

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

<b>EVENT/MEETING</b>	<b>DATE &amp; TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION*</b>
KUC Youth Worship Event	Mar. 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
Lenten Bible study	Mar. 5 <sup>th</sup> , 10:30 a.m. - noon or Mar. 7 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Choir Room
Pancake supper	Mar. 5 <sup>th</sup> , 5-7 p.m.	F. Hall
Council	Mar. 5 <sup>th</sup> , 7-9 p.m.	Choir Room
Aria 21 Concert	Mar. 9 <sup>th</sup> , 3 p.m.	Sanctuary/F. Hall
Loaves & Fishes	Mar. 11 <sup>th</sup> , doors open 5:30	F. Hall
Programme	Mar. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 7-9 p.m.	Choir room
UCW Sunshine	Mar. 13 <sup>th</sup> , 1 – 3 p.m.	Choir room
Stew/Soup Potluck Lunch	Mar. 17 <sup>th</sup> , after worship	F. Hall
Membership & Mission	Mar. 19 <sup>th</sup> , 7 – 9 p.m.	Krista Ritchie's

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

**KUC YOUTH WORSHIP EVENT**

- Youth led and youth created, with music that rocks
- Opportunity to meet other youth in the area

**Sunday, March 3rd, 2019**  
**Worship at 6:30 p.m.**

**THEME: GOD LOVES YOU FOR YOU**

*All Ages Welcome!!!*

**TODAY IS SUNDAE SUNDAY**



M&M will be providing the ingredients for ice cream sundaes. Please join us after Church for “Sundae Sunday”. Free will donation.

**Sympathy**

Ken Zurbrigg passed away suddenly on February 19, 2019. A funeral took place Friday, February 22nd at the Davey Linklater Funeral Home. Please keep Kendra, and their children Julie, Kathy, Chris, Michele Lee, Kelly and Curtis, and their grandchildren in your thoughts and prayers.



Guthrie Cavers passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 12th, 2019 at the age of 80 at the Wingham & District Hospital. A funeral took place Saturday, February 16th at the Davey Linklater Funeral Home. Please keep Barbara, David, Cathy and Doug in your thoughts and prayers.

Please keep Joyce Farrell in your thoughts and prayers on the sudden death of her of her grandson, Troy Snobelen, on February 6th. A private funeral took place and a casual Come-and-Go Celebration of Troy’s life took place on Feb. 9th in Lucknow.

**GORD’S OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF MARCH 4th**



**TUESDAY 9 a.m. – noon**  
**WEDNESDAY 9 a.m. – noon**

**PROGRAMME CALENDAR**

- SUNDAY, MAR. 3rd 6:30 PM YOUTH SERVICE Theme: God Loves You for You**
- WEDNESDAY, MAR. 6th 7:00 PM ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE  
Worship: Kerry & Gord**
- SUNDAY, MAR. 10th 10:30 AM 1st SUNDAY OF LENT  
Worship: Gord Meditation: “Purpose Driven-Living”**
- SUNDAY, MAR. 17th 10:30 AM 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT  
Worship: Kerry Meditation: TBA**



**PANCAKE SUPPER**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019**  
**5:00 TO 7:00 PM**

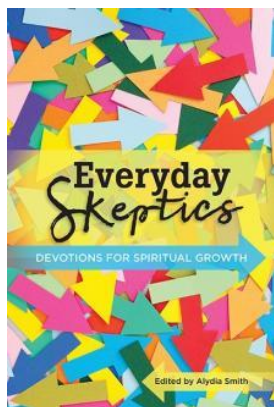
The M&M Committee will be hosting a Pancake Supper on MARCH 5, 2019 – Shrove Tuesday. Please plan to attend and bring friends. Free will offering.

A sign up sheet to assist with the evening will be posted prior to the date.



**FEBRUARY HOUSE THANK YOU**

Thank you for your willingness and enthusiasm to step into ushering, reading, baking and serving in February. You made our job easy!  
*Krista, Morgan and Lydia Ritchie.*



**EVERYDAY SKEPTICS ...** We often ask ourselves the question “So What?” when it comes to spiritual growth. “Everyday Skeptics”, edited by Alydia Smith of the United Church of Canada, is a book of daily devotions that lead the reader from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday. As followers of Jesus, we are encouraged to encounter a story of our faith, reflect on the devotions, and question what all of this has to do with our life and faith and the life and faith of others. The book is not required for the Lenten bible study; however it is a good resource in developing spiritual growth during the Lenten season. Cost is \$15 and can be given to Kerry at fellowship time or other times he is in the office.

