

## This Week in the Life & 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.*



Our Annual Congregational Meeting will take place on **December 13<sup>th</sup>** after the live-streamed worship service. Please plan to participate via the Zoom meeting platform – all members and adherents are encouraged to attend.

### A NEW CAPITAL PROJECT

When we enter the church building, we appreciate heat in the winter and cooling in the summer. Unfortunately, our furnaces and our air conditioning units are beyond their projected life spans. Because we don't want to blow hot and cold about replacement, we are launching a **Capital Project** to replace our two furnaces and



our air conditioning units. Our goal is to raise \$20,000.00 to \$30,000.00 before the end of 2020. Kincardine United Church is a family of faith who have proven over the years to be wonderfully generous. Because our church building is closed due to the pandemic, this is a perfect time to make such replacements. Therefore, once the building is reopened, we will be warm in the winter and cool in the summer. Then, thanks to the wonderful giving of the people of this congregation, it will continue to feel like home.



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**To make donations, please follow the online instructions on our website and note it is for "CAPITAL PROJECT."**

## CAPE CROKER FOR WHITE GIFT SUNDAY

As is our yearly practice around Advent, we will be dedicating gifts for Cape Croker during **White Gift Sunday on November 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Please do NOT wrap the gifts as they will be delivered to Cape Croker as part of a Christmas Store for people to “shop” for Christmas with dignity.

Drop off your unwrapped gifts at the church entrance between  
**12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m. on November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

If you need pick up for your White Gifts, call Gord's cell phone at 519-386-6346.

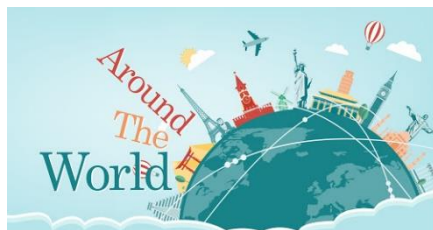
Here is a list of suggestions for shopping:

- Hygiene products for women and for men
  - General Stuff: deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, mouthwash, toothbrushes, soap, body wash
  - Specifically for Women: pads, tampons, makeup remover, nail polish, nail polish remover, razors
  - Specifically for Men: shave cream, razors
  
- KIDS UNDER 12 (Approximately 18)
  - Toys
  - Clothes of all sorts
  
- YOUTH – BETWEEN 13 AND 18 (medium to large size)
  - Girls
    - Flannel PJ bottoms
    - Makeup
    - Perfume
    - Clothes of all sorts
  - Boys
    - Flannel PJ bottoms
    - Aftershave
    - Clothes of all sorts
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- ADULT WOMEN (sizes large to XXXL)
  - Warm pajamas
  - Comfortable clothes – sweatshirts, etc.
  - Warm socks
  
- ADULT MEN (sizes large to XXXL)
  - T-shirts
  - Golf shirts
  - Aftershave, deodorant
  - Outdoor socks (for working on fishing boats and outdoor activities)



## AROUND THE WORLD IN 60 MINUTES

### Save the date - Sunday January 24, 2021



This will be a fun hour (over ZOOM) where we can all enjoy travel pictures from around the world. It is a fundraiser for the capital fund, and in particular the new HVAC system.

In order to make this fundraiser a success, we need members of the congregation to share pictures from

your favourite vacation in advance.

Please contact Mary or John Phillips – 519-396-8448 or 519-955-7448 (cell – text) if you would be willing to help make this a success.

## PROGRAMME CALENDAR

**SUNDAY, Nov. 29th 10:30 AM** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent  
 Worship: Gord Dunbar  
 Meditation: Did I Do That?

**SUNDAY, Dec. 6th 10:30 AM** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
 Worship: Gord Dunbar  
 Meditation: Stealing Time



**Regular Sunday Services are live streamed on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.**

**Email [kuchurch@bmts.com](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com) to get on the email list and receive live stream invitations.**

Recent services can be found on our Youtube Channel:  
[KUC YouTube Channel](#)

Services will continue to air on Rogers Cable Channel 6 a week later.

View the schedule here: <https://www.rogerstv.com/schedule?lid=1&rid=75>

You can view some past services online at

<https://www.rogerstv.com/media?lid=237&rid=75> under Access

Programming (no cable tv necessary)

Special Edition 2020  
Kincardine Christmas Hamper  
“Gift Card” Program

**Donate Financially or with Gift card to local businesses**

By mail to Rhodora Doughty

Box 527, Kincardine ON N2Z 2Y1

By e-transfer to [kincardinehampers@gmail.com](mailto:kincardinehampers@gmail.com)

(provide name & full address in the message  
portion if you would like a receipt)

In person at Century21 office

330 Durham Market Sq. S between 9:30am  
to 4:30pm Monday to Friday Nov 9<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>  
2020

