

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 and K.U.C.I.E. will meet again in September.

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
Scottish Tearoom	July 7 th , 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	F. Hall
Animate: Practices	Sundays 2-3:30 p.m. starting July 8 th or Wednesdays 1-3:30 p.m. starting July 11 th	Choir room
Loaves and Fishes Dinner	July 9 th , doors open 5:30 p.m.	F. Hall

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

SCOTTISH TEAROOM....

Our church will be hosting a Scottish Tearoom on Saturday, July 7th during the Scottish Festival. It's always a fun day and looking out at the happy faces of our guests sipping tea and enjoying something tasty makes it all worthwhile. Please check out the sign up sheets in the entry and see if there isn't something you might enjoy doing (I am not sure that the bathroom detail is really enjoyable, but it is so very appreciated). If you have any questions ask Marian Smith, Fran Gannett or Debbie Michielson. Thanks!

SCOTTISH FESTIVAL TEA



SATURDAY, JULY 7th

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

COME AND ENJOY

MUFFINS, SCONES,

COOKIES, TEA

BISCUITS, BUTTER

TARTS, COFFEE, TEA

AND COLD DRINKS!

ANIMATE: PRACTICES



Join Gord in the Choir room either on Sundays from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. beginning on July 8th or on Wednesdays from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. beginning on July 11th for this engaging study. No experience or biblical knowledge is necessary. The study programme is for anyone and for everyone. **Animate: Practices** explores how we live out our faith in this ever-changing world. Each session's 10-minute video features perspectives from contemporary Christian leaders on the following practices:

- Prayer** – Oriented toward God with Brian McLaren;
- Food** – Eating with Jesus with Sara Miles;
- Worship** – Seeking God's Presence with Mike Slaughter;
- Sacraments** – A Tapestry of Tradition with Phyllis Tickle;
- Money** – The Joy of Sharing with Shane Claiborne;
- Service** – The Needs Right Around You with Enuma Okoro;
- Community** – An Unexpected Family with Doug Pagitt.

Sign-up sheets are available in the Fellowship Hall. See you there!



GORD'S OFFICE HOURS *Week of July 2nd*

Tuesday 9 a.m. – noon
Wednesday 9 a.m. – noon

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JULY 8

CELTIC SERVICE

Preaching: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: "Are You Weak Enough Yet?"

SUNDAY, JULY 15

NO SERVICE

Join us at the Sunday Morning Gospel Revival at Victoria Park at 10:30 am, featuring Patrick Main, The Hunter Family and The Holy Rollers.

SUNDAY, JULY 22

9th SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Preaching: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: "Soaking the Walls"

SUNDAY, JULY 29

10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Preaching: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: "Probability Clouds"

LOAVES AND FISHES

DATE: **MONDAY JULY 9th**
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 (formerly known as our pot luck dinner) – inviting everyone to come and share friendship, laughter and food. As those who attend know, there is always a large variety of food and more than enough to feed all who come to our table.

Unlike Jesus, we may not feed 5,000 but all who attend leave satisfied. We invite everyone to come to our Loaves and Fishes dinner – bringing friends, family and what you are able for food. If you are not able to bring something we also welcome you at our table.

Future Date: August 13

BULLETIN AND ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION DEADLINE



The weekly deadline is Tuesday at 4 p.m.

**Please submit your information to
kuchurch@bmts.com**



For anyone who would like to view our list of projects that can be contributed to, our Project Wish List is available at:

http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/project_wish_list_june_2018_update.pdf

COMMUNITY HYMN SING AND CHOIR WORKSHOP

SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2018

AT KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH 721 PRINCES ST. KINCARDINE



Friday Sept. 14th from 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Dent Davidson, Associate for Arts and Liturgy in the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, will lead us in song that includes traditional hymnody as well as jazz, gospel and global music. Come sing some of your old favourites, learn some new things, and expect a few surprises! Admission: Free will offering.

Saturday, September 15th from 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Dent will also be leading a workshop for choirs and choir directors. Simple skills learned through songs of faith will not be used to convert you, but can be applied to all kinds of sacred and secular music. Admission by registration. The registration fee will cover the workshop, related materials and catered lunch. Registration fee (Limited to the first 250 registrants):

Before August 15: \$30.00

After August 15: \$50.00

Please send your name, contact information, dietary restrictions, if any and registration fee to:

Kincardine United Church, 721 Princess Street, Kincardine ON N2Z 2A3.

ATTENTION: Choir workshop

For questions or information call 519-396-2391 or email

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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.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

JULY 1, 2018

**BUILDING RESILIENCE AND HOPE
IN INDIGENOUS CHILDREN**

Our gifts for Mission & Service support the important work of The Healing Fund. Let us hear a story of how The Healing Fund is building resilience and hope in Indigenous children and youth.

Pimicikamak Cree Nation (pronounced as pim ih chik uh mak) is a Cree-speaking Indigenous community north of Lake Winnipeg in Cross Lake, Manitoba. Pimicikamak means “where a lake lies across the river.” The community initiated a three-day suicide prevention strategy by inviting Indigenous and non-Indigenous artists to their community to create art with their children, youth, and families.

Using an Indigenous framework called Circle of Courage, the project was created to promote strength, resiliency, and healing among the participants by fostering their sense of belonging, mastery, independence, and generosity. Through various creative arts such as drum-making, storytelling, painting, singing, songwriting, music, and comedy, participants were recognized for their talents and gifts. It strengthened the participants’ relationships with each other as well as their relationships with adults and Elders in the community. With guidance from the artists, the youth were also able to build their leadership skills by helping coordinate parts of the project. Every evening, participants generously shared their artwork with the community, thus creating a narrative of healing and hope. Our gifts for Mission & Service support this and other healing initiatives.

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.