

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*
Stew Potluck lunch	May 19 th , after worship	F. Hall
Service of Prayers for Healing	May 19 th , 7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
UCW Lighthouse	May 20 th , 7 – 9 p.m.	Kitchen
Membership & Mission	May 21 st , 7-9 p.m.	Melinda Smegal's
Spring Work Party Bee	May 23 rd , 9 a.m. – noon	Entire church
Bye-Bye BBQ for Kerry	May 23 rd , 5 – 7 p.m.	Victoria park
Property ministry	May 28 th , 9 – 10 a.m.	Res. Room
Administration	May 28 th , 10 a.m. – noon	Res. Room
Dory Lunch	May 28 th , 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	F. Hall/Kitchen
Craft, Coffee & Conversation	May 28 th , 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Res. Room
Affirming committee	June 2 nd , 12 p.m.	Choir room
Council	June 4 th , 7 – 9 p.m.	Kitchen

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

SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING – SUNDAY, MAY 19TH 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 rooted in Gord's sabbatical experience on the Scottish island of Iona where Celtic Christianity flourishes. Marsha Roberts from the Ripley-Bervie-Kinloss pastoral charge will be leading the service while Gord is on study leave.

STEW LUNCHEON TODAY AFTER WORSHIP



Please join us for a stew luncheon on Sunday, May 19 following Church. A basket for free will donations will also be set up on the day of the lunch with proceeds going to the purchase of new stoves for the kitchen.



AV MINISTRY TEAM 🗣️	Dave Leaning, Mary & John Phillips
COUNTERS 💰	Ralph & Mary-Ann Knowles
MAY HOUSE LEADERS 🏠	Jack & Karen Nancekivell
MUSIC 🎵	K.U.C. Choir, David Hamilton
NURSERY ATTENDANT ♦	Thank you
SCRIPTURE READER 📖	Krista Ritchie
SLIDE PRESENTATION ♦	Sarah MacKenzie
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ♦	Teresa Perfrement
WORSHIP ✝️	Liz Dillman

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, May 19th **7:00 PM** **SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING**
Led by Marsha Roberts

SUNDAY, May 26th **10:30 AM** **CELEBRATION OF LIFE HYMN SING,
6TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER**
Worship: Administration Committee
Special Music: Howlin' Dog Vintage Jazz Band

SUNDAY, June 2nd **10:30 AM** **7th SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Worship: Gord Dunbar **Meditation: Reigning Purple**

GORD'S STUDY LEAVE

Gord will be away on study leave from 1:00 p.m. Sunday, May 12th to Tuesday, May 21st inclusive. He is attending a preaching conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota. While Gord is away, emergency pastoral care will be provided by Marsha Roberts, minister at Ripley-Bervie-Kinloss. She can be reached on her cell phone at 519-270-9883.



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.

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.

BYE-BYE BBQ FOR KERRY

Join us on **Thursday, May 23rd** between **5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.** in **Victoria Park** for a farewell barbeque for Kerry Stover two days before his ordination. We will need folks to volunteer to supply some barbeques, so please contact the church office if you can supply one (519-396-2391 or kuchurch@bmts.com). By then Kerry should be able to share which church has called him to serve them.

**A MESSAGE FROM KERRY**

Dear Friends in Christ,

Words cannot express how I felt last Sunday as I was preparing to say good-bye or as one friend stated, "Let's not say good-bye, but rather 'Until we meet again.'" She is absolutely correct. Good-byes are difficult, especially when you all have made such a difference in my life with your friendship, support, care and encouragement over the last eight months. Thank you for being who

you are and what you do for the greater community as followers of Jesus. I have fond memories of so many activities and worship services we have shared together. You will forever have a place in my heart and my prayers. I will wear your gift of the rainbow coloured stole as a symbol of not only Jesus the Christ in our lives but also the memory of dear friends with me always in ministry.

If you would like to stay in touch with me, my private email address is kestover40@hotmail.com and my cell number is in the printed and scrolling announcements. If you text me please state your name in the text so I know it is not a travelling salesperson trying to contact me. May the peace of God the Creator, the love of Jesus our Redeemer and the strength of the Holy Spirit be with you all. This day and forever more.

Blessings, Kerry (almost Reverend)

P.S. The ordination service will be held at the Unifor Centre, 115 Shipley Ave. in Port Elgin on May 25th at 3:30 p.m. A reception follows the service.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE HYMN SING SERVICE

The Administration Committee will be conducting our annual **Celebration of Life Hymn Sing Service on May 26.**

This year, the service will be extra special because the **Howlin Dog Vintage Jazz Band will be joining us.**

For those of you who are new to our church, this service consists of scriptures, readings and hymns.

Each hymn is sponsored by one or more members of the congregation by making a donation to the church in memory of someone of your choice.