If you have any questions call  
Heather Finnie at 519-396-2001

**\*\*Please Note\*\* No Christmas Knights program this Year**



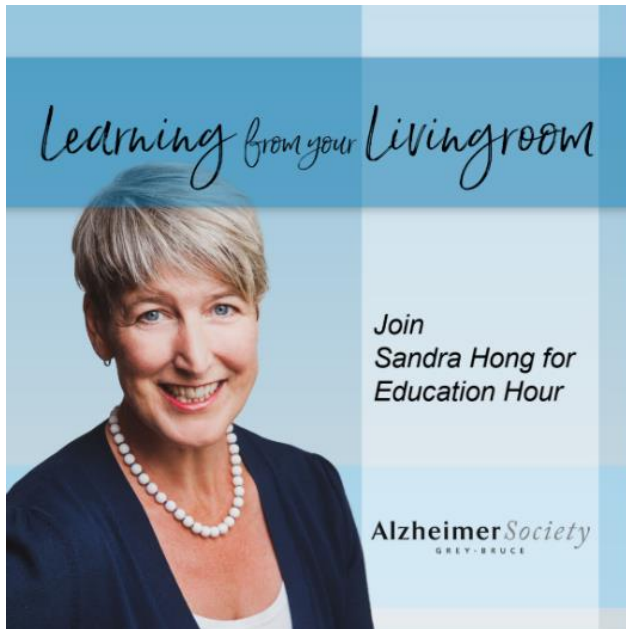
### ITEMS FOR SALE

These chairs, dehumidifier and end table are all for sale.

Sale price would be just a donation to the church.

Please contact Ralph Knowles 519-396-5580 to arrange for viewing or pickup.

### EDUCATION HOUR



Education Hour is a new series of online learning session with a wide variety of topics. Join Alzheimer Society Grey-Bruce Public Education Coordinator Sandra Hong on Zoom to learn about dementia.

REGISTER FOR ONE OR MORE TOPICS

**PREREGISTRATION IS NECESSARY:**  
519-376-7230 or email:  
shong@alzheimergreybruce

#### TOPICS

[Validation Therapy – November 17th,](#)  
[Planning Ahead – November 24th](#)

### WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



Ann Gordon is at Tiverton Park Manor.

Ellie Taylor is in a retirement home near Fergus. If you would like to drop her a note, call Shirley Marie Harris 396-3686 for her address.

## **GREIF DURING THE HOLIDAYS – VON ZOOM PRESENTATION**

Grieving the death of a significant person in your life during the holiday season can be overwhelming. It can be an emotional time as you try to navigate your way through the expectations of family and friends. This year, the COVID -19 pandemic has further complicated our ability to cope with this difficult time of year.

**Grief During the Holidays** is a one hour community education session where the difficulties of the holiday season are acknowledged and coping strategies are shared to help you through this time. All sessions will be presented over Zoom and there is no charge to attend. A Zoom invite to the event will be sent upon registration. Instructions for zoom use available.

**Tuesday December 1, 2020, or Thursday December 10, 2020**

**Sessions begin at 7:00 pm. For more information and registration, please contact Ingrid Bell at (519)376-5895 x 260 or [Ingrid.Bell@von.ca](mailto:Ingrid.Bell@von.ca)**

## **FURTHER BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**

Death is a natural part of life. Finding one's way through grief is to realize that there is no right or wrong way to grieve. Your experience of grief will be unique and while grief can be difficult, reaching out for support after a loved one's death can be helpful and comforting.

## **VON Bereavement Support Groups**

Our group services are designed for family members and friends who have experienced a loss through death. We provide a supportive and compassionate atmosphere for sharing and listening. We will be offering confidential video conferencing through the use of Zoom and the sessions run for 8 weeks. Instructions and support will be provided upon registration.

**Call Ingrid Bell at 519-376-5895 ext 260 or [ingrid.bell@von.ca](mailto:ingrid.bell@von.ca) to register.**

Mondays starting October 19-December 7, 2020 2 pm-3:30 pm.

Wednesdays starting November 4-December 9, 2020 6:30 pm- 8:00 pm

## **One to One Bereavement Supports**

VON provides one to one telephone bereavement supports by trained volunteers. We offer a safe environment to grieving individuals where they can speak openly about their feelings. Each individual can expect to receive a weekly call from a trained volunteer once a match has been made.

## **Understanding Grief- educational presentations**

This is a presentation on the fundamentals of grief, including how best to support someone you know who is experiencing grief. Presentations are being offered through Zoom at 11:00 am on the last Thursday of each month. Registration required.

***You Are Not Alone***

## **ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION DEADLINE**

Submit information to [kuchurch@bmts.com](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com) by 4 PM on TUESDAYS.

Thank you.

