

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>
Property ministry	May 28 <sup>th</sup> , 9 – 10 a.m.	Res. Room
Administration	May 28 <sup>th</sup> , 10 a.m. – noon	Res. Room
Dory Lunch	May 28 <sup>th</sup> , 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	F. Hall/Kitchen
Craft, Coffee & Conversation	May 28 <sup>th</sup> , 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Res. Room
Affirming committee	June 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 12 p.m.	Choir room
Council	June 4 <sup>th</sup> , 7 – 9 p.m.	Kitchen
UCW Executive	June 5 <sup>th</sup> , 1 p.m.	Res. Room
Loaves & Fishes potluck	June 10 <sup>th</sup> , doors open 5:30 p.m.	F. Hall/kitchen
Programme Committee	June 11 <sup>th</sup> , 7-9 p.m.	Choir room
UCW Sunshine Lunch with Community Living	June 12 <sup>th</sup> , time TBA	F. Hall/kitchen

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



- AV MINISTRY TEAM** 🗣️ Stu Mowry, Jim Zarubick  
Mary & John Phillips
- COUNTERS** 💰 Bernd & Ursula Portz
- MAY HOUSE LEADERS** 🏠 Jack & Karen Nancekivell
- MUSIC** 🎵 Howlin' Dog Vintage Jazz Band
- NURSERY ATTENDANT** ♦ Thank you
- SCRIPTURE READER** 📖 Administration Committee
- SLIDE PRESENTATION** ♦ Sarah MacKenzie
- SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER** ♦ Jackie Clements
- WORSHIP** ✝️ Administration Committee

### GORD'S OFFICE HOURS *WEEK OF MAY 26th*



**WEDNESDAY**      **9 a.m. – noon**

### PROGRAMME CALENDAR

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

**SUNDAY, June 9th**      **10:30 AM**      **PENTECOST & ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY**  
Celebrate our 168<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!  
Musical Guests: **K.U.C.I.E.**

**SUNDAY, June 16th**      **10:30 AM**      **TRINITY SUNDAY, FATHER’S DAY  
& FIRST NATIONS SUNDAY**  
Worship: Gord Dunbar      Meditation: “Fraught Families”

### TAIZE SERVICE AT KNOX

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

### THANK YOU APRIL HOUSE

A very belated but sincere thank you to everybody who helped this month – Ralph and Mary-Ann Knowles, Ron and Marion Smith, Sharon and Lee Cox for ushering. Thank you to the scripture readers – Jack Nancekivell, Marion Boyd, Barry Schmidt, and Joan Norris.



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

### 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.

***"GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER"***

**Deadline to submit forms:  
Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> 4:30 p.m. (in the office)**



**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 7<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Questions may be directed to Lee Cox or Melinda Smegal.**

**Sign up sheets are at the back of the church.**

**UCW Executive meeting on Wednesday, June 5  
at 1:00 in the Resource Room**



**AFFIRMING COMMITTEE**

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

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

John - Contributions: [kucesteward@bmts.com](mailto: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.



## The Grief Recovery Method

### Is your Heart: Broken? Lost? Stuck?

A powerful, dynamic, sensible and accessible program that is genuinely for anyone willing to take the necessary actions to help themselves.

The Grief Recovery Program has been used effectively by hundreds of thousands of griever all over the world to assist people in recovering from any loss, including death, divorce, loss of health, job loss, pet loss and moving.

We aren't going to tell you we know how you feel because we don't. Neither does anyone else. What we will do is provide a safe environment where you will be given specific tools to help you recover from loss and ultimately lead a happier life.

The Grief Recovery Method can be done in group settings or one-on-one.

Don't wait any longer – time alone will not heal your broken heart.

For more information contact:

Liz Dillman – Certified Grief Recovery Method Specialist at  
519-396-5546 or email [dillman.l@bmts.com](mailto:dillman.l@bmts.com).

Or visit our website: [www.griefrecoverymethod.com](http://www.griefrecoverymethod.com)

### A MESSAGE FROM KERRY

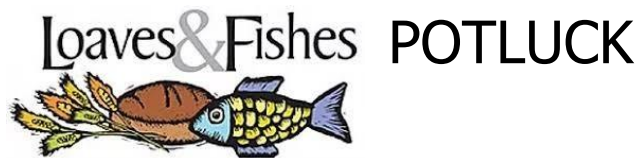


Dear Friends in Christ,

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](mailto:kestover40@hotmail.com) and my cell number is in the printed & 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



