

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 – 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*
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
Taize service	June 16 th , 7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
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
Worship & Picnic in the park	June 23 rd , 10:30 a.m.	Victoria park

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

COME ONE, COME ALL! KUC WORSHIP & PICNIC IN THE PARK



The KUC Annual Worship in the park service (usual time) and post-service picnic will be **Sunday, June 23rd in Victoria Park.**

The M&M Committee members are asking participants to bring a potluck dish to pass, lawn chairs, and dinnerware. The M&M members will provide juice, cups, cutlery and napkins. The musical group **Edenfolk** will again provide music for the service and, perhaps, before and afterwards.

Should it rain, the event will move inside the church. Hope to see you there!



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? CAMP is Council, Aministration, 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.

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, June 16th **10:30 AM** **TRINITY SUNDAY, FATHER'S DAY & FIRST NATIONS SUNDAY**
Worship: Gord Dunbar **Meditation: "Fraught Families"**

SUNDAY, June 16th **7:00 PM** **TAIZE SERVICE**

SUNDAY, June 23rd **10:30 AM** **WORSHIP & PICNIC IN VICTORIA PARK**
Musical Guests: Edenfolk
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: "Weaving Whispers"



SERVICE OF PRAYERS WITH THE MUSIC OF TAIZE

Join us on Sunday, June 16th at 7:00 p.m. for a deeply contemplative worship service featuring the music of Taize, 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.



GORD'S OFFICE HOURS **WEEK OF JUNE 10th**

MONDAY **1 – 5 p.m.**



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.



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!

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

QUESTERS



The next meeting of the Questers discussion group will be held in the kitchen on **Thursday, June 20th** from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Supper is provided as we discuss.

No previous experience needed because we would love to join with you in conversation.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

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!

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.

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

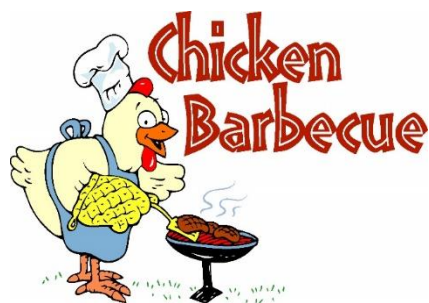


"WORKER BEES" buzzed into our Church and immediately went to work. Within two hours they had completed the many jobs that the "Queen Bee" had listed and left on the easel in Fellowship Hall. They picked a job, stroked it off the list and put their name beside it. It's a simple system but the bees knew 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

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 Maithe Lee Wilson 519-525-3306

Our Daily Bread



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

DAILY BREAD

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



The Grief Recovery Method

Is your Heart: Broken? Lost? Stuck?

The Grief Recovery Program has been used effectively by hundreds of thousands of griever 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.

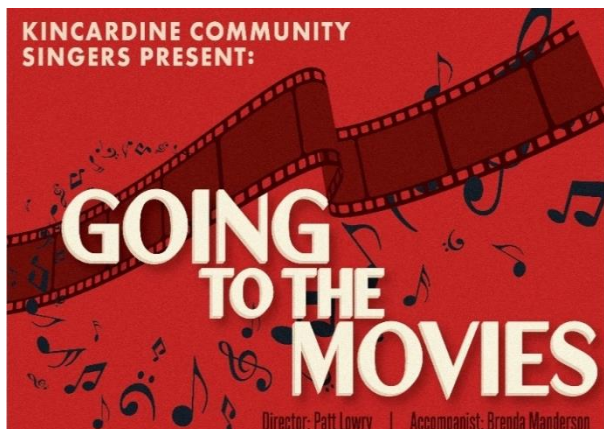
Don't wait any longer – time alone will not heal your broken heart.

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

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.



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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

JUNE 9, 2019

IN REMEMBRANCE

As we look back over our history as The United Church of Canada, we remember one of the saints whose work forms the foundation that the United Church of ours is built on: Audrey McKim.

Audrey McKim was born in Toronto in 1926. At the United Church, she was an editor of *Discovery* and *World Friends* with the Board of Sunday School Publications. She was also the Director of Christian Education at two Toronto churches. Audrey was one of the first United Church of Canada missionaries in Kenya, where she served for 10 years. She initially went to Kenya as a deacon of the United Church, and was part of the Canadian contingent to Operation Crossroads Africa in 1962.

In 1963, Audrey returned as a Christian Education Worker with the National Christian Council and the Christian Churches Educational Association, where she worked until 1967. She was also a prolific writer and authored numerous articles and books, mostly for children. She was a founding member of the Canadian Society of Children's Authors, Illustrators and Performers. Her children's storybooks and books of prayer are filled with words and images that teach as well as entertain.

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.