It is a chance to remember our loved ones and friends who have passed away, especially those whose service we were unable to attend. During the service, these names are read aloud along with the name of the sponsor. For example, this hymn is in memory of Jane Hatt, sponsored by Larry Hatt.



(A) You may sponsor a hymn by completing the back of the yellow form and, along with your donation, either place it in the collection plate, mail it to the church office (address is on the form) or deliver it to the church office (Tuesday – Friday from 1:00 – 4:30).

(B) If you do not wish to sponsor a hymn but would like to make a donation to the Hymn Sing Service then complete the form but leave the “In Memory Of” Section blank.

PLEASE NOTE: The deadline for submissions is Tuesday, May 21 at 1:30. There will be a regular Sunday School and Nursery Program that day. If you have any further questions, contact any member of the Administration Committee.

CYCLONE RELIEF UPDATE

Wow! Thanks to many generous folk across the United Church nationally, including many from our congregation, almost \$150,000.00 has been raised for the people affected by Cyclone Idai in March. Hundreds of thousands of people in Mozambique, Zimbabwe, and Malawi were affected and there remains a need for food, safe drinking water, and shelter.

Cyclone Idai is one of the worst weather-related crises to ever affect the African continent. If you wish to help, check out this link: <https://www.united-church.ca/cyclone-idai>. Thank you.



SPRING WORK PARTY BEE



PLEASE CONSIDER IF YOU HAVE NEVER COME OUT BEFORE!

WHERE: Your Church - Kincardine United

WHEN: Mark this date on your calendar now....
Thursday May 23rd 9:00AM to 12:00PM

WHO: Everyone - All who can come out for some light housekeeping are welcome

WHY: Come together for fellowship and take care of little jobs that don't fall under our caretaker's hours

HOW: Come with your bucket & rags and any cleaning supplies you would like to bring. A Job list will be posted in Fellowship Hall.

DETAILS: We will work till 11:45 and then stop to meet downstairs for a bite of lunch.

GOOD NEWS: This doesn't cost you a thing but to come and pitch in, have some lunch and go home feeling good that you have contributed to the appearance and well being of our Church Home.



AFFIRMING COMMITTEE

The Affirming Committee will meet on **June 2nd at 12 noon in the Choir Room**. Please bring your lunch.

TAIZE SERVICE AT KNOX

There will be a Taize Service held at Knox on Sunday, May 26th at 7PM.

Message from our Envelope Steward - John Phillips



We have a NEW centralized computer database that would really “shine” with updated data! Have you changed something like your address, phone, email, spouse? Consider updating KUC now and in

the future, so that we can update our membership and contribution records.

Sarah - Membership: kuchurch@bmts.com

John - Contributions: kucesteward@bmts.com

UPCOMING FOODGRAINS PROJECT



The Membership and Mission Committee is undertaking a “Canada Foodgrains growing project”! The Canadian Government matches any funds we raise 4:1. Details will be announced in the coming weeks. There will be many ways for people of all ages to get involved.

COLLECTION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING

(A MESSAGE FROM RETA MORIN)



I would like to thank everyone for their many donations with my projects through the years. Without your help I could not have accomplished what I have. I have one final request. On May 27 I am giving everything I have collected to Community Living. Can I please have more towels, bags or soaps etc.; anything that a person would need for a pool or shower. If I am not at church, ask someone such as Liz Dillman, Krista Ritchie or another member of UCW Lighthouse unit to put them in the Choir room. After this collection, I will be doing something else for Community Living. Thank you.

"GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER"



Are you “up” for a fun activity and some adventure?

This is a chance to get to know each other better in our church by sharing a meal around a table in each other's homes. What a great way for all of us to feel like Part of the Family. Hosts will not know who is scheduled to arrive until they do actually arrive. Guests will not know who else will be there until they also arrive...the mystery is solved! Persons may sign up be a HOST or GUEST or BOTH.

The HOST

- may be anyone...single, couple, family
- provides a 2-3 hour dinner/visit for the GUESTS
- welcomes 1-3 families (2-8 people)
- chooses date, time and max. number of people

The GUEST

- may be anyone...single, couple, family
- will arrive at the designated address on time
- will designate allergies and food limitations

DATES: Friday, June 7th through Saturday, June 22nd

Questions may be directed to Lee Cox or Melinda Smegal.

Sign up sheets are at the back of the church.

WALK FOR ALZHEIMER'S 2019



Thank you, thank you for the tremendous support received from you, our church family, as we participated in this walks fundraiser on May 11 in Hanover. The weather was cool but a good spirit among the walkers! You made it again very special to us by contributing almost half of the \$3005 I raised in support of Meta and I. Your support as we travel the difficult path that is Alzheimer's disease is valued more than words can express. Special thanks to the K,L,M Ritchie team for dealing with pledge sheets.

