

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 MEETINGS & EVENTS**

Choir – next practice Sept 14<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m., K.U.C.I.E. – next practice Sept 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

COMMITTEE/GROUP	DATE & TIME	LOCATION
Scottish Festival Tea Room	July 8 <sup>th</sup> , 10 am – 4 pm	F. Hall
Church potluck	July 10 <sup>th</sup> , doors open 5:30	F. Hall
Rummage Sale	Sept. 23 <sup>rd</sup> , time TBA	F. Hall

**NUSERY COORDINATOR NEEDED**



We are in need of a new nursery coordinator to make up the nursery schedule and be in contact with attendants and helpers regarding their availability.

Anyone who might be interested please contact Jackie Clements.



**Rummage Sale Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>** ... Please continue to save items for the fall rummage sale. Clothing, accessories, white elephant and books accepted!



**MONTHLY CHURCH POTLUCK JULY**

**10<sup>th</sup>** Doors open 5:30, Dinner starts at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited! **Please bring a guest or guests.** If you aren't able to cook that day, come anyway, there will be lots of food to share. **Drinks, dishes and silverware will be provided.**

## **KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH STAFF**

**Minister – Rev. Gord Dunbar ([gord.kuc@bmts.com](mailto:gord.kuc@bmts.com))**

Minister of Music – David Hamilton

Envelope Steward – Rod Coates ([kucesteward@bmts.com](mailto:kucesteward@bmts.com))

Treasurer – Liz Dillman

Office Coordinator – Sarah MacKenzie ([kuchurch@bmts.com](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com))

Custodian – David Walker

## **PROGRAM CALENDAR**

**Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup> – Celtic service**

Preaching – Gord Dunbar

**Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup> – 10 AM - Join us in Victoria Park for the Blues Festival Gospel Revival Concert.** features The Hunter Family, The Holy Rollers, Nathan Byle and Ashley Hegmans and Bobby Dean Blackburn. No Regular Church service today

**SCOTTISH TEA BAKING HELP** Our church is again hosting a Scottish Tearoom during the Scottish Festival on Saturday, July 8th. The committee is looking for volunteers to bake 2 dozen shortbread cookies, oatmeal cookies or tea biscuits. Recipes are provided on the sign-up board in the church entry or you can use your own favourite recipe. Please bring your baking to the church kitchen on Friday, July 7th before 11am. Thank you for your help.



**SKYLIGHT FESTIVAL** July 28-30, 2017. The Skylight Vision... Nurturing a narrative of hope, joy and transformation, the Skylight Festival is a celebratory and creative space where diverse communities connect to explore arts, faith, peace and justice. Visit [www.skylightfestival.ca](http://www.skylightfestival.ca) for tickets and more information. Camping is included with the ticket.

**If God sends us on strong paths, we are provided strong shoes.**

*-Corrie TenBoom, a Dutch watchmaker and Christian who was imprisoned for helping many Jews escape the Nazi Holocaust during World War II.*



# SCOTTISH FESTIVAL TEA

AT KINCARDINE UNITED  
CHURCH

SATURDAY, JULY 8<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

***COME AND ENJOY SANDWICHES,  
SCONES, COOKIES, TEA BISCUITS, BUTTER TARTS, COFFEE, TEA  
AND COLD DRINKS!***



## WHO ARE YOU GOING TO CALL?



If you have a concern, request or suggestion, please direct it to an appropriate volunteer. Thank you.

Chair of Council – Marion Boyd  
Chair of Administration - Donna Mowry  
Chair of Program - Jackie Clements  
UCW Secretary – Dianne Henkenhaf

Membership & Mission committee members (no chairperson)

Liz Dillman  
Jean Johnson  
Charles Ludlow  
Bernd Portz  
Ursula Portz  
Krista Ritchie  
Melinda Smegal

Property Ministry Team  
Ron Elliott  
Bev Jennings  
Ralph Knowles  
Bill MacTavish  
Dotty McClelland  
Jack Nancekivell  
Ron Smith  
Gerry Stephens

**MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**

**JULY 2, 2017**

### ***QU(E)RYING RELIGION***

Our gifts for Mission & Service support university students on campus. Let us hear a story of one space for University of Toronto students.

“Faith and queerness have not always been natural friends,” says the Rev. Ralph Wushke, chaplain at the Ecumenical Chaplaincy at the University of Toronto. In 2005 the chaplaincy created Qu(e)rying Religion. The program creates a safe space for students of all faiths to explore gender identity, sexual orientation, and religious belief. It has grown to become a meaningful and life-giving program for students.

When students arrive at university it is often the first time they are able to explore who they are. Many come from tight-knit communities and find that at university they are free to explore their identity as well as their faith.

Qu(e)rying Religion holds pub night discussions on such topics as online dating, gender identity, and coming out to friends and family, and it hosts seminars and workshops on queerness and faith.

We sing thanksgiving for the support of safe spaces for university students on campus.

If Mission & Service is already a regular part of your giving, thank you so much! If you have not given for Mission & Service, please join me in making Mission & Service a regular part of your life of faith. In all our Mission & Service giving, with a willing heart, we sing thanksgiving to God!