

This Week in the Life and Work of our Church

KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH

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Office Hours: Tues. – Fri. 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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 – every Sun. 9:45 a.m. in the Choir room

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*
Administration	June 25 th , 10 a.m. – noon	Res. room
Dory Lunch	June 25 th , 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Kitchen/F. Hall
Trustees	June 27 th , 10 a.m. – noon	Res. room
Scottish tea	July 6 th , 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	F. Hall
Loaves & Fishes Potluck dinner	July 8 th , doors open 5:30 p.m.	F. Hall

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



GORD'S OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF JUNE 24th

MONDAY 1 – 5 p.m.

June 30th is Food Bank Sunday

Please remember to bring a non-perishable item. Suggestions: cans of meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, chili & stew; peanut butter, pasta & sauce, school snacks, jam, cereal, toiletries and feminine products.





SCOTTISH TEA JULY 6th

Once again our congregation is hosting a Scottish Tearoom during the Scottish Festival on Saturday, July 6th. It's always fun working with other church members and watching the happy faces of our guests. Please check out our sign-up boards in the church entry and see if you can help by signing up to bake (optional recipes are provided) or helping out the day of the tearoom. Thanks for all your support and participation!

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, June 30th 10:30 AM **3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Worship: Gord Dunbar

Meditation: "Fruitful Harvest"

SUNDAY, July 7th 10:30 AM **CELTIC SERVICE**

Worship: Gord Dunbar

Meditation: "One Shirt and Shoes for Service"

CRAFTS, CONVERSATION & COFFEE ON SUMMER BREAK



Come to the Resource room on the **last Tuesday of September** at **1:30 p.m.** when we meet again next!

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

SCOTTISH FESTIVAL TEA



SATURDAY, JULY 6th
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
COME AND ENJOY
SANDWICHES,
SCONES, COOKIES,
TEA BISCUITS,
BUTTER TARTS, and
ASSORTED DRINKS!

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, interpreta-tions 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 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
OR Wednesday July 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st
from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.

UPCOMING FOODGRAINS PROJECT



The Membership and Mission Committee is undertaking a “Canada Foodgrains growing project”! The Canadian Government matches any funds we raise 4:1. Details will be announced in the coming weeks. There will be many ways for people of all ages to get involved.



The Grief Recovery Method

Is your Heart: Broken? Lost? Stuck?

The Grief Recovery Program has been used effectively by hundreds of thousands of grieverers all over the world to assist people in recovering from the death of someone in their lives.

A powerful, dynamic, sensible and accessible program that is genuinely for anyone willing to take the necessary actions to help themselves.

We aren't going to tell you we know how you feel because we don't. Neither does anyone else. What we will do is provide a safe environment where you will be given specific tools to help you recover from loss and ultimately lead a happier life.

The Grief Recovery Method can be done in group settings or one-on-one.

Don't wait any longer – time alone will not heal your broken heart.

For more information contact:

Liz Dillman – Certified Grief Recovery Method Specialist

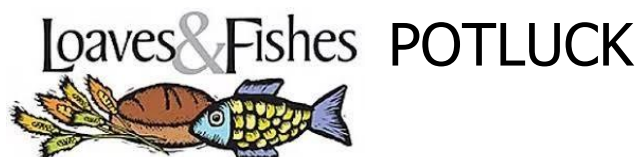
at 519-396-5546 or email dillman.l@bmts.com

Or visit our website: www.griefrecoverymethod.com

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.



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. ²⁰ They all ate and were satisfied.” Matthew 14:18-20

WE ARE FAMILY

Our gifts for Mission & Service support ministries like Our Place Society in Victoria, British Columbia, which offers programs for those on the margins that make everyone feel like family.

One of the proudest moments of the Victoria Pride Parade was when a young pre-op transgender woman said that she never felt brave enough to walk in the parade until the day she marched with the staff and family of Our Place.

It says a lot about the unique downtown centre for Victoria's most vulnerable that this woman felt included in Our Place's definition of family. It is one thing to preach hope and belonging, but quite another to live it.

Loving our neighbours is at the core of Our Place, as all who come through its doors become family.

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.

BULLETIN, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GORD'S REFLECTION

**GET ON
the LIST**

Would you like to receive Kincardine's United Church weekly bulletin, announcements and Gord's reflection by email? It's easy to do. You can call the office and give Sarah your email address or you can email your request to kuchurch@bmts.com.