

## This Week in the Life and Work of our 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary

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

| EVENT/MEETING                  | DATE & TIME   | LOCATION*                |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Bible Study                    | July 7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2 - 3 p.m.<br>or July 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> , 1:30 - 3 p.m. | Choir room<br>Choir room |
| Loaves & Fishes Potluck dinner | July 8 <sup>th</sup> , doors open 5:30 p.m.   | F. Hall                  |

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



### GORD'S OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF JULY 8

**WEDNESDAY 9 AM - NOON**

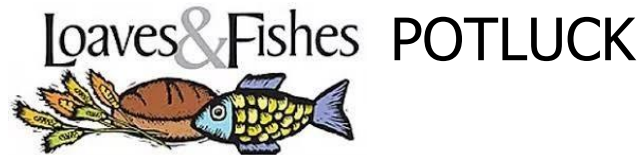
### PROGRAMME CALENDAR

**SUNDAY, July 14th NO SERVICE** Join us in Victoria Park at 10 a.m. for the Gospel Revival Concert featuring Danny Brooks and Lil Miss Debi from Texas! Rain Venue: KUC Sanctuary

**SUNDAY, July 21st 10:30 AM** 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Worship: Gord Dunbar  
Meditation: "Seven Leaven"

**7:00 PM TAIZÉ SERVICE**

**SUNDAY, July 28th 10:30 AM** 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Worship: Gord Dunbar  
Meditation: "Metaphorically Speaking"



**DATE: JULY 8, 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 August 12, 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. <sup>20</sup> They all ate and were satisfied.” Matthew 14:18-20*



## **SERVICE OF PRAYERS WITH THE MUSIC OF TAIZÉ**

Join us on Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**KUC at the Pride Parade – June 22nd**



**TRANSFIGURATIONS – TRANSGRESSING GENDER IN THE BIBLE**

Peterson Toscano has shaken up Bible scholarship and received high praise for his ground-breaking, genre-bending, gender-blending Bible interpretations. By unearthing the gender stories of people in the Old and New Testaments, Toscano’s one-person performance deepens well-known – and lesser known – Bible stories, presenting an array of Bible characters with an array of genders. Join us to view Toscano’s DVD dramatizations that will get you thinking in a new way about gender identity, interpretations deeply rooted in vigorous biblical research which



capture the complexity of the original texts. Come and explore with Gord how Toscano’s insights bring light for our modern understanding of gender from a faith perspective. Sign-up sheets are available in the Fellowship Hall. No previous Bible experience is necessary. There are two options available for this 4-session study:

**Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**  
**OR Wednesday July 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.**



**FOODGRAINS  
PROJECT!**



**SILVER LAKE CAMP**  
**SHARING the LOVE of CHRIST**

### **SILVER LAKE CAMP WISH LIST**

Playing cards, Tape: Masking, Scotch & Duct, Modelling Clay,  
Beach Toys, Sidewalk Chalk, Small Canvasses, Pallets (painting),  
Pipe Cleaners, Glue stickers, Sharpies, Pens, Twine, Tarps, Pie Irons,  
Tool Box with lots of Compartments, Garden Hoses, BBQ Lighters,  
Jumper Cables, Hand Pump for Soccer Balls, Pens, Mosquito nets.

**A tote will be in Fellowship Hall to collect the items until July 7<sup>th</sup>**

## 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](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com)

John - Contributions: [kucesteward@bmts.com](mailto:kucesteward@bmts.com)

MINUTE FOR MISSION

JULY 7, 2019

## DIALOGUE ON RECONCILIATION

Kenji Marui travelled to Australia as part of the Moderator's Dialogue on Reconciliation to consult and build a relationship with the Uniting Church in Australia, the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress, and Indigenous groups in Australia. He reflects on this experience:

“At a theological gathering of our Canadian visiting group, Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress members, and students training for ministry, we engaged in earnest conversation about the effects of colonialism in our lives, in our churches, in our societies. As a second-generation Canadian born to Japanese immigrants, I struggled to find my place in the discussion. I don't look like a settler but have throughout my life operated with such a mindset. Yet I also know the effects of racism and discrimination. I grow weary of having to explain or justify myself in society, of my reality of being unrepresented or misrepresented in media.

“There was tension in discussing the interrelation of gospel and culture because it is such a one-sided dynamic: Christianity has been so dominant and pervasive, so closely associated with assertions of Western superiority, that it becomes difficult to disentangle Jesus' true messages and intent from the historical and traditional interpretations of his parables and teachings.

“Aboriginal culture has long been deemed second-class at best and downright demonic at worst.

“As we look to what might come next in this unfinished process, there is a commitment and understanding that this work is too important to ignore. The work goes on thanks to your gifts for Mission & Service.”

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.

*Excerpt from [www.united-church.ca](http://www.united-church.ca), Round the Table blog, March 28, 2018*