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 - Thursdays 2-3 p.m. in the Sanctuary K.U.C.I.E. – Tuesdays 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary

COMMITTEE/GROUP	DATE & TIME	LOCATION
UCW North Potluck	June 13 th , 12:30 p.m.	Bonnie Cole's
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*Roll Call Article for Auction, Name a flower

Program June 13th, 7-9 p.m. Kitchen

UCW Sunshine June 14th, 12-3 p.m. F. Hall/Kitchen

*Lunch with Community Living

UCW Lighthouse Potluck June 19, 6 – 9 p.m. Mary Phillip's M&M June 20, 7-9 p.m. Krista Ritchie's Picnic in the park June 25th, after the service Victoria Park

PICNIC and MUSIC IN THE PARK



The Kincardine United Church Worship in the Park service will be Sunday, June 25th, 10:30 a.m. in Victoria Park. The group Edenfolk will provide foot stomping, sing along entertainment plus music during the service. We ask the congregation to provide a pot luck dish to pass, lawn chairs, plates, cutlery and mugs. The Membership and Mission committee will provide juice and

napkins. Following the church service and pot luck, there will be some intergenerational games organized in Victoria Park for all! If the weather is inclement the service will be held inside the church. Come along for this fun, relaxing church service for all.

LIGHTHOUSE POTLUCK The June meeting of the Lighthouse UCW is going to be a potluck at Mary Phillip's place on June 19 – dinner at 6. It is a Red and White Theme.



GAMES ... Do you have an idea for a fun intergenerational game or activity to play after the picnic portion of our Church potluck on June 25th? The M&M Committee is looking for anyone who would be willing to organize, lead or help in the game events that Sunday. Please contact Melinda, 396-7184, if you are interested.

WANTED: SCOTTISH TEAROOM CHAIRPERSON ... The Scottish Tearoom team is



looking for a new chairperson this year. Marian Smith has family visiting and won't be able to chair the committee but would mentor a new chairperson. The team has discussed simplifying the menu and there are many volunteers to bake and help out the day of the event, we just need someone to keep us on track and organized. If you can help out in this role, please contact Fran Gannett.

THE MONTHLY CHURCH POTLUCK IS CANCELLED FOR JUNE

The next potluck will be July 10th.

Future dates to mark on your calendar:

Monday, August 14, 2017

Monday, September 11, 2017

PROGRAM CALENDAR

Sunday June 18 – Pentecost 2, Aboriginal Sunday, Father's Day Preaching – Judy Zarubick

Sunday June 25 - Worship & picnic in the park

Preaching – Judy Zarubick Special music- Edenfolk

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO FORM A FUNDRAISING MINISTRY TEAM



These members would accept suggestions, discuss the feasibility of them, then bring them to Administration and then on to Council. If a project is chosen then we would ask for coordinators and volunteers to complete the project. The Fundraising Team would not be responsible for co-ordinating all the projects. Anyone wishing to volunteer may give his/her name

to any member of the Administration Committee – Donna Mowry, Liz Dillman, Dotty McClelland, Gregg McClelland, Jack Nancekivell, Ralph Knowles, Rod Coates, Gerry Stephens or Ron Smith.



Dave Walker is on compassionate leave indefinitely. If you are able to help out with some cleaning and maintenance around the church, such as cleaning bathrooms, vacuuming, etc. please contact one of the Property Committee members listed below. Thank you.

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 368-5327

Chair of Administration - Donna Mowry 396-7181

Chair of Program - Jackie Clements 396-3655

UCW Secretary – Dianne Henkenhaf 396-8453

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

KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH STAFF

Supply Minister – Pastor Judy Zarubick (judy.kuc@bmts.com)

Minister of Music - David Hamilton

Envelope Steward – Rod Coates (kucesteward@bmts.com)

Treasurer – Liz Dillman

Office Coordinator – Sarah MacKenzie (kuchurch@bmts.com)

Custodian – David Walker

EXTREME HUNGER APPEAL

All eligible donations made by June 30 will be matched by the government.



Extreme hunger and starvation in Kenya, Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan, and Yemen have reached grave levels. More than 20 million people are at risk for starvation, while millions more suffer from drought and food shortages. The UN is calling this the largest humanitarian crisis since 1945.

United Church partners the World Council of Churches (WCC) and All Africa Conference of Churches (AACC) have this message for people of faith around the world: 'More people face famine today than any time in modern history. We are not only called to respond to the needs of our sisters and brothers in dire situations in a compassionate, timely, and sufficient manner. We are also commanded to see the divine in those who are suffering and to appreciate their resilience, opinions, and solutions—and to respect their dignity as we respond. May our prayers invoke the grace of God, and mobilize people to bring about peace and an end to hunger and violence!' —General Secretaries Olav Tveit (WCC) and Andre Karamaga (AACC)

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me." —Matthew 25:35

What You Can Do

Act to address the climate change that affects farming in these regions.

Support political leaders seeking peace, the resolution of conflict, and just food systems.

Donate Now Online via our <u>secure donation page</u>., **Phone** 1-800-268-3781 ext. 2738, and use Visa or MasterCard or **Send a cheque**, money order, or Visa or MasterCard information with donation amount to: The United Church of Canada, Philanthropy Unit - Emergency Response, 3250 Bloor Street West, Suite 300B Toronto, ON M8X 2Y4 **Please be sure to note "Emergency Response—Extreme Hunger Appeal" on the face of your cheque.**

Pray for an end to global hunger.

