

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 EVENTS

Choir – Thurs. 2-3 in the Sanctuary and every Sun. 9:45 a.m. in the Choir room

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

EVENT/MEETING

DATE & TIME

LOCATION*

Affirming committee	June 2 nd , 12 p.m.	Choir room
UCW Executive	June 5 th , 1 p.m.	Res. Room
Loaves & Fishes potluck	June 10 th , doors open 5:30 p.m.	F. Hall/kitchen
C.A.M.P. Meeting	June 10 th , 7 p.m.	F. Hall
UCW Sunshine Lunch with Community Living	June 12 th , 12 p.m.	F. Hall/kitchen
Stew/Soup potluck lunch	June 16 th , after worship	F. Hall
UCW Lighthouse	June 17 th , 7-9 p.m.	TBA
Membership & Mission	June 18 th , 7-9 p.m.	TBA
Questers	June 20 th , 6-9 p.m.	Kitchen
Affirming Diversity Worship service	June 21 st , 7 p.m.	Sanctuary

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



AFFIRMING COMMITTEE

The Affirming Committee will meet on **June 2nd at 12 noon in the Choir Room**. Please bring your lunch.



K.U.C.I.E. will play during the Anniversary service on Sunday June 9th!

**UCW Executive meeting on Wednesday, June 5
at 1:00 in the Resource Room**

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

- SUNDAY, June 9th** **10:30 AM** **PENTECOST & ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY, CONFIRMATION & COMMUNION**
Celebrate our 168th Anniversary!
Musical Guests: K.U.C.I.E.
- SUNDAY, June 16th** **10:30 AM** **TRINITY SUNDAY, FATHER'S DAY & FIRST NATIONS SUNDAY**
Worship: Gord Dunbar Meditation: "Fraught Families"
- SUNDAY, June 16th** **7:30 PM** **TAIZE SERVICE**
- SUNDAY, June 23rd** **10:30 AM** **WORSHIP IN THE PARK Musical Guests: Edenfolk**
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: "Weaving Whispers"



GORD'S OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF JUNE 3rd
TUESDAY 9 a.m. – noon

THANK YOU MAY HOUSE



We sincerely thank everyone who participated in helping with the "May House" during the Sunday morning services this past month.

Ushers were Ken and Fran Gannett, Jesse Doupe and Helen Burnside. The readers were Gregg McClelland and Krista Ritchie. Also big thank you to Sheila Bauer for looking after the kitchen with contributions from Pat Porter.

Jack and Karen Nancekivell, House Leaders.



CRAFTS, CONVERSATION & COFFEE

Come to the Resource room on the **last Tuesday of every month at 1:30 p.m.** for coffee in the resource room. We will gather together bringing our knitting, crocheting, embroidery, other craft or no craft at all and spend some time in good conversation.

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.



Camp Meeting

All C.A.M.P. members should have received an email informing them that there will be a CAMP meeting on **Monday, June 10th**.

Who are the CAMP Members? It's the Council, its Standing Committees, as well as M&P and Trustees.

CAMP is Council, Administration, M&M, & Programme – and includes M&P and Trustees.

CAMP meets occasionally to exchange information common to all of us, as leaders of Kincardine United Church. Council determined that we should meet on June 10th, following the Loaves & Fishes potluck dinner. The start time will be about 7 PM, but you are welcome and encouraged to attend the potluck dinner, loaf around until the meeting starts, and – perhaps – learn how to fish at the CAMP meeting. ☺ An agenda will be sent out prior to the meeting. Please plan to attend this information-sharing meeting with your peers.



DATE: JUNE 10, 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.



AFFIRMING DIVERSITY WORSHIP SERVICE

During Pride weekend at Kincardine United Church, we are hosting an ecumenical worship service celebrating diversity within our community. The service will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 21st. "...for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ...There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:26, 28). Join us as we open our hearts one to each other in worship.

KINCARDINE PRIDE PARADE



KINCARDINE PRIDE

As some of you may know, Gord has actively promoted justice for LGBTQ+ rights for 36 years. This year Gord will again be marching in the Kincardine Pride Parade on **Saturday, June 22nd beginning at 11:00 a.m. at Connaught Park**. If you wish to join with him, he will be wearing his gown and his rainbow stole. Those who choose to march with him will form a group behind a Kincardine United Church banner. If you decide to join Gord, you can help carry the banner with him during the parade. ***Your participation is completely voluntary.*** When the parade finishes at Victoria Park, there will be lots of fun ways to celebrate our affirmation of ALL God's people within our community, featuring the Kate Channer Band, vendors, food and games.

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 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.

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

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.

A NOTE OF THANKS FROM PROPERTY



On Thursday, May 23rd, a group of busy "WORKER BEES" buzzed into our Church and immediately went to work. Within two hours they had completed the many jobs that the "Queen Bee" had listed and left on the easel in Fellowship Hall. They picked a job, stroked it off the list and put their name beside it. It's a simple system but the bees knew just what to do and where to go to do it!

After the jobs were completed, they all gathered downstairs to chow down on a nourishing lunch and flew away home to their hives by noon.

