

This Week in the Life & 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.

LIVE STREAMED SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING SUNDAY, MARCH 28TH AT 7:00 P.M.



Join us for this special, intimate and contemplative service in the Iona tradition. Too often in our living we struggle with woundedness – whether of the body, of the mind or of the spirit. Come and discover a place of healing for your soul taught on the Scottish island of Iona where Celtic Christianity flourishes and transforms. Through our digital connection, healing will be offered.

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

(all services below are live streamed)

- SUNDAY, March 28th 7:00 PM Service of Prayers for Healing
- FRIDAY, April 2nd 10:30 AM Good Friday Service
Worship: Gord Dunbar
- SUNDAY, April 4th 10:30 AM Easter Sunday
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: ... And They Lived in Fear Ever After
- SUNDAY, April 11th 10:30 AM 2nd Sunday after Easter
Worship: Marion Boyd
Meditation: TBA

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Kincardine United Church has a long history of supporting the Kincardine Food Bank. Prior to the Covid Pandemic we would collect food items on the last Sunday of each month, bless those donations and deliver them to the Food Bank.



Since the beginning of the pandemic, almost a year ago, we have been unable to collect food items. In 2020 cash donations were made through the Church amounting to \$790.00. This amount was raised without any reminder of the need for food in our community.



Imagine what we could do if we made this a monthly part of our Church's mission once again. The Membership and Mission Committee would like to encourage you to consider making a cash donation (through the Church website) at the end of the month in lieu of the food items we would normally deliver to the

Kincardine Food Bank. Your donation, no matter the amount, will make a difference in the lives of members of the Kincardine and area community.

Thank you for touching strangers in our community with your generosity.

WILL HE SHAVE OR WILL HE GROW?

Gord has a beard. Should he shave it off or should he grow it some more (at least until July 1st)? Have your say through this fundraising competition. You have two options:

1. Donate to the church for the option you wish to support by the **deadline of Sunday, April 25th**.
2. Donate your time and talent, that will add points toward the side you wish to support. The points will be calculated based on the number of hours a year of new volunteering times ten. After all, even in a pandemic we need:



- Property Ministry volunteers to help maintain the property.
- Administration Committee members to guide the financial well-being of our community of faith.
- Stewardship Team volunteers to invite, to inspire and to thank people for their gifts of time, talent and treasure.
- Programme Committee volunteers for the Tech Crew, for greeting, for nursery and Sunday school, for small group leadership, for lift operating, for scripture reading, for coffee making and for cleaning up after gathering together.
- Choir members for all sections.
- Volunteer telephone callers to keep us connected.

The side which gains the biggest total of donations will dictate what Gord does with his beard. We can have fun while at the same time raising money for the ministry and mission of Kincardine United Church. Please make all donations to **Kincardine United Church** and mark them as either “**SHAVE**” or “**GROW**”. To volunteer, please e-mail Gord at gord.kuc@bmts.com and he will record your choice for either shave or grow, letting you know how many points you earned through a follow-up e-mail.

*****Thank you for ALL you give to our collective ministry in Christ's name.*****



Regular Sunday Services are live streamed on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Email kuchurch@bmts.com to get on the email list and receive live stream invitations.

Recent services can be found on our Youtube Channel:
[KUC YouTube Channel](#)

Services will continue to air on Rogers Cable Channel 6 a week later.

View the schedule here: <https://www.rogerstv.com/schedule?lid=1&rid=75>

You can view some past services online at

<https://www.rogerstv.com/media?lid=237&rid=75> under Access

Programming (no cable tv necessary)

WEEKLY DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION

Submit information to kuchurch@bmts.com
by 4 PM on **TUESDAYS**

ADOPT A CHALMERS FOODBANK GARDEN SEEDLING TRAY



Happy growing season! Chalmers Foodbank Garden have started growing for 2021. We are looking for people who can adopt a tray of our young seedlings until May planting! Email kristaleeritchie@gmail.com to be part of this project. Your sunniest window will work. Thank you!

SEEDLING ADOPTION

FOR CHALMERS FOODBANK GARDEN

WILL NURTURE A TRAY OF SEEDLINGS TO BE RETURNED FOR SPRING PLANTING

Many thanks for your participation in providing food for local people in need



EMAIL

TELEPHONE



From your Transitional Leadership Team UCW



The purpose of the Regional United Church Women is

- to strengthen and support the local UCWs and other women's groups where desired

- to provide an opportunity for spiritual growth, Christian

fellowship, study, and leadership development; and

- to maintain close ties with the National UCW, Regional Council Executive, and General Council working units

UCW is seeking dedicated, passionate leadership for its Regional Executive. Various positions are available, with a core group continuing. If you are interested in sharing your gifts, please send your Expression of Interest by email to ucw.wow@gmail.com Please indicate in subject line Expression of Interest. Include a brief biography, including name of your Unit and contact info. Nominations Deadline April 23rd.

Save these Dates!

The first virtual Annual General Meeting

of the United Church Women of Western Ontario Waterways Region

Saturday, April 24

Theme: "Continuing in Hope" Time: 10:00 a.m. 9:45 am: singing

Worship & Guest Speaker - Rev. Robin McGauley

Business – Our UCW at Work Breakout/Chat Rooms

60th Anniversary Celebration of the United Church Women

July 11-15, 2022

At the Membertou Centre in Sydney, Nova Scotia

Theme: Continuing in Hope

Guest Speaker: Sally Armstrong - Journalist & Author

Grants for up to \$400 are available from two funds to UCW members

Applications on-line at: united-church.ca/UCW Handbook; pages 41-46

If applying for the Agatha Kaasa grant,

you MUST submit by April 15, October 15, 2021 or April 15, 2022

If applying for the Dorothy Amos grant, you MUST submit by July 2, 2021

More info soon about registration; stay tuned!