

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 – Thurs. 2-3 in the Sanctuary and 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*
Affirming Committee Meeting	Mar. 31 st , after worship	Res. Room
Lenten Bible study	Apr. 2 nd , 10:30 a.m. – noon	Choir Room
	Apr. 6 th , 10:30 a.m. – noon	Liz Dillman's
Council	Apr. 2 nd , 7 – 9 p.m.	Kitchen
Annual Meeting	Apr. 7 th , after the service	Sanctuary
Loaves & Fishes Dinner	Apr. 8 th , doors open 5:30 p.m.	F. Hall
Programme	Apr. 9 th , 7 – 9 p.m.	Choir room
UCW Sunshine Unit	Apr. 10 th , 1 – 3 p.m.	Choir room
UCW Lighthouse Unit	Apr. 15 th 7 – 9 p.m.	Res. room

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

ANNUAL MEETING & SUNDAE SUNDAY



Our **Annual Congregational Meeting** will take place on **April 7th after the service, in the Sanctuary**. Please plan to join attend the meeting. There are a few annual reports available for your perusal in the Narthex.

Join us for Sundaes on Sunday afterwards! M&M will be providing the ingredients for ice cream sundaes in Fellowship hall following the meeting. Free will donation.



AV MINISTRY TEAM 🎧	Mary & John Phillips, Stu Mowry
COUNTERS 💰	Ralph & Mary-Ann Knowles
MARCH HOUSE LEADERS 🏠	John & Joan Gillespie
MUSIC 🎵	Wally Jirgens, Katrena Johnston, Glenn Higgins, David Hamilton, KUC Choir
NURSERY ATTENDANT ♦	Cindy Crowley
SCRIPTURE READER 📖	Rad Michielson
SLIDE PRESENTATION ♦	Sarah MacKenzie
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ♦	Catharine Crawford
WORSHIP 🕊️	Kerry Stover, Gord Dunbar

GORD'S OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF APRIL 1ST



MONDAY 1 – 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY 9 a.m. – noon

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APR. 7th	<u>10:30 AM</u>	5th SUNDAY OF LENT Worship: Gord Meditation: "Evil's Lack of Balance"
SUNDAY, APR. 14th	<u>10:30 AM</u>	PALM/PASSION SUNDAY Drama Throughout
FRIDAY, APR. 19th	<u>10:30 AM</u>	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE WITH KNOX PRESBYTERIAN STARTS AT KUC
	<u>7:30 PM</u>	RCCO GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
SUNDAY, APR. 21st	<u>8:00 AM</u>	EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE Worship: Kerry Meditation: "A New Day"
	<u>8:45 AM</u>	POTLUCK BREAKFAST (follows Sunrise service)
	<u>10:30 AM</u>	EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE Worship: Gord Meditation: "Taking Ownership of Love"

SOUTHERN AFRICA DEVASTATION: CYCLONE IDAI



Cyclone Idai swept through Southern Africa in March 2019, leaving terrible disaster in its wake. Severe flooding and devastation has affected an estimated 2.6 million people in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi. The current official death toll is 350; that number is expected to rise exponentially, particularly in Mozambique.

United Church Mission & Service partner ACT Alliance, together with local partners, are assessing the impact of the crisis on the ground in order to provide immediate assistance, minimize loss of life, and ensure that the needs of the most vulnerable are met.

The United Church sent an initial contribution of \$20,000 to partners and is launching a church-wide appeal to respond to massive emergency needs and support eventual rehabilitation and rebuilding. Immediate priorities are basic food items, potable water and water purification tablets, blankets, clothing, soap, medical items and mosquito nets.

Please give to immediate emergency efforts.

Donate Now

Online via our [secure donation page](#).

Phone 416-231-5931 or toll-free 1-800-268-3781 ext. 2738 and use your 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 200
Toronto, ON M8X 2Y4

Please be sure to note "Emergency Response—Cyclone Idai" on the face of your cheque.

OUR NEW MEMBERS!

(L-R) Bernd & Ursula Portz, Kevin Hart, Alex Peroff



AFFIRMING COMMITTEE MEETING



The volunteers for the Affirming Committee are asked to meet in the Resource Room immediately following the Church Service on **Sunday, March 31** for a brief planning meeting. If you have questions or wish to join the committee, please contact Liz Dillman at dillman.l@bmts.com



POTLUCK

DATE: **APRIL 8, 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.

