

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 – returns in September

K.U.C.I.E. – returns September 10th, 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Craft, Conversation & Coffee - returns last Tues. in Sept.

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
Bible Study	July 21 st & 28 th , 2 - 3 p.m. or July 24 th & 31 st , 1:30 - 3 p.m.	Choir room Choir room
Taizé Service	July 21 st , 7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
“Duo Kalysta” Harp and Flute Free KSMF Concert	Aug 12 th , 4 p.m.	Sanctuary
Loaves & Fishes Potluck dinner Programme	Aug 12 th , doors open 5:30 p.m. Aug 13 th , 7-9 p.m.	F. Hall Choir room

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



SERVICE OF PRAYERS WITH THE MUSIC OF TAIZÉ

Join us on **Sunday, July 21st 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.

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, July 21st	<u>7:00 PM</u>	TAIZÉ SERVICE
SUNDAY, July 28th	<u>10:30 AM</u>	7th Sunday after Pentecost Worship: Gord Dunbar Meditation: “Metaphorically Speaking”
SUNDAY, Aug 4th	<u>10:30 AM</u>	8th Sunday after Pentecost Worship: Gord Dunbar Meditation: “Retirement Planning”



**FREE! SPECIAL KSMF EVENT –
“DUO KALYSTA”
HARP AND FLUTE CONCERT
MONDAY AUGUST 12, 4:00 PM
AT THE KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH
SANCTUARY**

**With Flutist Lara Deutsch
& Harpist Emily Belvedere**

<http://ksmf.ca/free-duo-kalysta-harp-and-flute-monday-august-12-400-pm/>



POTLUCK

DATE: AUGUST 12, 2019

SOCIAL TIME: 5:30 pm, DINNER: 6:00 pm

Each month Kincardine United Church hosts a Loaves and Fishes Potluck 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.

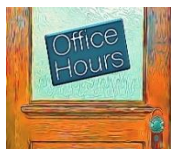
We invite everyone to come to our Loaves and Fishes dinner – bringing friends, family, neighbours and what you are able for food. If you are not able to bring something we also welcome you at our table.

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.

Future Dates September 9, October 14, November 11, & December 9

“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



GORD'S OFFICE HOURS

GORD'S OFFICE HOURS WILL RETURN THE WEEK OF JULY 28.

**The hardest-learned lesson:
that people have only their kind of love to give,
not our kind.**

~Mignon McLaughlin, American journalist & author



LATEST PROJECT WISH LIST UPDATE

The Project Wish List has been updated. Check out the completed and pending projects on the list:

http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/project_wish_list_-_april_2019.pdf

The list includes capital improvements to increase the function & appearance of our church, as well as its mission & ministry. If you have an idea for an improvement you would like to see happen, please drop your suggestion into the office, put it on the offering plate or send it to the church in an email at kuchurch@bmts.com.

PASTORAL CARE INFORMATION SHARING



If you know of someone in our faith community who might appreciate a pastoral visit – and you have permission from the person – please share that information with Gord at 519-386-6346. It is better for him to hear the news multiple times instead of missing an opportunity for this powerful connection. Pastoral care is a team effort among us all. Thank you.

Message from our Envelope Steward - John Phillips



We have a NEW centralized computer database that would really “shine” with updated data! Have you changed something like your address, phone, email, spouse? Consider updating KUC now and in the future, so that we can update

our membership and contribution records.

Sarah - Membership: kuchurch@bmts.com

John - Contributions: kucesteward@bmts.com

HELPING CUBANS IN TIMES OF TROUBLE

For more than two decades, food delivery tricycles supported by United Church Mission & Service partner, the Christian Centre for Reflection and Dialogue (CCRD), have carried meals to elderly and infirm residents in Cárdenas, Cuba. CCRD grows, prepares, and delivers food to more than 100 people every day.

Established in 1991, the centre supports churches in their work of social assistance and sustainable development. It is a space for Christians in Cuba to work together with others to support and help Cuban people in need.

When Hurricane Irma struck Cárdenas in September 2017, the people served by the CCRD food delivery program found themselves vulnerable in another way. Their homes were among those seriously damaged by the strong winds and heavy rain that came with the storm.

With financial contributions from the people of The United Church of Canada, CCRD provided new windows and doors—and, in a few cases, new houses—to people in need. Beneficiaries of CCRD's agricultural training programs received seeds and tools to replace what they lost.

Each year, CCRD also hosts several groups of United Church people who want to learn more about Cuba and the church's work there for justice and inclusion. Your contributions to Mission & Service help keep training programs and food programs going. And your support to ongoing United Church emergency appeals allows partners to respond in times of trouble.

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.