

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.

<b>COMMITTEE/GROUP</b>	<b>DATE &amp; TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Picnic in the park	June 25 <sup>th</sup> , after the service	Victoria Park
Scottish Tea Committee	June 26 <sup>th</sup> , 1 p.m.	Resource room
Property Ministry	June 27 <sup>th</sup> , 9 am – 10 am	Resource room
Administration	June 27 <sup>th</sup> , 10 am – noon	Resource room
Dory Lunch	June 27 <sup>th</sup> , 10 am – 2 pm	F. Hall/Kitchen
Potluck in Appreciation of Judy	June 27 <sup>th</sup> , doors open 5:30 pm	F. Hall
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



**COLLECTION IN MEMORY OF TODD WALKER**– Today you can put your donation on the collection plate and mark that it is for the Walkers, and your donation will go to the family to help with expenses.



**Rummage Sale** ... Please continue to save items for the fall rummage sale. A September date will be announced soon. Clothing, accessories, white elephant and books accepted!



*In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

**SYMPATHY** The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the Hillerby family on the death of their son Jacob on June 21, 2017. Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers.



A POTLUCK DINNER IS PLANNED FOR **TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2017** TO THANK JUDY FOR HER SERVICE TO KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH OVER THE PAST EIGHT MONTHS AND TO WISH HER WELL IN HER FUTURE ENDEAVOURS.

SOCIAL TIME WILL BEGIN AT 5:30 WITH DINNER BEING SERVED AT 6:00.

PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVOURITE DISH AND JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF APPRECIATION FOR JUDY.

**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.



**OUR NEW MINISTER'S FIRST SERVICE**  
**July 2, 2017.** Join us as Rev. Gord Dunbar leads his first service with us and we celebrate Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday.



**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.



**Peace is not the absence of conflict but the presence of creative alternatives for responding to conflict — alternatives to passive or aggressive responses, alternatives to violence. ~Attributed to Dorothy Thompson (1893–1961)**



**MONTHLY CHURCH POTLUCK JULY 10th** 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.**

**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 co-ordinators 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.



**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.

**Whenever you're in conflict with someone, there is one factor that can make the difference between damaging your relationship and deepening it. That factor is attitude.**  
*-William James (American Philosopher and Psychologist, leader of the philosophical movement of Pragmatism, 1842-1910)*

## PROGRAM CALENDAR

**Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Rev. Gord Dunbar’s first service. Canada’s 150<sup>th</sup> celebration.**

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

Preaching – Gord Dunbar

**Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup> – 10 AM - Victoria Park for the Blues Festival Gospel Concert**  
(no regular church service)

## 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

## 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 [secure donation page.](#), **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

**MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**

**JUNE 25, 2017**

***HELP FOR CHILDREN IN CONGO***

Our gifts for Mission & Service support children harmed by civil war. Let us hear a story from the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Marie was 11 years old when she was raped and became pregnant. Her story is that of many girls in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The country's citizens have been traumatized by a long-standing and brutal conflict. During the civil war that ended in 2003, 5.4 million people died. Localized conflicts continue. Millions of people have been uprooted and displaced.

Many social services are not provided by the state, so hospitals and schools are run by churches, like Mission & Service partner Église du Christ au Congo, Department of Women, Children, and Family.

This partner has long supported unaccompanied children, many of whom are survivors of sexual violence. Some 150 of these children are gathered at PRENAO Light School. There they continue their education and get help dealing with the traumas they have experienced. Students and teachers receive a meal each day.

PRENAO also supports young girls who are mothers, like Marie. They learn a trade or skill that gives them an opportunity to earn a living and make a life for themselves and their children. They also receive psychological support. Marie is one of the girls PRENAO has helped. She now has eight-year-old twin boys. Through PRENAO she received an education, support, and trauma counselling. Her sons now attend PRENAO while Marie continues her studies at university.

We sing thanksgiving for our global partners, who are transforming lives. 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!