### RESOURCE ROOM ARCHIVAL RECORDS



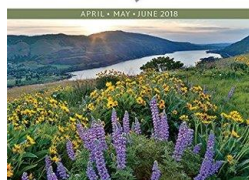
Thousands of pages of records have been created during the 168 years of Kincardine United Church’s existence. Original archival records are securely stored and accessible at the United Church’s Archives facility at 40 Oak Street, Toronto. Many Kincardine United Church documents recently transferred to the Archives have been digitized. Searchable digital copies of these documents are available on the desktop PC in the Resource Room. These records include items such as Annual Reports (1970 – present), Committee, Board & Council meeting minutes (1977 – 2010), UCW General, Executive & Unit meeting minutes (1979-2015). Much of our recent history is contained within these archival documents,

bearing witness to our acts and decisions and serving as the memory of our church. A good reminder of the importance of the records we create today, which become the history of tomorrow. **“People must know the past to understand the present and face the future.”**  
**Nellie McClung**



**GROWING OUR WELCOME ....** We already have an open marriage policy which welcomes everyone regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. We continue to explore how to expand our welcome into our community by enhancing Kincardine United Church as a safe place for diversity. If you are interested in being part of the team which explores the Affirming Programme in the United Church through education, through advocacy and through witness, contact Liz Dillman.

Our Daily Bread



**OUR DAILY BREAD ...** Our Daily Bread (a daily devotional booklet) for March, April and May is available on the narthex table and on the bookshelf across from the office. Donations may be left in the jar with the booklets on the narthex table.



### **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.

# NEW DATE & TIME



Aria 21 Presents

## *Fantasies and Daydreams*

Journey with us into a world of daydreams, nightmares, and fantastical stories featuring works by Debussy, Handel, Rossini, and more!



Liz Coates, Soprano



Meghan De Jager, Soprano



Christina Edwards, Pianist

**Kincardine United Church concert:  
Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 3 p.m.**



Admission by donation. Reception to follow.



### INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?

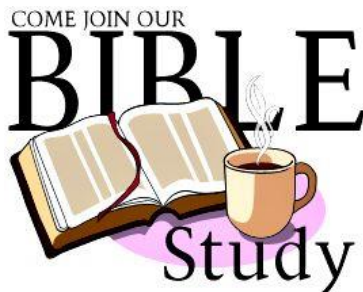
During Lent this year we will be welcoming those who wish to become members of Kincardine United Church. There are already three people interested, so if you wish to explore what that means, please give Gord Dunbar a call at 519-396-2391 extension 2. Join us on our continuing journey of faithful witness as part of the family.

### THANK YOU



The Coffee & Muffin Party on Friday February 15<sup>th</sup> was a great success, in spite of the icy conditions outdoors. The Sunshine Unit wishes to thank all those that contributed to the Bake Table, made muffins, helped with decorating, the many volunteers that prepared the food and beverages during the morning, and to everyone who attended this annual event. \$609.40 was raised and we hope to continue raising enough for new stoves.

### "A JOURNEY TO EASTER" LENTEN BIBLE STUDY WITH KERRY



Using the Revised Common Lectionary; this bible study will explore the connection between the suggested readings for each Sunday in the Lenten season and what Gord and Kerry have chosen for the Sunday message. Two sessions (the same lectionary is discussed at two different times in the week). Tuesday mornings (March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9) from 10:30 a.m. to noon or Thursday evening (March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11) from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Both groups will meet in the choir room. No fee. Light snacks, coffee and tea

will be provided. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall or speak to Kerry. Kerry would like to know how many booklets of the RCL to prepare for those attending.

Sometimes there are babies and small children with us on Sunday mornings.



Every effort is made to ensure that someone is present to welcome them to their special place, the nursery, whenever they do attend. A sign-up sheet is attached to the door of the nursery.