**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.

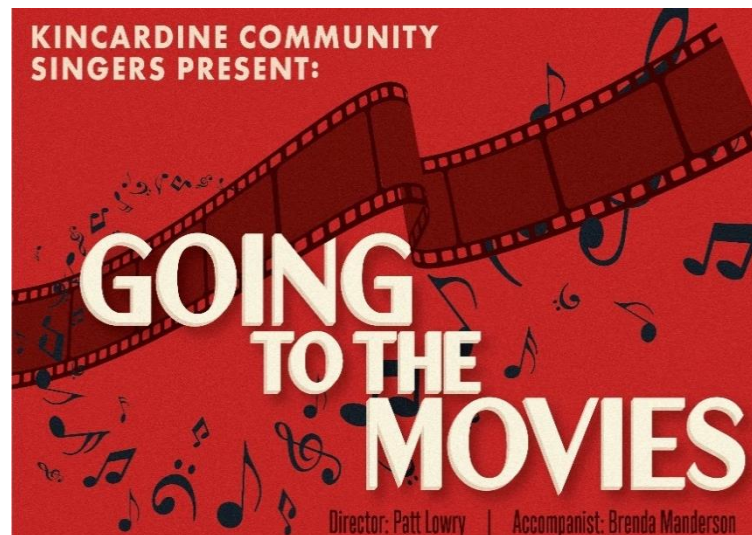
**We invite everyone to come to our Loaves and Fishes dinner – bringing friends, family, neighbours and what you are able for food. If you are not able to bring something we also welcome you at our table.**

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.



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

If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come.  
2 CORINTHIANS 5:17



Director Pat Lowry.  
Accompanist Brenda Manderson.

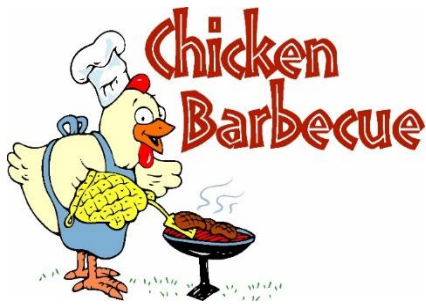
Performing beloved classics such as Les Miserables, Bohemian Rhapsody, Chicago: Coral Highlights, Oliver, Dancing Queen, Lerner & Lowe, Moon River, Somewhere Over the Rainbow.

**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](http://www.kincardinecommunitysingers.com)  
or from any Choir member. Adults \$20/Children 12 & under \$5.

# PINE RIVER CHURCH ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBEQUE



Wed. June 12<sup>th</sup>, 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



## Your Voice Matters!

Join a focus group on grief support and end-of life education

We want to hear your views on topics related to bereavement and grief supports in our area as well as ideas on end-of-life education and discussions. This information will be reviewed as we develop new programming to be offered in our community starting this fall.



Huron Shores Hospice

Date	Time	Location
Wednesday, May 22, 2019	1:00 – 2:00 pm	Davidson Centre, Kincardine
Monday, June 3, 2019	6:00 – 7:00 pm	The Plex, Port Elgin
Saturday, June 1, 2019	1:00 – 2:00 pm	Tiverton Park Manor, Tiverton
Wednesday, June 5, 2019	10:00 – 11:00 am	Lucknow Community Centre, Lucknow
Wednesday, June 5, 2019	11:00 am - noon	Chantry Centre, Southampton
Friday, June 7, 2019	6:30 – 7:30 pm	RVilla Retirement Living, Ripley

RSVP to [cathy@huronshoreshospice.ca](mailto:cathy@huronshoreshospice.ca) or 519-385-5683

Space is limited, so hold your spot today!

## **A PLACE OF WORSHIP, A PLACE OF HOPE**

Our gifts for Mission & Service support displaced people in Canada. Dr. Kathy Yamashita reflects on what it means to be a Japanese Canadian in light of the Japanese Canadian internment camps during World War II, and the support of Mission & Service of The United Church of Canada that works with the small Japanese United Church to grow into the multicultural church it is today.

“The relocation camps were in the interior of British Columbia and in southern Alberta, where those in the camps did hard labour sugar beet farming. During this time, The United Church of Canada supported Japanese people through the The Board of Home Missions program. We had missionaries who helped us with high school education, as the province only provided elementary education in the relocation camps. They helped us to remain as a Christian community that supported each other through those difficult times.

“After the war, those who were of the Japanese congregation in southern Alberta continued to worship together and eventually purchased an old hall in Lethbridge, Alberta. As time went on, the Japanese United Church was less dependent on the Japanese language, and thankfully, with support from Mission & Service, it has grown into a multicultural United Church. We worship in English. We are now financially stable and value Mission & Service, remembering the help we received in the past. Through reading Minutes for Mission in church, we have learned of the good work done through our giving for 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.