

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

K.U.C.I.E. – next practice is Tuesday Jan 21st 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Council - meets first Tues in March

Administration - meets next in February

EVENT/MEETING

DATE & TIME

LOCATION*

Sundae Sunday

Jan 5th, after worship

F. Hall

Loaves & Fishes Potluck

Jan. 13th, doors open 5:30

F. Hall

M.A.R.T.

Jan. 14th, 9 am – noon

Res. room

Questers

Jan. 15th, 12 p.m.

Kitchen

Affirming Committee

Jan. 19th, 12 p.m.

Res. Room

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

ANNUAL REPORT SUBMISSIONS



As the year draws to a close, the time has come once again to submit your Annual Reports for 2019. 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 10th, 2020.** Thank you.

GORD IS AWAY ... Gord is on holidays from Wednesday, December 25th, 2019 to Saturday, January 11th, 2020 inclusive. It will be a time for family and for friends, for sleeping in and for snow games, for time away and for battery re-charging (and not just for any toys which may come...). May your Christmas be filled with hope, peace, joy and love. **For emergency pastoral care while Gord is away, please contact Rev. Marsha Roberts, the minister at Ripley-Bervie-Kinloss, at 519-270-9883.** Thank you.



Gord's office hours the week he returns will be Monday January 13th 1-5 p.m.



- AV MINISTRY TEAM** 🗣️ Sean Crawford-Thompson, Stu Mowry, Mary Phillips
- COUNTERS** 💰 Thank you
- JANUARY HOUSE LEADER** 🏠 Jodi Ostrowski
- MUSIC** 🎵 David Hamilton, KUC Choir
- NURSERY ATTENDANT** ♦️ Thank you
- SCRIPTURE READER** 📖 Jodi & Jenna Ostrowski
- SLIDE PRESENTATION** ♦️ Sarah MacKenzie
- SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER** ♦️ Catharine Crawford
- WORSHIP** ✝️ Judy Zarubick



**The only real voyage of discovery
consists not in seeking new landscapes
but in having new eyes.**

- Marcel Proust

GET YOUR BOXED ENVELOPES



Boxed Offering Envelopes for 2020 are now ready for pick-up in the Narthex!

This year we are using a New series of boxed envelope numbers and they are ready for pick-up at the back of the church. If you did not receive your envelopes and/or wish to receive a set of envelopes for 2020 and/or have changed your mind and wish to become a PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance). Please contact: John Phillips, Envelope Steward via email: kucesteward@bmts.com

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

- SUNDAY, Jan. 12th** 10:30 AM **Baptism of Jesus**
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: Is it Right?

- SUNDAY, Jan. 19th** 10:30 AM **2nd Sunday after Epiphany**
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: Speaking in Tongues

NEW PROCEDURE
FOR ROOM BOOKINGS, CHANGES & CANCELLATIONS
FOR ALL GROUPS USING THE CHURCH

1. Contact our new Booking Facilitators through the church website under "Facilities" in the top menu, or email both Judy Zarubick at jzarubick@hurontel.on.ca and Liz Dillman at Dillman.l@bmts.com.
2. Remember to email Sarah at kuchurch@bmts.com and send her the text you would like to be included in the announcements if you want announcement about the event/group

Loaves & Fishes Potluck



DATE: JANUARY 13
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



The Grief Recovery Method®

Grief Recovery Group

The Action Program for Moving Beyond Death and Other Losses

If you are dealing with grief related to the loss of a family member or friend, Huron Shores Hospice offers an 8-week educational program that provides a safe environment for you to look at your beliefs about dealing with loss, and provide actions that will lead you to complete unresolved emotions that may still be causing you pain. Our trained and certified grief recovery specialists will facilitate your journey with compassion and confidentiality.

The Grief Recovery Group is not a 'drop-in' support group. The program builds on each previous session, so attendance and commitment for the 8 weeks is essential.



Date: Monday, January 13, 2020 (8 sessions)



Time: 9am – 11am



Location: Kincardine United Church, 721 Princes Street



Cost: \$25 to cover the cost of the program materials



Facilitator: Liz Dillman, Certified Grief Recovery Specialist®
dillman.l@bmts.com



To register: 519-385-5683

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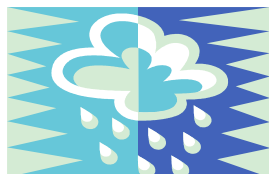


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**WEEKLY DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION
IS TUESDAY AT 4 P.M.**

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/>



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.

ARE YOU WEARING YOUR NAME TAG?



Neglected your Name tag? We'd love you to wear your name tag! It helps us get to know one another, in service and fellowship time. If you need a name tag made for you, sign the notebook on the table at the back of the church. When you leave church, please put your tag back on the name tag board, or leave it in the name tag boxes (Narthex and Fellowship Hall) --- our helpful Tag Team Volunteers will get it back on the board for you.

PRAYER CYCLE ... As a church, we are called to pray for each other and for our mission in the world. The Prayer Cycle invites prayer each week for particular pastoral charges within Hamilton Conference and for our United Church Overseas Personnel. This week please include the following Pastoral Charge in your prayers:



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Healthy Babies in Gaza

The clinic, marked by a small sign, is located on a small side street in Gaza. The exterior is pockmarked by bullets and mortar fire. Five years ago, Israeli and Palestinian forces fought in this street. Today, mothers and older siblings hold babies and small children, some squirming, some sleeping, while waiting for medical care.

The Shija-ai Clinic is one of three clinics operated by the Near East Council of Churches. It is also one of the few places that still functions in Gaza as medical resources become scarce. It monitors the weekly, monthly, and yearly development of 22,000 children. Even before they are born, their mothers come to the clinic for prenatal care. The staff say that about 38 percent of the children have serious anemia and need the iron supplements that are available only at the clinic. Doctors and nurses carefully chart each child's weight and growth, and physiotherapists play gentle games with the children to see how they are developing physically and psychologically. The staff and mothers work together on treatments and programs to keep the children healthy despite their dire surroundings.

Gaza's 1.8 million people are locked in on all sides by Israel and Egypt. Unemployment is over 50 percent, nutritious food is expensive, and at any moment, air strikes can happen. Trauma is a daily experience for these children and the staff who treat them. Nevertheless, the doctors and nurses continue to heal and support the children in their care.

Thank you for your gifts to Mission & Service, which help fund this clinic through our Mission & Service partner, the Middle East Council of Churches' Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees.

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.