Prayer for Extreme Hunger Creator, We pray, with others around the world, for those facing extreme hunger and starvation in South Sudan, Somalia, Nigeria, Kenya, and Yemen. Redeemer, Let us be part of a world response that cares for all people in need with love. Sustainer, Help us, with others, answer the call to end famine and eradicate poverty. Amen. —Alydia Smith

COLLECTION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING - Reta Morin is collecting pool towels,



brushes & combs, shampoo and conditioners, creams and soaps, and bags for carrying towels and other items to the pool. Please put them in the Choir room closet and mark the bag with a sticky note marked "Reta". Thank you.

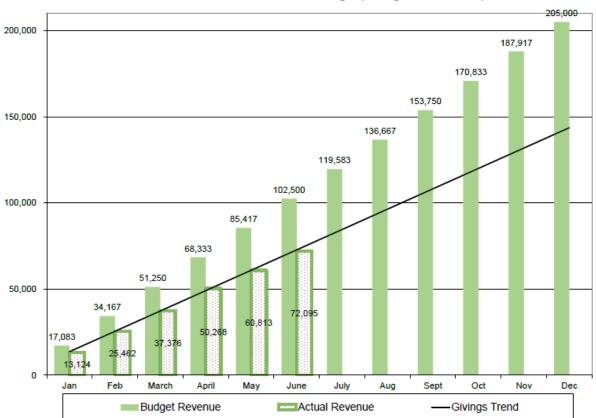
FISH FRY FUNDRAISER



at Kincardine Legion Friday June 16, 4-7 pm \$15/person. Includes fish and chips, coleslaw, roll, dessert, coffee or tea. Advance tickets available at Legion Bar or Jerome Flowers, and at the door. For information call 519-396-3837 after 3 pm.

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 for tickets and more information. Camping is included with the ticket.

2017 General Fund Givings (Budget vs Actual)



The 2nd Annual Silver Lake Camp FUNdraiser Auction



June 23rd at the Point Clark Community Centre starting at 5:00 p.m. Lunch, entertainment and silent auction bidding. Lunch \$5 per person or \$10 per Family. 6:30 Live Auction Len Metcalf Auctioneer. All proceeds towards construction of new dining hall.



Trillium Court Car Wash, Friday June 16th 550 Philip Place, Kincardine 10am-4pm – dirty cars wanted!

Isn't it a comfort to worship a God we cannot exaggerate?

- Francis Chan, American preacher

PINE RIVER CHURCH CHICKEN BARBECUE



Wednesday June 14, 2017 Ripley Community Centre 4:30-7:00 PM. Take out available. Adults \$20, Children (5-10 yrs) \$10. Under 5 Free. Contact Joan Ritchie for tickets 519-396-3873.

Strawberry Tea at Anglican Church of the Messiah. June 30th at 2 p.m., cost \$10.00. Tickets are available at the office on Russell Street, or from me - Gail Wightman at 519-396-4281.

the back at the church for anyone wishing to be better able to hear and enjoy the service.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

JUNE 11, 2017

THE HEALING FUND IS CHANGING LIVES

Our gifts for Mission & Service support the work of healing and reconciliation. Let us hear a story of how The Healing Fund is changing lives.

The Liqwiltach Elders' and Youth Culture Group hosts events and learning experiences in the Campbell River area of British Columbia. Led by volunteer June Johnson, the group connects residential school survivors with local Indigenous youth to provide learning experiences that revitalize culture and language.

These experiences also provide a space for youth from different communities to share their oral histories and traditions, which are once again being passed down from generation to generation.

One of the learning experiences uses button blankets. As the group grows and travels to different communities, it needs financial support to make new blankets and masks. The blankets are adorned with unique family crests. Each mask signifies a particular dance. A mask dancer teaches the youth the dance and mentors them through the dance process.

These events, acknowledged by The Healing Fund Council and supported through your gifts for Mission & Service, help people reconcile the residential school experience and restore Indigenous languages and cultures in Indigenous communities.

A Liqwiltach Elder noted, "I am happy that our children are learning the culture, and you see the pride they have to show off their dances. It gives them the sense of belonging, of who they are and where they come from."

We sing thanksgiving for the gifts of The Healing Fund.

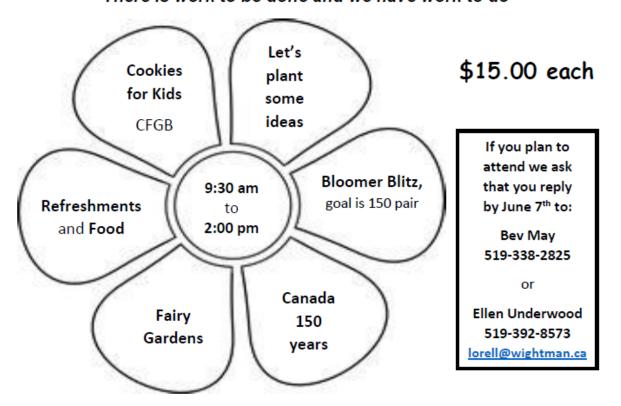
If Mission & Service is already a regular part of your giving, thank you so much! If you have not given for Mission & Service, please join me in making Mission & Service a regular part of your life of faith. In all our Mission & Service giving, with a willing heart, we sing thanksgiving to God!

Harriston United Church U.C.W. invite you to a

Bruce Presbyterial Joy Day

on Wednesday, June 14, 2017
at Harriston United Church (57 Young Street)

"There is work to be done and we have work to do"



The day will begin at 9:30 am with Refreshments and a Meet & Greet.

We will learn about Mission Work in other countries.

An early light salad Lunch will be enjoyed at 11:30 am.

Learn how to make and take home a Fairy Garden.

Our day will end with a Tea Time at 2:00 pm.

Fun, Food, & Fellowship – are you coming with a friend!!!