

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

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
UCW North	***Cancelled***	
Membership & Mission	May 15 th , 7-9 p.m.	TBA
Service of Prayers for Healing	May 20 th , 7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
UCW Lighthouse	May 21 st , 7-9 p.m.	Kitchen
Property	May 22 nd , 9:30 – 10 a.m.	Res. room
Administration	May 22 nd , 10 a.m. – noon	Res. room
KUC Work Bee	May 24 th , 9 a.m. – noon	entire church
<i>(lunch for downstairs for volunteers at 11:45 a.m.)</i>		
Trio Corventano concert	May 24 th , 7:30 p.m.	KUC Sanctuary
Silver Lake Work Bee	May 26 th , 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Silver Lake Camp

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

SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING SUNDAY MAY 20th AT 7:30 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 rooted in Gord’s sabbatical experience on the Scottish island of Iona where Celtic Christianity flourishes.

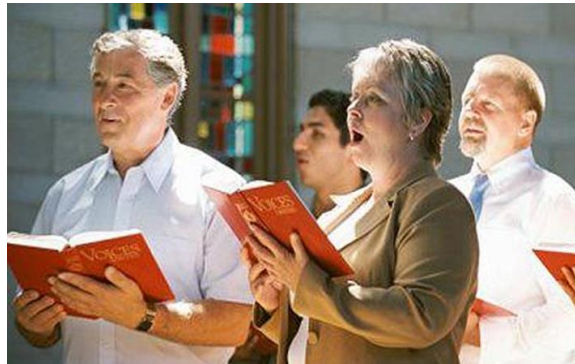
PROGRAMME CALENDAR

- SUNDAY, MAY 20 Pentecost**
 Preaching - Gord Dunbar
 Meditation: “Dare to Blow It”

- SUNDAY, MAY 27 Celebration of Life Hymn Sing**
 (no sermon)

Grandmothers are the people who take delight in hearing babies breathing into the telephone. -Unknown

CELEBRATION OF LIFE HYMN SING SERVICE



Our Annual Celebration of Life Hymn Sing Service will be held on May 27. This service consists of scriptures, prayers, readings and hymns. It is a chance for us to remember our friends and loved ones who have passed away. We have lost several members of our congregation this year so you may wish to remember one or more of these members.

You may sponsor a hymn in memory of a loved one by completing the insert in the Bulletin and, along with your donation, either

mail it to the Church Office (address is printed on the insert) or deliver it to the Church Office (Tues. – Fri., 1:00 – 4:30 pm) . **PLEASE NOTE: THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS TUESDAY, MAY 22 AT 1:30 PM.** There will be Sunday School and a Nursery Program that Sunday. If you have any questions, you may contact any member of the Administration Committee.

LOAVES FISHES

DATE:	MONDAY May 14th
SOCIAL TIME:	5:30 pm
DINNER:	6:00 pm

“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

Each month Kincardine United Church hosts a Loaves and Fishes dinner (formerly known as our pot luck 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. Unlike Jesus, we may not feed 5,000 but all who attend leave satisfied. We invite everyone to come to our Loaves and Fishes dinner – bringing friends, family and what you are able for food. If you are not able to bring something we also welcome you at our table.

Future Dates: June 11, July 9, August 13

KUC WORK BEE THURSDAY MAY 24th 9 AM – NOON



Come out with your bucket, rags & any cleaning supplies you wish to bring. A job list will be posted in the Fellowship Hall – pick a job, stroke it off the list and go complete it on your own or in pairs. All participants invited for a delicious lunch downstairs at 11:45 a.m. that day. Sign up on the list posted in Fellowship Hall or call Dotty McClelland.

Sweater, n.: garment worn by child when its mother is feeling chilly.
-Ambrose Bierce

NEW MAGNETIC NAME TAGS



Beginning this Sunday names are being gathered for the new name tags. They will be magnetic, have your first and last names on them and are \$5. These name tags are your property and will be yours to keep. Please email Liz Dillman dillman.l@bmts.com if you would like one.

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.



PINE RIVER UNITED CHURCH ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBEQUE

June 13th, 2018

4:30 to 7:00 PM at the Ripley Complex

Adults – \$20.00, Child 5 to 10 – \$10.00, Under 5 Free

Take Out is Available

For Tickets: Please see or call Dotty McClelland
(519-396-8547)

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION CALLS TO ACTION

The United Church of Canada actively participated in the Residential School Settlement Agreement in which thousands of indigenous children were ripped from their families – forced to stop speaking their language, to forsake their culture, to deny their spirituality, to endure terrible privation and to suffer abuse of all kinds to “take the Indian out of the child.” We were horribly wrong. The United Church apologized in 1986 and again in 1998. In 1988, part of the response from the Native People of the All Native Circle Conference stated, “[we] hope and pray that the Apology is not symbolic but that these are the words of action and sincerity.”

