

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.

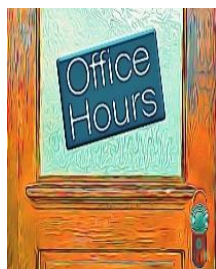
UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
Concert - Kincardine Brass Band & Kincardine Youth Brass Band	June 3, 7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
Council	June 5, 7-9 p.m.	Kitchen
Loaves and Fishes dinner	June 11 th , doors open 5:30 p.m.	F. Hall
UCW North	June 12 th , 1-3 p.m.	Bonnie Cole's
<i>*Roll call: Article/Fun Auction, Name a flower</i>		
Programme	June 12 th , 7-9 p.m.	Kitchen
UCW Sunshine	June 13 th , 12 p.m.	F. Hall/Kitchen
<i>*Lunch with Community Living</i>		
Taizé service	June 17 th , 7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
Reconciliation Blanket Exercise	June 18 th , 7-9 p.m.	F.Hall
UCW Lighthouse	June 18 th , 7-9 p.m.	Choir room
Membership & Mission	June 19 th , 7-9 p.m.	Melinda Smegal's
(*F. Hall = Fellowship Hall, Res. Room = Resource room)		



**KINCARDINE BRASS BAND
 AND KINCARDINE YOUTH BRASS BAND
 CONCERT TONIGHT AT 7:30 PM IN THE SANCTUARY**
 Admission by Freewill donation. Part of the proceeds will be donated to the church. Everyone welcome.



GORD'S OFFICE HOURS *Week of June 4th*
Monday 1- 5 p.m.
Tuesday 9 a.m. – noon
Wednesday 9 a.m. – noon

COLLECTING THE OFFERING



As an experiment for the summer months of June, July and August, the offering will NOT be collected by passing the offering plates along the pews. Instead, the offering plates will be placed at the back of the worship space for people to put their offering in before, during or after worship. We wish to try this experiment because so many make use of the Pre-Authorized Remittance option

(thank you!). As well, passing the plates is less than welcoming to first-time worshippers and those visiting with family. We will, however, always pray for God's blessing on what is offered.



SERVICE OF PRAYERS WITH THE MUSIC OF TAIZÉ

Join us on Sunday, June 17th at 7:30 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.

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY, CONFIRMATION

Preaching - Gord Dunbar

Meditation: "The Crutch Walkers"

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

FATHER'S DAY, 4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Preaching - Gord Dunbar

Meditation: "King or Servant"

7:30 PM TAIZÉ SERVICE in the Sanctuary

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

**FIRST NATIONS SUNDAY,
WORSHIP & PICNIC IN THE PARK**

Preaching - Gord Dunbar

Meditation: "Slingshot Boomerang"

Special Music: Edenfolk

**A TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION EVENT
WITH OUR INDIGENOUS NEIGHBOURS
FROM SAUGEEN SHORES AND CAPE CROKER**



MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2018

FROM 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

AT KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Set aside an evening to learn more about our Indigenous neighbours and our history with them. A Blanket Exercise will be led by indigenous leaders to build understanding about our shared history as Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada by walking through pre-contact, treaty-making, colonization and resistance. By engaging on an emotional and intellectual level, the Blanket Exercise effectively educates and increases empathy. Come and dive deeply into the first steps of reconciliation. You will be changed.

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION CALLS TO ACTION

The United Church of Canada actively participated in the Residential School Settlement Agreement in which thousands of indigenous children were ripped from their families – forced to stop speaking their language, to forsake their culture, to deny their spirituality, to endure terrible privation and to suffer abuse of all kinds to “take the Indian out of the child.” We were horribly wrong. The United Church apologized in 1986 and again in 1998. In 1988, part of the response from the Native People of the All Native Circle Conference stated, “[we] hope and pray that the Apology is not symbolic but that these are the words of action and sincerity.”

In 2015 the Canadian Truth and Reconciliation Commission issued its report. At the end of the report, 94 “Calls to Action” were crafted “In order to redress the legacy of residential schools and advance the process of Canadian reconciliation.” The United Church of Canada’s General Council in 2015 affirmed all 94 “Calls to Action” as our collective direction for sincere action. Over coming weeks, we will be featuring one or two of those “Calls to Action” as part of our own congregation’s active and sincere movement into healing. It is but a start on a generations long journey of reconciliation. (see next page)

#60. *We call upon leaders of the church parties to the Settlement Agreement and all other faiths, in collaboration with Indigenous spiritual leaders, Survivors, schools of theology, seminaries, and other religious training centres, to develop and teach curriculum for all student clergy, and all clergy and staff who work in Aboriginal communities, on the need to respect Indigenous spirituality in its own right, the history and legacy of residential schools and the roles of the church parties in that system, the history and legacy of religious conflict in Aboriginal families and communities, and the responsibility that churches have to mitigate such conflicts and prevent spiritual violence.*

LOAVES AND FISHES

DATE: **MONDAY JUNE 11th**
 SOCIAL TIME: 5:30 pm
 DINNER: 6:00 pm

“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

Each month Kincardine United Church hosts a Loaves and Fishes dinner (formerly known as our pot luck 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. Unlike Jesus, we may not feed 5,000 but all who attend leave satisfied. We invite everyone to come to our Loaves and Fishes dinner – bringing friends, family and what you are able for food. If you are not able to bring something we also welcome you at our table.