*Please consider signing up to spend some pleasant time there with these delightful little people, the youngest members of our congregation. Thank you!*



**VON Grey Bruce  
CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER DAY**

With Emily Powell, Charlee Roy & Health Squad

**MARCH 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:30-2:30**

**AT THE BEST WESTERN INN ON THE BAY**

To register Call 376-5895

Or email [Michelle.cliche@von.ca](mailto:Michelle.cliche@von.ca)



**VON Grey Bruce  
CARING FOR THE GRIEVING SOUL  
*A day for those grieving a loss***

With Ted Creen, Charlee Roy & Marnie MacDonald Cox

**MARCH 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:30-2:30**

**AT THE BEST WESTERN INN ON THE BAY**

**1800 2nd Avenue E. Owen Sound, Ontario**

To register Call 376-5895 x222

Or email [Jessica.slater@von.ca](mailto:Jessica.slater@von.ca)

**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](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com).

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



Here is what we offer:

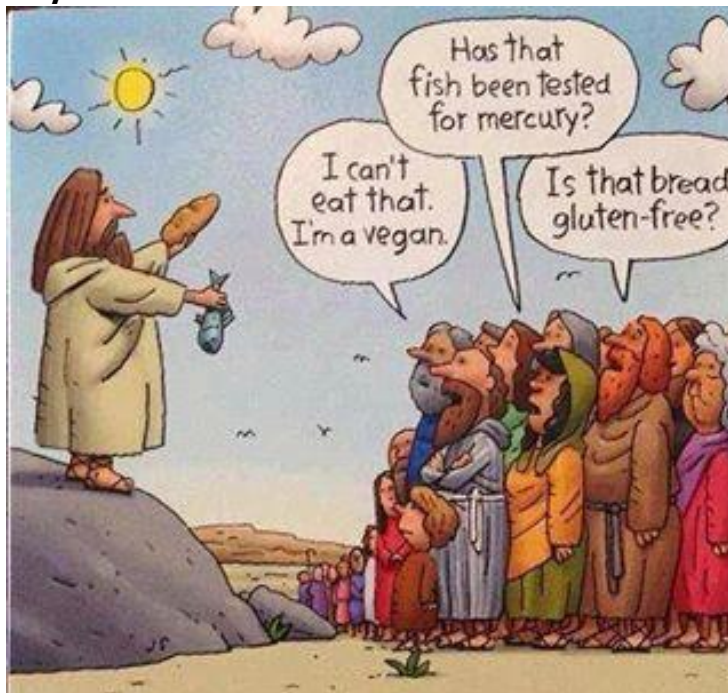
- A great way to get to know people and have fun together.
- Training provided.
- Job descriptions so you know what you are doing (see below), including written procedures available in the kitchen for reference.
- Sign-up sheets provided in the Fellowship Hall.

**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.***



Kincardine Community Singers  
present the

# Elmer Iseler Singers

On their fortieth anniversary tour—Lydia Adams, conductor and artistic director



photo credit: Michael Romanuk

**7:30PM, Thursday March 28, 2019**

**Knox Presbyterian Church  
345 Durham Street, Kincardine**



Admission: \$25:00

Tickets available at: Harbour Rose Boutique, 787 Queen Street, Kincardine  
online at [kincardinecommunitysingers.ca](http://kincardinecommunitysingers.ca)



**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**MARCH 3, 2019**

**DEEPENING MINISTRY**

Supervised ministry education is an intentional learning experience that enables people preparing for ministry to deepen their pastoral identity, reflect theologically, and enhance their ministry skills. Mission & Service supports supervised ministry education by providing a grant to a learning site, like a congregation, for an eight-month placement.

The Rev. Maya Braithwaite recently completed a placement at Bloor Street United Church in Toronto, Ontario. One of her goals was learning about social justice in a congregational context.

“Ministry is about relationships. For me, it’s about collaborating with others and harnessing the creativity that God has gifted us, while letting it go and flow throughout the church. While at Bloor Street, I had the opportunity to share in the healing work of storytelling that is often involved in social justice work. I experienced what an Affirming church looks like and what an Affirming church does in its day-to-day functions and in worship. I learned about protocol as we welcomed and began the work of supporting a Syrian refugee family. I learned about conflict transformation as we grappled with ways of responding to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission’s recommendations. I also shared my love for contemplative prayer and a variety of spiritual practices. We danced, journalled, meditated, and the children and I started learning about Godly Play...together.”

Your gifts to Mission & Service help support candidates as they prepare for ministry and are equipped for leadership in our church.

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.