchurch.org YouTube Channel: [KUC YouTube Channel](#)

GORD'S ON HOLIDAY

Gord is on holiday from Monday, January 31st to Sunday, February 6th inclusive. He will be spending time with triple-vaccinated family members (all of them except his two grandsons), cross country skiing and reading science fiction (his life-long passion). **For emergency pastoral care while Gord is away, please contact Rev. Gerry Hofstetter, a retired minister living in Southampton, at 519-797-3495. Thank you.**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO LOUISE CURRIE!



Louise Currie turned 102 on January 29th.

Last year many in our congregation sent a birthday card to her in celebration. This year, since it's a day after, let's give her a phone call.

Contact Gord and he'll give you her phone number if you wish to call.

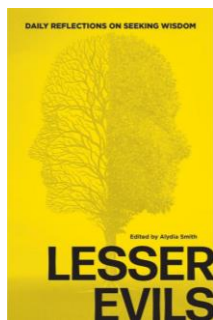
PANCAKE SUPPER

Supporting our Local Food Bank with a Special Meal



We won't be able to have our annual Pancake Supper again this year, but we can support the 112 households making use of the Food Bank. Donate toward this \$900 project by marking your cheque or e-transfer with "PANCAKE SUPPER" so we can provide a treat for our neighbours as we mark Shrove Tuesday before Lent begins.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS



Regardless of how righteous we might feel about our decisions, we choose evils every day, hoping that we are choosing the lesser ones. The Lenten devotional booklet “*Lesser Evils: Daily Reflections on Seeking Wisdom*” explores everyday dilemmas of seeking the good while choosing the lesser evil from a Christian perspective. This collection of Lenten devotions challenges all followers of Jesus to faithfully attempt to do and seek good in our actions and choices. A study guide is included. If you wish to receive one of the ten available booklets before Lent begins on February 22nd, 2022, contact Gord at 519-386-6346.

DONATION TAX RECEIPTS ARE ALMOST READY!



To ensure a smooth delivery for paper & email receipts, we need to ensure your contact information is correct.

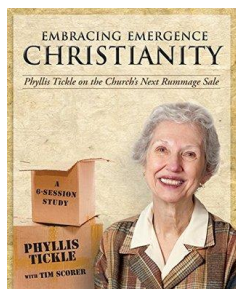
- If your email or mailing address has changed in the past year, please be certain the church has been notified.
- For those that received their tax receipt by mail last year, but would like to receive them by email: Please contact John

Phillips, Donation Steward ASAP kucdonate@bmts.com **Note there is a savings to the church (in both time and postage costs) when tax receipts are sent by email.**

ANNUAL MEETING



Our Annual Congregational Meeting will take place **Sunday, February 20th after the live-streamed worship service**. Please plan to participate via the Zoom meeting platform – all members and adherents are encouraged to attend. Annual Reports will be found online in the near future.



EMBRACING EMERGENCE CHRISTIANITY BOOK STUDY GROUP

Join us on Zoom on Thursdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. to explore where God is leading with the historian and visionary Phyllis Tickle. **The study begins on March 3rd**. Contact Gord for details. Let's allow ourselves to be disturbed and moved out of our comforts and into the new thing God is doing among us. No experience needed.



SERVICE OF PRAYERS WITH THE MUSIC OF TAIZE

Join us on Sunday, February 27th at 7:00 p.m. for a deeply contemplative worship service featuring the music of Taizé, France. This service incorporates sung chants with a variety of musical accompaniment interwoven with reverent silence that leads worshippers into a restorative inner space. Come and discover the light of Christ within.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE



Lent begins on **Wednesday, March 2nd** on Ash Wednesday. Join us at **7:00 p.m.** for a worship service to mark the beginning of this season of contemplation, of spiritual deepening, of study, of prayer and of fasting. **IF** we are unable to worship in person to experience the *imposition of the ashes*, if you contact Gord at gord.kuc@bmts.com, he will arrange for ashes to be delivered to your home. You will be invited to mix them with a little bit of water and draw a cross of ashes on your own forehead or on the back of your hand as part of the service.

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

(all services below are live streamed only)

SUNDAY, February 6th 10:30 AM 5th Sunday after Epiphany
Worship: Judy Zarubick
Meditation: TBA

SUNDAY, February 13th 10:30 AM 6th Sunday after Epiphany
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: Drinking Deeply

Services will continue to air on Rogers Cable Channel 6 a week later.



View the schedule here: <https://www.rogerstv.com/schedule?lid=1&rid=75>

You can view some past services online at

<https://www.rogerstv.com/media?lid=237&rid=75> under Access Programming (no cable tv necessary)

WEEKLY DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION

Submit information to kuchurch@bmts.com by 4 PM on TUESDAYS



**Conversation Café
Bereavement Support
Group**



Trained facilitators lead six (6) consecutive Tuesday evening sessions.

The purpose of the group is to provide:

- A place to meet others who have had a similar grief experience
- A safe, small, supportive community
- Information about loss and grief
- Opportunities to learn new ways of approaching living again
- A place to encounter new growth and balance after a death loss

Group Sessions Via Zoom:

Tuesday evenings

(6:30 – 8:00 p.m.)

February 22 and,

March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29,
2022

To learn more and to register contact:

Jan Temple-Jones at

jtemplejones@greybrucehospice.com

by February 15, 2022