Future Dates: July 9, August 13



PINE RIVER UNITED CHURCH ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBEQUE

June 13th, 2018 4:30 to 7:00 PM at the Ripley Complex

Adults – \$20.00, Child 5 to 10 – \$10.00, Under 5 Free

Take Out is Available

For Tickets: Please see or call Dotty McClelland

SEEKING CAMP COOK/COOKING TEAM



Camp Menesetung (Overnight United Church Camp just north of Goderich, ON) is seeking someone looking to spend their summer in a beautiful open-concept kitchen overlooking Lake Huron as a cook or cooking team for July & August.

Accommodations provided in addition to weekly salary. For more information and a virtual tour of our kitchen please visit our website or send us an email! Directors Clayton & Mary: director@campmenesetung.ca www.campmenesetung.ca

The camp is also hiring counselor positions and lifeguard positions so if you are looking to be involved in an enthusiastic, inclusive and Christian camping experience close-by, send a resume to Mary & Clayton at the above email address.

On June 8th they have a PD Day Camp for ages 5-15 and then a family camping weekend for all ages from that evening until the 10th. If these events might be of interest please contact the camp. www.campmenesetung.ca

SKYLIGHT FESTIVAL JULY 27 - 29

Join us for a weekend of faith, justice,
and a celebration of the arts
at Five Oaks – Paris, ON.
Enjoy superb speakers, incredible
artists & talented musicians!

Register, donate & see our line-up:
www.skylightfestival.ca

BULLETIN AND ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION DEADLINE



The weekly deadline is Tuesday at 4 p.m.

**Please submit your information to
kuchurch@bmts.com**

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.

"THE CHANGING ROLE OF MOTHERHOOD"

By Dr. Andrea O'Reilly

**Professor in the School of Gender, Sexuality
& Women's Studies – York University**

June 18 2018, K.D.S.S. Auditorium at 7 p.m.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear such a brilliant and passionate speaker. Sponsored by the Canadian Federation of University Women Kincardine. 396-3155. Admission by donation funds the CFUW Bursary program.

COMMUNITY HYMN SING AND CHOIR WORKSHOP

SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2018

AT KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH 721 PRINCES ST. KINCARDINE



Friday Sept. 14th from 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Dent Davidson, Associate for Arts and Liturgy in the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, will lead us in song that includes traditional hymnody as well as jazz, gospel and global music. Come sing some of your old favourites, learn some new things, and expect a few surprises! Admission: Free will offering.

Saturday, September 15th from 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Dent will also be leading a workshop for choirs and choir directors. Simple skills learned through songs of faith will not be used to convert you, but can be applied to all kinds of sacred and secular music. Admission by registration. The registration fee will cover the workshop, related materials and catered lunch.

Registration fee (Limited to the first 250 registrants):

Before August 15: \$30.00

After August 15: \$50.00

Please send your name, contact information, dietary restrictions, if any and registration fee to: Kincardine United Church, 721 Princess Street, Kincardine ON N2Z 2A3.

ATTENTION: Choir workshop

For questions or information call 519-396-2391 or email kuchurch@bmts.com



MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

JUNE 3, 2018

100 YEARS OF BEING THE CHANGE

Our gifts for Mission & Service support the long-standing ministry of St. Columba House, a community ministry that is an important constant in the lives of those who are living on the margins in Montreal.

The year 2017 marked a very important milestone in the history of St. Columba House. Who could have imagined in 1917 that, a century later, the ministry would be celebrating 100 years of offering healing and hope to the most vulnerable members of the Pointe-Saint-Charles community?

From its beginnings as a place that only provided hot meals, to its current status as a leader in changing public policy in Montreal, St. Columba House has transformed many lives. It is now an organization on the cutting edge of emerging needs and innovative responses through its environmental programming. This includes a community gardening program, where participants develop their own balcony gardens, and beekeeping programs that allow participants to learn how to interact with bees at the ministry's own rooftop beehive.

St. Columba House, in partnership with United Church Ministries, Montreal City Mission, and Québec Presbytery Justice and Global Ecumenical Relations Committee, has also created the Green Church project to engage ministries in its ecological practices.

Together through our Mission & Service support we can celebrate with St. Columba House all the lives that have been transformed and look ahead to innovation for the future. We give thanks for its 100-year history and look forward with it to the next 100 years!

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.