In 2015 the Canadian Truth and Reconciliation Commission issued its report. At the end of the report, 94 “Calls to Action” were crafted “In order to redress the legacy of residential schools and advance the process of Canadian reconciliation.” The United Church of Canada’s General Council in 2015 affirmed all 94 “Calls to Action” as our collective direction for sincere action. Over coming weeks, we will be featuring one or two of those “Calls to Action” as part of our own congregation’s active and sincere movement into healing. It is but a start on a generations long journey of reconciliation.

#48. We call upon the church parties to the Settlement Agreement, and all other faith groups and interfaith social justice groups in Canada who have not already done so, to formally adopt and comply with the principles, norms, and standards of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as a framework for reconciliation. This would include, but not be limited to, the following commitments:

- i. Ensuring that their institutions, policies, programs, and practices comply with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
- ii. Respecting Indigenous peoples’ right to self determination in spiritual matters, including the right to practise, develop, and teach their own spiritual and religious traditions, customs, and ceremonies, consistent with Article 12:1 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
- iii. Engaging in ongoing public dialogue and actions to support the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
- iv. Issuing a statement no later than March 31, 2016, from all religious denominations and faith groups, as to how they will implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

COMMUNITY HYMN SING AND CHOIR WORKSHOP

SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2018

AT KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH 721 PRINCES ST. KINCARDINE



Friday Sept. 14th from 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Dent Davidson, Associate for Arts and Liturgy in the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, will lead us in song that includes traditional hymnody as well as jazz, gospel and global music. Come sing some of your old favourites, learn some new things, and expect a few surprises! Admission: Free will offering.

Saturday, September 15th from 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Dent will also be leading a workshop for choirs and choir directors. Simple skills learned through songs of faith will not be used to convert you, but can be applied to all kinds of sacred and secular music. Admission by registration. The registration fee will cover the workshop, related materials and catered lunch.

Registration fee (Limited to the first 250 registrants):

Before August 15: \$30.00

After August 15: \$50.00

Please send your name, contact information, dietary restrictions, if any and registration fee to: Kincardine United Church, 721 Princess Street, Kincardine ON N2Z 2A3.

ATTENTION: Choir workshop

For questions or information call 519-396-2391 or email kuchurch@bmts.com



KINCARDINE SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL 2018

Presents from Montréal

TRIO CORVENTANO

Thomas Beard, **Cello**
Dakota Martin, **Flute**
Philip Chiu, **Piano**

Thursday May 24
7:30pm

Kincardine United Church
721 Princess Street
Kincardine, Ontario

TICKETS \$25.00
At the Door
(16 years and under FREE)

Tickets available at:
www.ksmf at Ticketscene
J'Adorn in Kincardine
Ralph's Hi-Way Shopette in Port Elgin



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SATURDAY, MAY 26TH | 9AM - 3PM

SILVER LAKE CAMP

WORK BEE



**Join us as we prepare for another fantastic summer at Silver Lake!
Please feel free to drop in at any point during the day. Stay for an hour
or the entire time! A free lunch will be served midday.
Contact Steph and Kaylie at silverlakeworkbee@gmail.com for more
information or to RSVP. Last minute additions are also most welcome!**

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: *South Cayuga Community Church (Erie Presbytery)*.



MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MAY 13, 2018

A LIFE OF GIVING IN ACTION

Our gifts for Mission & Service support overseas personnel like Catherine Christie. We give thanks for their calling and for their giving hearts!

At a recent worship service where Catherine was preaching, she declared, “Here is your Mission & Service giving in action!”

A Bedford, Nova Scotia, native, Catherine recently returned to Canada after many years in Korea serving with the Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea (PROK) and the National Council of Churches in Korea (NCCCK). Among other tasks, she assisted with English-language communication work to facilitate relationships between the PROK and its partner churches around the world.

The PROK has a central focus on working for justice for all, particularly for those most vulnerable and those who are marginalized; gender justice; justice for the earth; reconciliation and reunification of the divided Korean people; and peace for the Korean peninsula, the Northeast Asia region, and the wider world. Deeply committed to the international ecumenical movement, Catherine worked within the PROK in active solidarity with some 30 partner churches and organizations.

Catherine has a deep passion for the reunification of Korea. She has also been a strong voice for female empowerment in Korea. These two passions led her to participate in a walk in the demilitarized zone between the North and South of Korea with other women activists to illustrate the need for connection between the two regions to bring justice to the entire Korean society. We are thankful that, through Mission & Service, overseas personnel like Catherine have been given the ability to inspire and empower.

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.