Future Dates	August 12, 2019
May 13, 2019	September 9, 2019
June 10, 2019	October 14, 2019
July 8, 2019	November 11, 2019
	December 9, 2019

"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

BULLETIN, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GORD'S REFLECTION

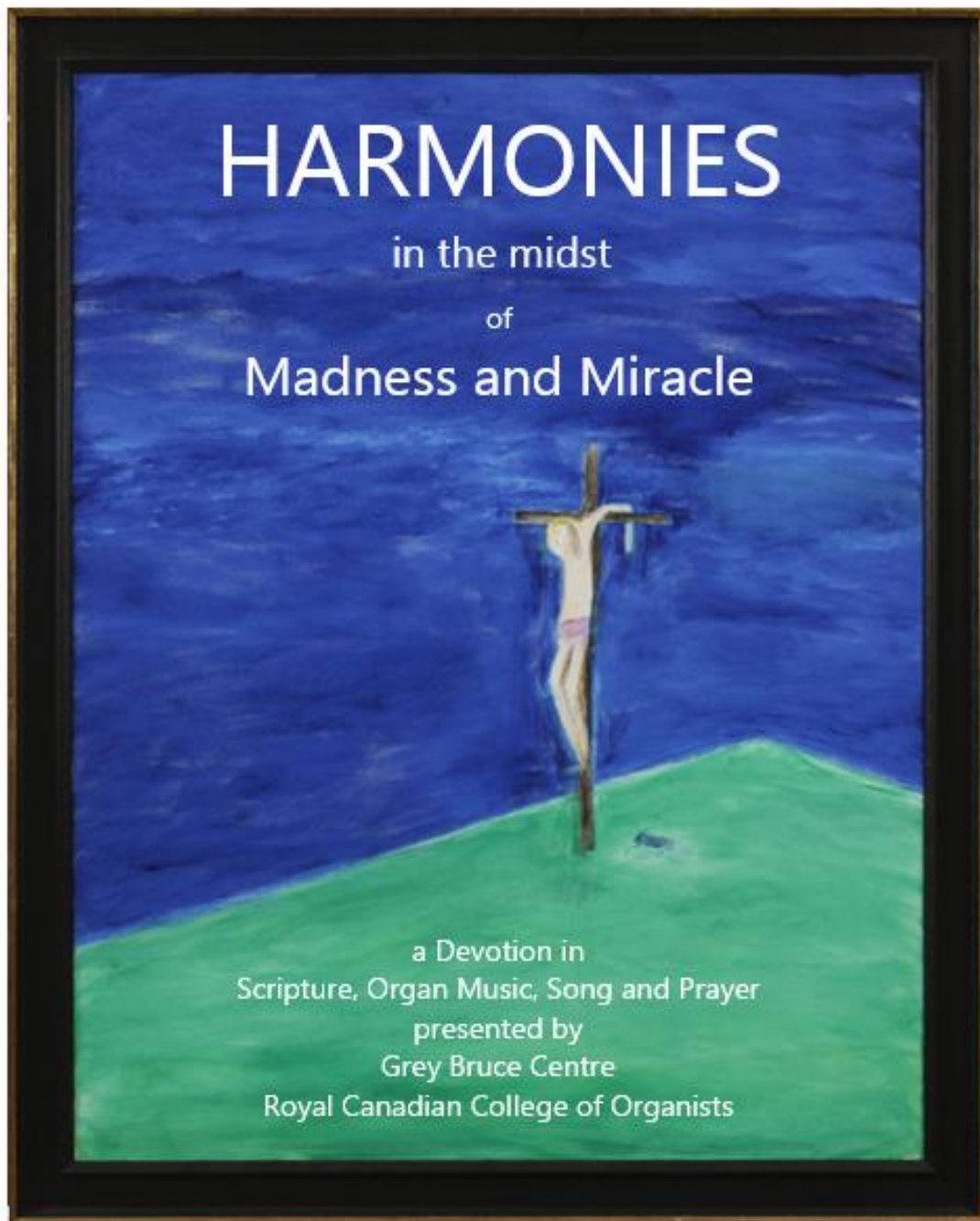


Would you like to receive Kincardine's United Church weekly bulletin, announcements and Gord's reflection by email? It's easy to do. You can call the office and give Sarah your email address or you can email your request to kuchurch@bmts.com.



CRAFTS, CONVERSATION & COFFEE

Come to the Resource room on the **last Tuesday of every month at 1:30 p.m.** for coffee in the resource room. We will gather together bringing our knitting, crocheting, embroidery, other craft or no craft at all and spend some time in good conversation.



Good Friday
April 19, 2019
7.30pm
Kincardine United Church
(519) 396-2391
Free Will Offering

Enneagram Workshop

Saturday, April 27, 2019

9:30 am - Noon

in Kincardine United Church Fellowship Hall

Lead by Judy Zarubick, Retired DLM

And Enneagram Enthusiast

**WHAT MAKES
YOU
TICK?**

What you will learn

Find your personality type and learn more about your personality.

Develop greater awareness of your most unconscious tendencies.

Learn how to use the Enneagram system to enhance your overall level of consciousness.