From the bottom of my heart: THANK YOU!
Art Postuma.



Our Daily Bread daily devotional booklets for June- Aug. are now available.

SILVER LAKE CAMP

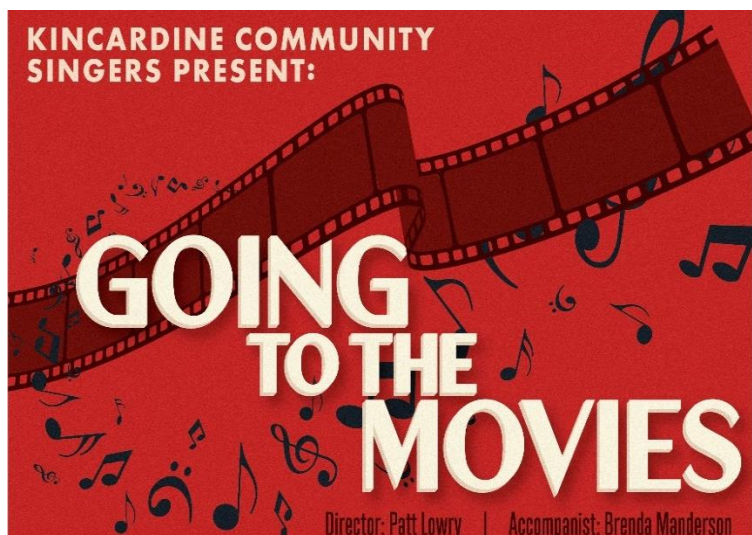
Silver Lake Camp provides great opportunities to make new friends, to grow your faith, to learn new skills and to have an epic amount of fun! Silver Lake Camp has just the spot for your camper this summer. You can find information and you can register on-line at www.silverlakecamp.ca. This summer's brochure is available at http://silverlakecamp.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Brochure-2019_WEB.pdf. Are you eager to help prepare for another great year? Silver Lake Camp has opportunities for people with a wide variety of skills. We always have a need for donations of supplies and of cash. Interested? Contact us at silverlakeadmin@gmail.com. Thank you.



SILVER LAKE WORK BEE

Saturday May 25th 9 am – 3 pm. 94 Southline Ave Kinloss, ON.

Join us as we prepare for another fantastic summer at Silver Lake! Feel free to drop in any time and stay for an hour or all day. Be sure to plan to stay for a FREE roast beef lunch served midday! Contact us silverlakeworkbee@gmail.com



Director Pat Lowry.
Accompanist Brenda Manderson.

Performing beloved classics such as Les Miserables, Bohemian Rhapsody, Chicago: Coral Highlights, Oliver, Dancing Queen, Lerner & Lowe, Moon River, Somewhere Over the Rainbow.

**SATURDAY JUNE 8 AT 7:30 PM
& SUNDAY JUNE 9 AT 3:00 PM**
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
345 DURHAM ST. KINCARDINE

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT

Harbour Rose Boutique 787 Queen, www.kincardinecommunitysingers.com
or from any Choir member. Adults \$20/Children 12 & under \$5.



POTLUCK

DATE: JUNE 10, 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.

PINE RIVER CHURCH ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBEQUE



Wed. June 12th, 2019 from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.
at the Ripley Community Centre

Adults \$20, Children 5-10 \$10 and under 5 free.
Takeout orders available.

ADVANCED SALES ONLY.

For Tickets call Wendy Scott 519-395-2873
or Maithel Lee Wilson 519-525-3306

HOPE UNDER THE RAINBOW

From 2013 to 2015, Rachel Hearn was a camp counsellor at Welcome Friends' Rainbow Camp for LGBTQ Two-Spirit and allied youth ages 12 to 17. To say the least, it was a life-altering experience.

Every August there existed a tiny, week-long place of sanctuary that said, "We *do* see you, and you are welcome here." That is exactly what Rainbow Camp is all about.

"Rainbow Camp is a place of radical resistance against the oppressive forces of hetero-normativity and cis-normativity that exist across the world today," says Rachel. It is like other summer camps, but the learning is focused around sexual health, healthy relationships, understanding our identities, and figuring out how to work around a society that is not designed to enable queer people to thrive. Even though there is no marching or petitions, the world is still changed for every camper who finds a friend or feels like themselves for the first time.

"At Rainbow Camp, we changed the world for young people by giving them the tools and skills they needed to flourish. If you create a space where people can be open about who they are and accept others doing the same, you will learn what it means to love and to trust."

Rainbow Camp's ministry is made possible because of Mission & Service.

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.

Excerpt from www.united-church.ca, Round the Table blog, February 27, 2018