

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 28 th , 2 - 3 p.m. or July 31 st , 1:30 - 3 p.m.	Choir room Choir room
“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)

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Aug 4th **10:30 AM** **8th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: “Retirement Planning”

SUNDAY, Aug 11th **10:30 AM** **9th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: “Florida Plots for Sale?”



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/>

Faith is not without worry or care, but faith is fear that has said a prayer. ~Author unknown



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

Monday: 1 – 5 p.m.

Wednesday: 9 a.m. – noon



SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING – SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH AT 7:00 P.M.

Join us for this special, intimate and contemplative service in the Iona tradition. Too often in our living we struggle with woundedness – whether of the body, of the mind or of the spirit. Come and discover a place of

healing for your soul rooted in Gord's sabbatical experience on the Scottish island of Iona where Celtic Christianity flourishes.



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.

KINCARDINE SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL CHORALE FESTIVAL FINALE: GLORIA & ELIJAH



The Kincardine Summer Music Festival is presenting Vivaldi's "Gloria" and selections from Mendelssohn's "Elijah" on Saturday, August 17th at 8:00 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church.

It should be a wonderful concert, with soloists, orchestra and chorus. Tickets are \$25. Please contact Rad and Debbie Michielson or Julia Metzger for tickets - or visit the festival ticket outlets at Harbour Rose, Quinn's Florist or get them at the door.

We would love to see you at the concert.

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

SUPPORTING WOMEN IN AFRICA

Gender inequality has a direct impact on what food is available to families in some African countries. Women often have limited access to land to grow food for their families, and credit to purchase seeds. Women are also frequently vulnerable to moneylenders.

A key focus of Mission & Service partner The Organization of African Instituted Churches (OAIC) is supporting women. OAIC is an association of African-founded churches; its member churches serve a fellowship of over 30 million people across Africa and are largely found in informal urban settlements and in rural areas of Africa. Congregations serve people living on the economic margins.

The United Church of Canada supports various OAIC programs, including the Livelihoods Programme. This program works with member churches to design and implement responses to hunger and poverty.

For example, in Vihiga County, Western Kenya, farms are small with rocky soil. Twenty women farmers from the Africa Divine Church are organized in a cooperative demonstration farm, planting high-value crops such as vegetables, bananas, and sweet potatoes, inter-crop with maize and sorghum. OAIC provides technical support and trains farmers on storing crops and securing markets for surplus produce.

The whole community works together for food security. Schools have been mobilized to grow food and teach better farming practices. In addition, OAIC has helped the community advocate with local and national governments for resources supporting agriculture.

Together with Mission & Service, OAIC is helping communities in Kenya work toward a better future.

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.