For more information and to register email zarubick@hotmail.com

WE LOVE GATHERING TO EAT! ... SO WE INVITE YOU TO HELP



Here is what we offer:

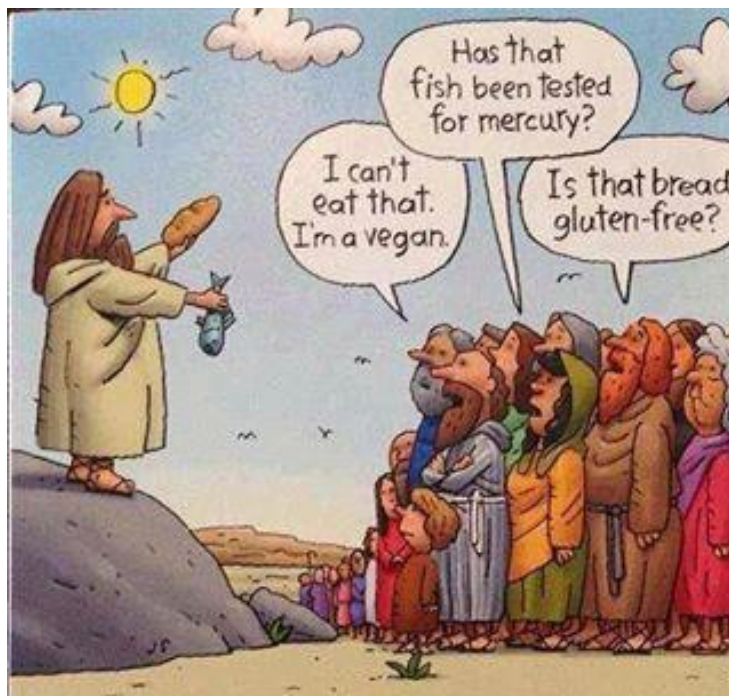
- A great way to get to know people and have fun together.
- Training provided.
- Job descriptions so you know what you are doing (see below), including written procedures available in the kitchen for reference.
- Sign-up sheets provided in the Fellowship Hall.

BEFORE CHURCH COFFEE - every Sunday

People are needed to prepare the coffee, hot water for tea, set out the cups, milk, tea, cream and sugar on the trolley and get it all upstairs for 10:00 am, return everything to the kitchen at some point during the service (preferably during a hymn so as not to interfere with the service and clean up the trolley. **Time commitment: one person about 25 minutes to get it all ready and about 10 minutes to clean up.**

LOAVES AND FISHES POTLUCK – second Monday of the month

On the second Monday of every month a potluck is held for all members of the congregation, friends, acquaintances and family to attend. Assistance is needed in setting up the tables, getting coffee etc ready and then cleaning up after. There are often people who came to the dinner who will stay and help with the clean up. **Time commitment: set up takes about one to one and half hours and clean up is about an hour depending on how many people help.**



SUNDAE SUNDAY – first Sunday of the month after Church

On the first Sunday of the month ice cream sundaes are served after Church. This is fun event and easy to set up and clean up after. Set up includes putting out the “fixings”, bowls, spoons, setting up coffee and tea and cleaning up after. **Time commitment: about the same amount of time as setting up for after-Church coffee.**

MONTHLY STEW/SOUP POTLUCK LUNCH – third Sunday of the Month

This new event the Membership and Mission committee is starting Sunday, February 17. This will be a simple potluck – stew and buns one month and soup and buns the next month. Setup will include putting out bowls and plates, silverware, preparing coffee and tea etc, putting out the stews/soups after Church and cleaning up. **Time commitment: one hour set-up and clean-up for 90 minutes maximum.**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

MARCH 31, 2019

NO ONE TO NOTIFY

The air was filled with excitement at Oak Table Community Ministry in Winnipeg, Manitoba, as guests who signed up for Beach Day confirmed the details. “What time should I be here?” “How many are going?” “What time does the bus leave?” “What are we having for lunch?” were common questions. A few guests were anxious, wanting to know how their ID would be safe if they went in the water, or how they would get breakfast that morning since they usually go to a soup kitchen.

Some things were easily solved. The ministry would help keep wallets safe; they would serve juice and a muffin to everyone when they arrived. Other things were not easily solved and showed just how alone in the world many of the guests are. As those staffing the camp did their due diligence in making sure they had phone numbers and names of next of kin or a friend who could be contacted in case of emergency, they quickly found out that many had no one they could name. No friend, no relative, no neighbour to call if something happened to them.

It is hard to imagine that someone could be so isolated, so alone. When Oak Table guests are hospitalized, the ministry is their contact person. When someone goes in for surgery, often Oak Table is the name that goes down as the emergency contact. The ministry’s staff and volunteers are the ones who miss them when they are not there. They are their family.

For those attending, Beach Day could be the only “family” outing they have, with the only “family” they know.

Your gifts for Mission & Service help make sure all have a place to go and people they can call family.

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.