Thanks to the Bees...Sheila Bauer, Howard Brown, Marion Brown, Jessie Clark, Diane Henkenhaf, Elaine Holmes, Glen Holmes, Bev Jennings, Pat Jennings, Mary-Ann Knowles, Ralph Knowles, Dotty McClelland, Gregg McClelland, June McGregor, Jack Nancekivill, Janet Ritz, Gerry Stephens, and Jim Zarubick. A special thanks goes out to Wayne Hartwick who came to the church the following Tuesday to take the garbage and junk to the dump.

Beeeee sure to be a honey and take notice of the Fall Work Party and join us.

Merci.....Dotty

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.

PINE RIVER CHURCH ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBEQUE



**Wed. June 12th, 2019 from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.
at the Ripley Community Centre**

Adults \$20, Children 5-10 \$10 and under 5 free.
Takeout orders available.

ADVANCED SALES ONLY.

For Tickets call Wendy Scott 519-395-2873
or Maithel Lee Wilson 519-525-3306



The Grief Recovery Method

Is your Heart: Broken? Lost? Stuck?

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

The Grief Recovery Program has been used effectively by hundreds of thousands of grievers all over the world to assist people in recovering from any loss, including death, divorce, loss of health, job loss, pet loss and moving.

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.

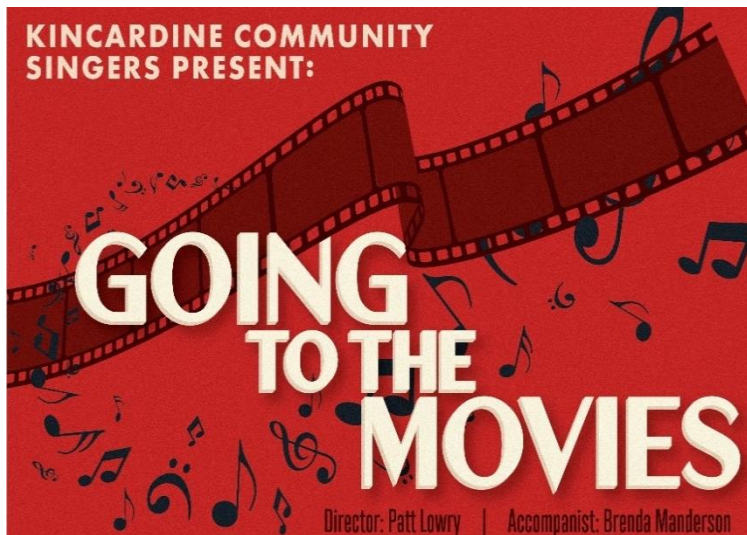
For more information contact: Liz Dillman – Certified Grief Recovery Method Specialist at 519-396-5546 or email dillman.l@bmts.com. Or visit our website: www.griefrecoverymethod.com

 Our Daily Bread



If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come.
2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

Our Daily Bread daily devotional booklets for June- Aug. are now available.



Director Pat Lowry.
Accompanist Brenda Manderson.

Performing beloved classics such as Les Miserables, Bohemian Rhapsody, Chicago: Coral Highlights, Oliver, Dancing Queen, Lerner & Lowe, Moon River, Somewhere Over the Rainbow.

**SATURDAY JUNE 8 AT 7:30 PM
& SUNDAY JUNE 9 AT 3:00 PM**
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
345 DURHAM ST. KINCARDINE

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT

Harbour Rose Boutique 787 Queen, www.kincardinecommunitysingers.com
or from any Choir member. Adults \$20/Children 12 & under \$5.

CYCLONE RELIEF UPDATE



Wow! Thanks to many generous folk across the United Church nationally, including many from our congregation, almost \$150,000.00 has been raised for the people affected by Cyclone Idai in March. Hundreds of thousands of people in Mozambique, Zimbabwe, and Malawi were affected and there remains a need for food, safe drinking water, and shelter.

Cyclone Idai is one of the worst weather-related crises to ever affect the African continent. If you wish to help, check out this link: <https://www.united-church.ca/cyclone-idai>. Thank you.

A HEALTH CRISIS

In the Kalpakkam area of Tamil Nadu province, India, the local fishing community is dealing with a very different threat than the one it faced with the 2005 tsunami. A nuclear power plant became a death trap during the tsunami, with several workers drowning within its walls. No one knows how many died for sure, as the government never released a number.

Today, some villages believe the nuclear plant is still connected with death and destruction. They say that people go fishing and suddenly die afterwards from a lack of blood circulation. Rates of cancer, birth defects, infertility, and autoimmune and neurological diseases have increased, affecting young and old alike.

Mission & Service partner the Human Rights Advocacy and Research Foundation works in the region to help affected families, often paying medical costs. For those families where the primary breadwinner has prematurely died or been incapacitated, the foundation helps with finding employment, school costs, and other day-to-day expenses.

The Department of Atomic Energy says that the rates of radiation are too low to cause a health effect. Local doctor, Dr. Pugazhendhi, who runs a local clinic with the foundation's assistance, has seen an increase in illness and believes radiation plays a part in this increase.

The Human Rights Advocacy and Research Foundation trains the local community about its rights and how to organize to collectively and defend their rights to clean air, water, and land.

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.