

## This Week in the Life & Work of our Church

### KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH

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The congregation of Kincardine United Church strives to be a loving, hopeful and inclusive community of faith that nurtures Christian discipleship.

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

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### PHOTOS UPDATE



THE PHOTOS YOU ORDERED FROM UNIVERSAL PORTRAITS ARE HERE.

Photos are in the Resource Room and may be picked up during office hours or after Sunday Worship.

THANK YOU!

### MASK POLICY



Masks are required to be worn in the Office.

Otherwise, until further notice, you may choose whether or not to wear a mask. Please respect the choices of others.

**WEEKLY DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION**

Submit information to [kuchurch@bmts.com](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com) by 4 PM on TUESDAYS

## AFGHANISTAN FAMILY APPROVED AND NEEDS YOUR HELP



Earlier this year, The Kincardine Refugee Committee heard of an Afghan family hiding in Pakistan. They have told us the most heartbreaking story of threats and persecution and they are desperate to find safety in another country. Their situation has become even more dire, as they risk being sent back to Afghanistan if their visa in Pakistan expires before they can get to safety. They are traumatized and in need of a safe place far from the reach of the Taliban. Since we have started communicating, the family has been interviewed by UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees) and approved for refugee status. They have also been checked by IRCC (Immigration Refugees and Citizenship Canada) and given the status of vulnerable people who qualify for OAS (Operation Afghan Safety) which means that we have the opportunity to sponsor them as a group in an expedited way.

The family consists of a mother, daughter (19), son (16), daughter (12), as well as another 24-year-old daughter who is currently hiding in Turkey. Because this family qualifies under OAS they will hopefully be with us faster than a normal sponsorship. As a result, we are undertaking an urgent fundraising program. Funds will be supporting a family of 5 who will need housing, and who will be coming with nothing. It will take substantial funds, there being no financial support available from the federal government under this program.

You can donate toward getting them to Kincardine as a place of safety by donating to the church and marking your donations "Afghan Refugees."

A graphic with the words "THANK YOU" in a colorful, stylized font. The word "THANK" is in a light blue, blocky font, and "YOU" is in a darker blue, blocky font. The letter "O" in "YOU" is replaced by a red circle with a white starburst pattern.

## KOREAN PEACE APPEAL

Korean peace activists have worked very hard in various ways to end the war on the Korean Peninsula. The United Church is responding to this urgent ministry by signing the Korea Peace Appeal.

Please read about the purpose of this ministry and why we sign it, and it's very simple. Please share this with your congregation and encourage them to join this vital ministry.

By the end of this summer, we need 10,000 signatures from the United Church. Please help us reach the 10,000-signature goal!

<https://united-church.ca/social-action/act-now/korea-peace-appeal>

### AFGHANISTAN FAMILY APPROVED

A mother, two daughters and one son are currently hiding from the Taliban after their police officer husband/father was murdered.

You can donate toward getting them to Kincardine. Mark donations "Afghan Refugees." **THANK YOU!**



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## PROGRAMME CALENDAR

(services are both in-person and live streamed)

SUNDAY, July 31<sup>st</sup>                      10:30 AM    8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
 Worship: Gord Dunbar  
 Meditation: Finding Our Purpose

SUNDAY, August 7th                      10:30 AM    9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
 Worship: Gord Dunbar  
 Meditation: Emancipation is Our Liberation Too

Services air on Rogers Cable Channel 6 a week later and repeats at various times thereafter. 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)



### **FIRESIDE CHAT**

**Posted on YouTube and our Website; recorded every other Tuesday from Gord's kitchen.**

**Some humour, a reflection, some music, a prayer & a blessing.**

### **TO OUR ZOOM VIEWERS:**

**We're in the process of upgrading our audio visual system and it is taking longer than we expected.**

**You may be experiencing sound problems.**

**Thank you for your patience!**



## Silver Lake Camp Donation Needs Summer 2022



### Kitchen

- Tea towels
- Dish clothes
- Rubber spatulas
- Kitchen timer
- Meat Thermometers
- Measuring cups and spoons

### Bathroom

- Plastic Shower Curtains

### Maintenance

- Paint Brushes
- Large Rubbermaid storage bins with lids
- Extension Cords
- LED light bulbs (bright white 60 amp)
- Box fans

### Waterfront

- Canoe paddles

### Other

- Canadian Tire Gift Cards
- Home Hardware Gift Cards

Contact Kayla at [silverlakeworkbee@gmail.com](mailto:silverlakeworkbee@gmail.com) to arrange pick up of any listed items you are donating. If you would like to make a financial donation to Silver Lake instead, you can either do so through their website or via e-transfer to [Silverlakeadmin@gmail.com](mailto:Silverlakeadmin@gmail.com).