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

COMMITTEE/GROUP	DATE & TIME	LOCATION
Potluck	Mar. 13 th , doors open 5:30	F. Hall
Program	Mar. 14 th , 7-9 p.m.	Kitchen
Bible Study	Mar. 15 th , 7-8:30 pm.	Choir Room
	(Wed. eve until Apr 12, excl. Mar 22,)
UCW Lighthouse	Mar. 20 th , 7-9 p.m.	Liz Dillman's
Membership & Mission	Mar. 21 st , 7-9 p.m.	Portz's home
Search Committee	Mar. 21 st , 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Res. room
Questers	Mar. 23 rd , 6-9 p.m.	Kitchen
UCW Presbyterial Meeting	Mar. 27 th , 9 a.m. registration	F.Hall
Administration	Mar. 28 th , 10 a.m. – noon	Choir room
Dory Lunch	Mar. 28 th , 10 a.m 2 p.m.	F.Hall/kitchen
Council	April 4 th , 7-9 p.m.	Kitchen
Holy Week services	April 10-13, more info TBA	Knox church

THANK YOU FEBRUARY HOUSE



We want to thank the willing and competent volunteers in February House for your excellent work in ushering, scripture reading, cookie supplies and kitchen work. You made our jobs easy. Special thank you to the mystery coffee maker. *Marian and Joan.*

EASTER HALLELUJAH



Any singers who would like to sing the Hallelujah Chorus with the choir on Easter Sunday are invited to do so. The practice for this service will be Thursday April 13th at 7:30 p.m.



MISSING IN ACTION

The TV trays that we keep in the Choir room have legs and they've walked away.

If you've seen them please call Dotty McClelland.

DO YOU HAVE ABOUT 1/2 HOUR TO SPARE ONCE A MONTH?



We are looking for an able body to come to the church and pick-up our Last Sunday of the Month Food Bank donations. They will be in the grocery cart at the entrance of the Sanctuary and can be taken down on the elevator and out to your car.

You would deliver them to the Anglican Church just down the street to be there for Food Bank Day. (held every Thursday)

If you might be able to help out please contact Dotty McClelland for more details.

PROGRAM CALENDAR

MARCH

Sunday Mar. 19 Lent 3

Preaching – Pastor Judy Sharing Time – TBA Special music – K.U.C.I.E.

Sunday Mar. 26 Lent 4

Preaching – Judy Zarubick Sharing Time – TBA



TAX RECEIPTS

The 2016 charitable tax receipts are ready and on the table in the narthex. If you are able, please pick yours up to save the church some postage costs.



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy week services will take place Monday April 10 – Thursday April 13 at Knox Presbyterian Church. More information TBA.

MARCH POTLUCK



Monday, March 13, 2017 with a St. Patrick's Day theme. Social time will begin at 5:30 and supper will start at 6:00.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a time of great food and fellowship. **Please bring a guest or guests.**

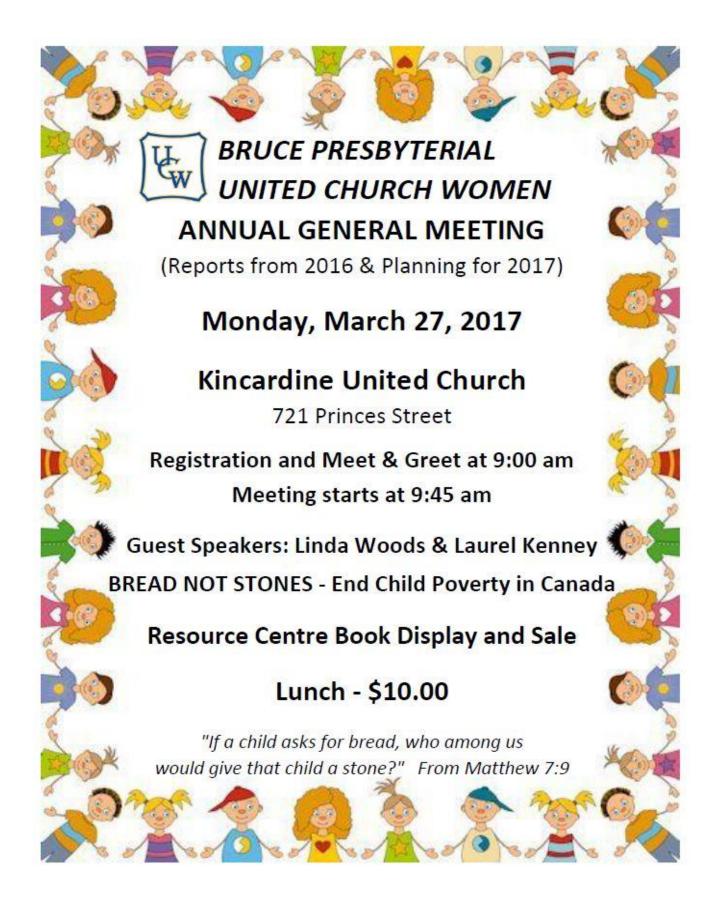
If you aren't able to cook that day, come anyway, there will be lots of food to share. Drinks, dishes and silverware will be provided.

