

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
Congregational Meeting	Mar. 26 th , after worship	Sanctuary
UCW Presbyterial Meeting	Mar. 27 th , 9 a.m. registration	F.Hall
Administration	Mar. 28 th , 10 a.m. – noon	Choir room
<i>*No Property Meeting in March</i>		
Dory Lunch	Mar. 28 th , 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	F.Hall/kitchen
Bible Study	Mar. 29 th , doors open 5:30 (Wed. eve until Apr 12, excl. Mar 22)	F. Hall
Council	April 4 th , 7-9 p.m.	Kitchen
Holy Week services	12-12:30 pm, April 10-13	Knox church
Potluck	April 10 th , doors open 5:30	F. Hall
Program	April 11 th , 7-9 p.m.	Kitchen
UCW North	April 11 th , 1-3 p.m.	TBA
UCW Sunshine	April 12 th , 1-3 p.m.	Choir room
M&M	April 18 th , 7-9 p.m.	Krista Ritchie's

congregational meeting



TODAY

The Search Committee is pleased to announce that it has a candidate for the position of full-time minister.

Accordingly, a Congregational Meeting is called for **today** immediately following worship. The meeting will be held in the Sanctuary. The Purpose of the meeting will be to receive and vote on the report of the Search Committee.



**BRUCE PRESBYTERIAL
UNITED CHURCH WOMEN**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

(Reports from 2016 & Planning for 2017)

Monday, March 27, 2017

Kincardine United Church

721 Princes Street

Registration and Meet & Greet at 9:00 am

Meeting starts at 9:45 am

Guest Speakers: Linda Woods & Laurel Kenney

BREAD NOT STONES - End Child Poverty in Canada

Resource Centre Book Display and Sale

Lunch - \$10.00

*"If a child asks for bread, who among us
would give that child a stone?" From Matthew 7:9*

PLEASE NOTE Margaret Humphrey's funeral has been rescheduled for **Saturday April 8th at 1 p.m.** in the Kincardine United Church Sanctuary. Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

EASTER POTLUCK BREAKFAST



The Easter Sunday Potluck Breakfast will be Sunday, April 16th, at 8:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend and bring some food to share with others. Dishes, cutlery and drinks will be provided for all. Hop to it!

RESOURCE ROOM LIBRARY



Thanks are extended to Jack Tully for his dedicated care of our Resource Room Library over a period of several years. It is now time for someone else to take on this work, which is a rewarding and undemanding task. Jack has prepared a helpful outline of what is required. If you are interested in this volunteer position, please contact the office, or Jackie Clements, Chair of Program. Thank you!



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.



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy week services will take place Monday April 10 – Thursday April 13 at Knox Presbyterian Church. Services will be 12-12:30 pm and a light lunch will follow.

PROGRAM CALENDAR

APRIL

- Sunday Apr. 2 Lent 5**
Preaching – Judy Zarubick
Sharing Time – Minute for Mission
- Sunday Apr. 9 Palm Sunday**
Preaching – Judy Zarubick
Sharing Time - TBA

APRIL POTLUCK



Monday, April 10th. 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, May 8, 2017

Monday, June 12, 2017

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

The United Church of Canada is launching an **Extreme Hunger Appeal** as the humanitarian crisis in Kenya, Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan, and Yemen reaches grave levels.



[Starvation and extreme hunger](#) are rapidly reaching a scale the world has not seen before in Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan, and Yemen. There is also extreme hunger, malnutrition, and starvation in Kenya. Vulnerable people are most impacted, including children. Small-scale farmers supply the majority of food in Africa. But climate change has created a devastating and prolonged drought, resulting in both water and food shortages.

Farmers are unable to grow crops and their livestock have died. Ongoing conflict is also contributing to the crisis as many families are forced to flee their homes, farms, and livelihoods.

The people of Nigeria, South Sudan, Somalia, Yemen, and Kenya urgently need your help. All donations raised for this appeal will go to our long-term Mission & Service partners, including [ACT Alliance](#), which is saving lives in the region. This Extreme Hunger Appeal follows the Drought Appeal for Africa that the United Church launched last April. Many United Church members have also generously given to the Canada Food Grains Bank, which is providing emergency food relief.

Please give now and invite members of your congregation to join this Extreme Hunger Appeal. **Donate Now Online** via our [secure donation page](#).

Phone 416-231-5931 or 1-800-268-3781 ext. 2738, and use Visa or MasterCard.

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. *Note: As part of the United Church's Emergency Response Fund, 100% of your donation goes directly to emergency relief with 85% of your donation responding to this designated emergency and 15% responding to future emergencies that do not receive intense media coverage. Donations to Mission & Service enable the United Church to cover all of the costs of emergency response work without deducting any fees from your donation.*

Pray ... Pray for the millions of people in Kenya, Nigeria, South Sudan, Somalia, and Yemen facing extreme drought, food insecurity, malnutrition, and conflict, and for our Mission & Service partners working on the ground to meet the needs of those affected. You may wish to use the prayer available below. [Click here for prayer for African Drought Relief](#)

[Click here for prayer for extreme hunger in Africa, and the Middle East](#)

In faith, there is enough light for those who want to believe, and enough shadows to blind those who don't.

– Blaise Pascal



WIFI AVAILABLE

Please look for the signs posted with the wifi password.

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 5: Friday, March 31 – Julian Delf

Lent 6: Friday, April 7 – David Hamilton.

