

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>
Affirming Committee	May 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 p.m.	Res. Room
Council	May 7 <sup>th</sup> , 7 – 9 p.m.	Kitchen
UCW Sunshine	May 8 <sup>th</sup> , 1 - 3 p.m.	Choir Room
Loaves & Fishes Potluck	May 13 <sup>th</sup> , doors open 5:30 p.m.	F. Hall
Programme	May 14 <sup>th</sup> , 7-9 p.m.	Choir room
Questers	May 16 <sup>th</sup> , 6-9 p.m.	Kitchen
Stew/Soup Potluck lunch	May 19 <sup>th</sup> , after worship	F. Hall
Service of Prayers for Healing	May 19 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
UCW Lighthouse	May 20 <sup>th</sup> , 7 – 9 p.m.	Kitchen
Membership & Mission	May 21 <sup>st</sup> , 7-9 p.m.	TBA
Spring Work Party Bee	May 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 9 a.m. – noon	Entire church

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



**SUNDAE SUNDAY**

Today after the service

M&M will be providing the ingredients for ice cream sundaes.

Please join us after Church for "Sundae Sunday".

Free will donation.

### GORD'S OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF MAY 12th



TUESDAY 9 a.m. – noon

WEDNESDAY 9 a.m. – noon

### GORD WILL BE AWAY

Gord will be away from May 13-20 inclusive, for study leave.

### PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, May 12th 10:30 AM 3rd SUNDAY AFTER EASTER  
Worship: Jacqui Hillerby  
Meditation: "A Mother's Love: God and Compassion"

SUNDAY, May 19th 10:30 AM 4th SUNDAY AFTER EASTER  
Worship: Liz Dillman Meditation: TBA

SUNDAY, May 26th 10:30 AM CELEBRATION OF LIFE HYMN SING,  
5TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER  
Worship: Administration Committee  
Special Music: Howlin' Dog Vintage Jazz Band

### 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.

### 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.



## AFFIRMING COMMITTEE MEETING

The Affirming Committee will be meeting on **Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 12:00 pm.** in the Resource Room.

Members will have time to have a sundae and a coffee before the meeting starts.

## 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.**

## 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 an 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). My phone number is available in the scrolling and printed announcements.

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.

### **SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING – SUNDAY, MAY 19<sup>TH</sup> 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.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING**

Sunday School Teachers Ministry team will meet  
on May 19 2019 at 9:30 a.m.  
Anyone interested in Sunday School is welcome to attend.



## **POTLUCK**

**DATE: MAY 13, 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 June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, October 14,  
November 11, & December 9

*"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. <sup>20</sup> They all ate and were satisfied."* Matthew 14:18-20

## ***STEW LUNCHEON SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019***



Please join us for a stew luncheon on Sunday, May 19 following Church.

We will need eight stews (at least one vegetarian) and eight dozen buns (including gluten-free option) along with people to set up and clean up. The sign up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

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



*..coming soon to a KUC near you!  
Think about whether you would like to have fun  
being a host and/or a guest. More info soon.*

## 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.

### **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).

## **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](http://www.silverlakecamp.ca). This summer's brochure is available at [http://silverlakecamp.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Brochure-2019\\_WEB.pdf](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](mailto:silverlakeadmin@gmail.com). Thank you.



## **A MESSAGE FROM ART POSTUMA REGARDING THE WALK FOR ALZHEIMER'S**

Dear church family and friends,

I, Art Postuma, am walking for my dear wife Meta in the "Walk for Alzheimer's" on Saturday May 11, 2019 in Hanover, and hope you'll lend me your support again. You can make a pledge on a pledge sheet that the Kristie's, Lydia, Morgan, or Krista are handling for me (available in the Fellowship Hall after the service) or on line at:

[http://www.alzqiving.ca/site/TR?px=1071036&pg=personal&fr\\_id=2377&s\\_locale=en\\_CA&et=znh9jsapRn5hececZnzN4Q&s\\_tafld=5735](http://www.alzqiving.ca/site/TR?px=1071036&pg=personal&fr_id=2377&s_locale=en_CA&et=znh9jsapRn5hececZnzN4Q&s_tafld=5735)

Funds I raise are invested in support of programs and services that help people with dementia in our community! Thank you very much!!



Art & family.



# SILVER LAKE CAMP

## Work Bee

Saturday, May 25th | 9:00am - 3:00pm

94 Southline Ave, Kinloss, ON

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 all day. Either way, definitely plan to stay for a FREE roast beef lunch served midday!

Contact us: [silverlakeworkbee@gmail.com](mailto:silverlakeworkbee@gmail.com)



# LANDSCAPES

Choral Reflections on the Beauty of Nature

Director ~ Meghan De Jager

Pianist ~ Adrian Little

**Saturday May 11th, 7:30pm, Port Elgin United Church**

Tickets \$20, Student tickets \$15, Available at:

Blackboard Sound, Cathy's Flowers & Gifts,

Harrigan's Food Market, Southampton Pet Hospital

Or from your local Chorister

