

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 – INCLUDING THE ONES TAKEN AT ST. ANTHONY'S - 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 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.”

THANK
YOU

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

(services are both in-person and live streamed)

SUNDAY, August 7th	10:30 AM	9 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship: Gord Dunbar Meditation: Emancipation is <u>Our</u> Liberation Too
SUNDAY, August 14 th	10:30 AM	10 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship: Gord Dunbar Meditation: On Whose Authority?

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)

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>

FIRESIDE CHAT



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

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

To be notified of its posting by email, send an email to kuchurch@bmts.com and ask to be added to our distribution list.

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 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.