QUESTERS

"Questers" will meet in the Kincardine United Church Kitchen at 6 pm on April 20th. 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.

Apr 20: Compassion: The Heart of Jesus' Ministry.

April will be our last session until October 2017. Each session is

independent of the previous one. For further information please contact Joanne Dallman at joannedallman@gmail.com

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MARCH 26, 2017

LENTEN PRAYERS: FINDING REST

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

*What do you need a rest from? When and how have you found rest?
(Silent reflection)*

All: While in the wilderness, lead us to places of comfort and rest, when we are tired and weary. Amen.

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

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.

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!!!

PRAYER CYCLE

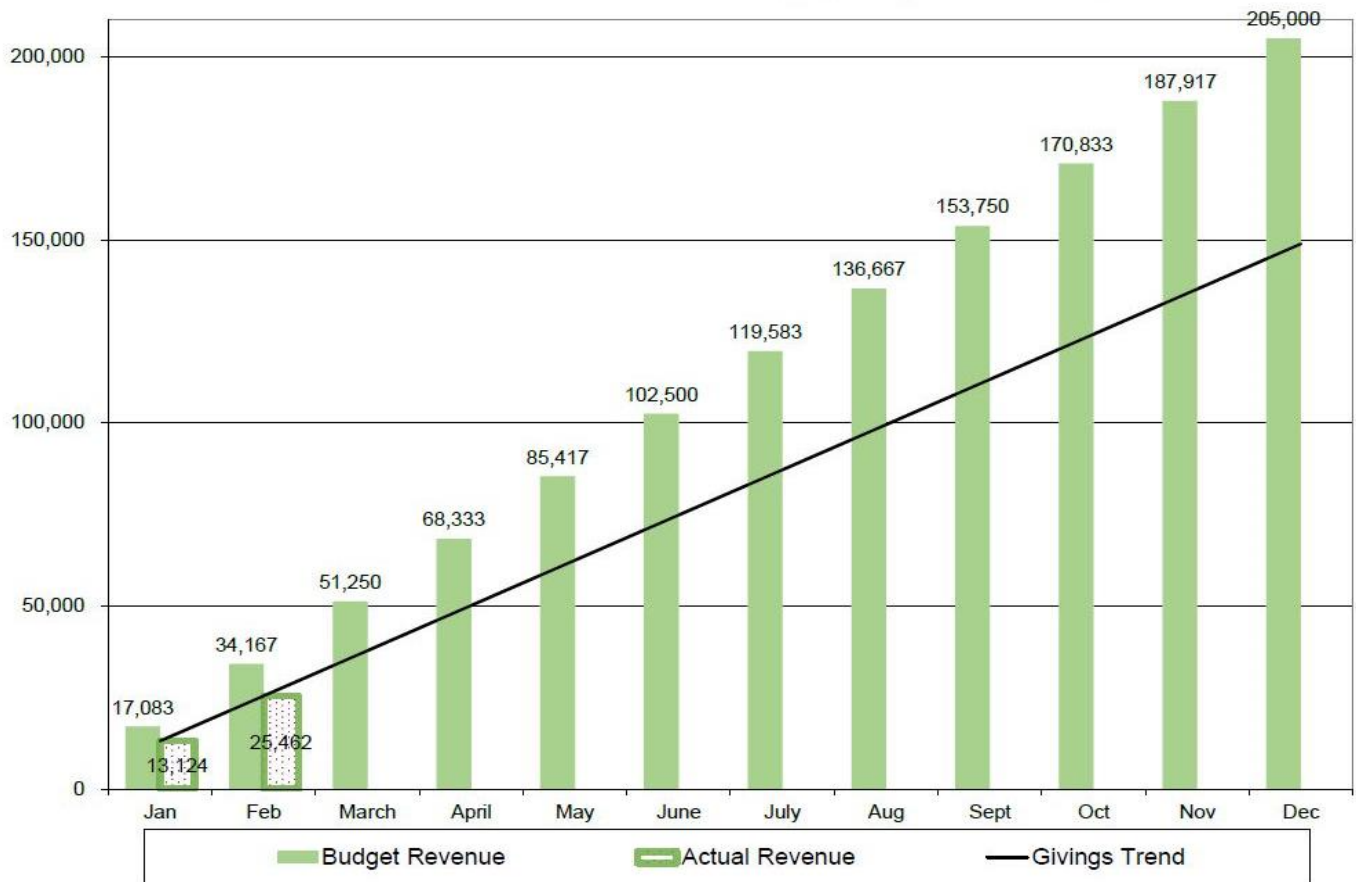


As a church, we are called to pray for each other and for our mission in the world. The Prayer Cycle invites prayer each week for particular pastoral charges within Hamilton Conference and for our United Church Overseas Personnel. This week please include the following Pastoral Charge in your prayers:

Parkminster United Church, Waterloo Website: <http://www.parkuc.ca/>

From their Website: "God is calling us to be an evolving community of faith inspired to embrace our future as we: Deepen our commitment to each other; Nurture our spiritual vitality and growth; Live a life of loving influence in the world."

2017 General Fund Givings (Budget vs Actual)



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.

HARMONIES

IN THE MIDST OF

MADNESS

AND

MIRACLE

A DEVOTION PRESENTED BY
THE GREY BRUCE CENTRE, ROYAL CANADIAN COLLEGE OF ORGANISTS

ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

OWEN SOUND

7.30 pm, GOOD FRIDAY,

14 APRIL, 2017