## **GUARANTEED LIVABLE INCOME PROGRAMME**

The Membership and Mission Committee of our church is urging us all to think broadly about our society. Poverty can happen very quickly to anyone. Aware that some pandemic-related relief programs (such as the Canada Emergency Response Benefit, CERB) are scheduled to wind up at the end of this month, Moderator Richard Bott has written to elected officials encouraging them to seize the moment to roll out a guaranteed livable income (or universal basic income) programme in collaboration with the provinces, territories and Indigenous leadership (you can find his letter here:

[https://www.united-church.ca/sites/default/files/resources/ubi\\_letter\\_from\\_mod\\_to\\_pm\\_21-may-2020\\_en.pdf](https://www.united-church.ca/sites/default/files/resources/ubi_letter_from_mod_to_pm_21-may-2020_en.pdf))

If you wish to join the chorus of voices within the United Church of Canada asking the federal government to create such a programme of caring for the most vulnerable of us in our society, check out the resources at this link: [https://www.united-church.ca/social-action/act-now/create-universal-basic-income-program?utm\\_source=E-Newsletters&utm\\_campaign=78c1b93522-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_04\\_27\\_03\\_32\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_53a49c9e28-78c1b93522-188369937&mc\\_cid=78c1b93522&mc\\_eid=9450f5da00](https://www.united-church.ca/social-action/act-now/create-universal-basic-income-program?utm_source=E-Newsletters&utm_campaign=78c1b93522-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_04_27_03_32_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_53a49c9e28-78c1b93522-188369937&mc_cid=78c1b93522&mc_eid=9450f5da00).

**THANK YOU FOR LIVING YOUR FAITH IN ACTION.**



Moderator Richard Bott (left) and Peter Noteboon, General Secretary of the Canadian Council of Churches (right)

## OUR LIVES HAVE CHANGED BUT GENEROSITY DOES NOT

For over six months we have lived the reality of this pandemic. Church life is forever changed. Worship is live-streamed, potluck dinners a fond memory, casual conversations with friends are rare, we are not allowed to sing in the choir, Church School is on indefinite hiatus and the building is closed. All of this is because we are looking out for one another, keeping each other safe and well.

Yet, our mission is ever present. Those isolated at home are contacted and delivered supplies. Worship still happens but in a more relaxed manner. The new automatic ramp door is being installed. The lights in the sanctuary are being replaced with energy-efficient LED bulbs while the fans are being cleaned. Pastoral care has moved mostly to the digital realm including social media. Meetings are now Zooming. Members of the choir provide their musical gifts to lead singing for online worship. Funerals are physically distanced and weddings much smaller. The Tech Crew continues to make the magic happen. The building is closed but our giving hearts are wide open.



On Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, Thanksgiving Sunday, our annual Stewardship Programme will begin. By the end of October you will receive a package by either snail mail or by e-mail. In that package will be resources to help you prayerfully consider how God is calling you to give of your time, of your talent and of your treasure within our family of faith. Once you have made your decision, there will be instructions to return your Response Card, informing the Envelope Steward how God is guiding you to give.



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We hope this will be a rich opportunity for each of us to reflect on the blessings of life, discerning how we can live out our response.

***THANK YOU IN ADVANCE for everything you share for the ministry we proclaim in Jesus' name.***



## DONATIONS

During these difficult times, making donations to the church is severely hampered!

We have added a couple of options to make on-line donations to the church. These can be found on our church web site

<http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org>

### E-Transfer:

- From the web-site additional instructions will guide you through the process using your own secure bank on-line software!
- With E-Transfer you can make a contribution directly from your bank account to the church bank account.
- The church receives the full amount as there are “no” fees on our end, unlike many other donation methods that charge us a service fee.
- No password is required and the Envelope Steward receives an auto email to update your donation record.

### PayPal:

- The second option is PayPal. From the website, a pop-up will link to the secure PayPal web site, where you can use your PayPal account OR use your credit card.

### Canada Helps:

- Now there is a third option using Canada Helps. Click on the link and a customized entry form will assist with your donation.

These contributions will be administered by John Phillips – KUC Envelope Steward E-mail: [kucesteward@bmts.com](mailto:kucesteward@bmts.com) and get these donations added to your yearly contribution totals.

## MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

NOVEMBER 22, 2020

# TRANSFORMING YOUNG LIVES AND THE WORLD

Inspiring young people to make the world a better place is the vision of The GO Project, a ministry of Islington United Church in Toronto. Since its inception in 2007, the project has welcomed more than 1,500 staff and participants in its children- and youth-focused ministries. Not only have the lives of young people been transformed, but Spirit-filled young people have also returned to their communities and their churches to help change the lives of others.

In the words of one young adult staff member,

*The GO Project is unlike any other experience I've had or heard of. Working as part of an organization that is focused on faith in action for such a diverse group of people and communities has taught me so much about myself, my faith, and the world around me. The GO Project takes what we as Christians may have learned from a fairly young age about faith and puts it into practice on the street in a way that is accessible to anyone and everyone.*

The GO Project has begun creating a new generation of both lay and ordered ministers within The United Church of Canada. Your gifts to Mission & Service have provided various grants to The GO Project and have indeed made the world a better place.

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.

## COVID INFORMATION



Information about Covid19 (Updates, What to do if you have symptoms, Dealing with anxiety, etc.) can be found in this document:

[http://kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/covid/announcements\\_-\\_covid\\_aug\\_20\\_pdf.pdf](http://kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/covid/announcements_-_covid_aug_20_pdf.pdf)