Future dates to mark on your calendar:

Monday, April 10, 2017

Monday, May 8, 2017

Monday, June 12, 2017



Focus on blessing others not impressing them. Kindness is far more powerful than competition.

-Anna Taylor

QUESTERS



"Questers" will meet in the Kincardine United Church Kitchen at 6 pm on the dates outlined below. We will have a short meditation/service followed by a light meal. You do not need to contribute any food. We will watch a 20-minute segment of "Living the Questions 2.0" and finish with a discussion period.

Mar 23* Prayer: Intimacy with God. Apr 20 Compassion: The Heart of Jesus' Ministry.

Please join us for one or all the sessions in the coming months. Each session is independent of the previous one. For further information please contact Joanne Dallman at joannedallman@gmail.com



WIFI NOW AVAILABLE

Please look for the signs posted with the wifi password.



HEADSETS AND RECEIVERS

There are headsets and receivers available at the back at the church for anyone wishing to be better able to hear and enjoy the service.

ST. ANDREW'S LENTEN SERIES

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Southampton hosts an annual Lenten series of 1/2 hour, reflective organ recitals, followed by a light lunch of bread and soup. They are on Fridays, except Good Friday, through Lent, starting at noon and will feature organists from the Grey-Bruce Centre of the Royal Canadian College of Organists. Freewill offering. Schedule:

Lent 3: Friday, March 17 – Richard Smith

Lent 4: Friday, March 24 – Laura McAlpine

Lent 5: Friday, March 31 – Julian Delf

Lent 6: Friday, April 7 - David Hamilton.

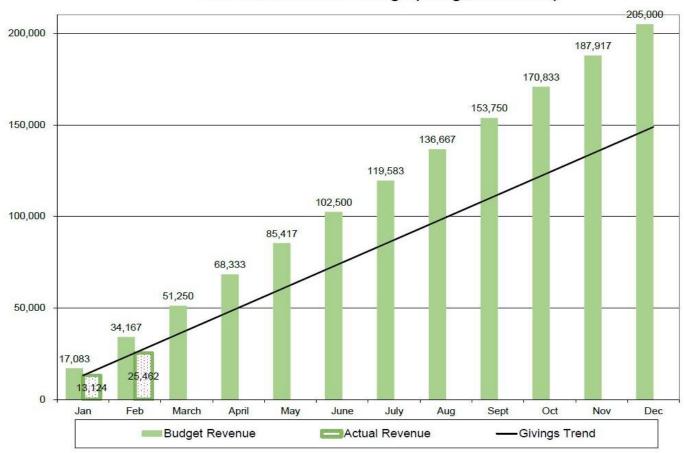
BOSTON PIZZA



Please continue to bring in your Sunday receipts and place them in the jar on the table in the Narthex or put them into our receipt box in the restaurant.

Our Church receives 10% of Sunday sales – any time of day on any Sunday! Thank you!!!

2017 General Fund Givings (Budget vs Actual)



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

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
Bernd Portz
Ursula Portz
Krista Ritchie
Melinda Smegal
Neil Wasylycia

Property Ministry Team Ron Elliott Ralph Knowles Jack Nancekivell Bill MacTavish Bev Jennings Gerry Stephens Ron Smith

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MARCH 12, 2017

LENTEN PRAYERS: THE KIN-DOM OF GOD

These invitations to silent reflection can be used during personal devotions or as a part of worship during Lent.

Jesus said, "Unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

What are the qualities of children that you most admire? What may be blocking you from the kin-dom?

(Silent reflection)

While in the wilderness, sustain us with glimpses of the kin-dom to come.

Amen.

PORT ELGIN UNITED CHURCH PRESENTS The Toronto Welsh Male Voice Choir



In Concert Saturday April 29th at 7:30

Tickets available at the church or www.portelginunitedchurch.com or www.canadahelps.org.

Cost: \$25 in advance, \$27 online, \$30 at the door.

Phone 519-832-9540 Email peunitedchurch@bmts.com.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN SPAGHETTI DINNER & TRIVIA NIGHT



Saturday, April 1, 2017 at 6PM.

Tickets are \$12 per adult, \$5 per child and \$30 for families with more than 1 child with childcare available during the Trivia portion of the evening.

Tickets are available at the Knox office from Monday to Friday, 9-noon.

Tickets are limited to 100 so please get your tickets early!

PRAYER CYCLE



As a church, we are called to pray for each other and for our mission in the world. The Prayer Cycle invites prayer each week for particular pastoral charges within Hamilton Conference and for our United Church Overseas Personnel. This week please include the following Pastoral Charge in your prayers:

Zion United Church, New Hamburg

http://hamconfchurches.info/Waterloo/Zion-New-Hamburg
From their Website: "We strive to be "ordinary people praising
God, caring for others and learning to be the family of God." This
message deeply influences the daily activities of the lay leaders
and volunteers that make up our ministry."