

This Week in the Life and Work of our Church

KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH

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Office Hours: Tues. – Fri. 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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 - Thursdays 2-3 p.m. in the Sanctuary & Sunday 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*
Loaves & Fishes dinner	Nov. 12 th , doors open 5:30	F. Hall
*Programme	*Nov. 12th, 7 – 9 p.m.	Choir room
UCW General Christmas meeting	Nov. 13 th , 4:30-6:30 p.m.	F. Hall
UCW Sunshine	Nov. 14 th , 1 – 3 p.m.	Choir room
Taizé service	Nov. 18 th , 7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
Michael Coren presentation	Nov. 19 th , 7 – 9 p.m.	F. Hall
Festive Gift & Goodie Sale	Nov 24 th , 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	F. Hall
Advent Bible Study	Nov 26 th , Dec. 6 th , 13 th & 20 th 7-8:30 p.m.	Choir room
Big Brothers & Big Sisters		
Christmas item donation drop off	Nov. 30 th , 3 – 7 p.m.	F. Hall
Christmas Yard Sale	Dec. 1 st , 8 – 11 a.m.	F. Hall
<i>Kincardine Community Concert</i>	Dec. 2 nd , 3 p.m.	Sanctuary
<i>Band Christmas Concert</i>		
Christmas Craft & Table top sale	Dec. 8 th , 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.	F. Hall

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

SPECIAL 100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE ARMISTICE



The Royal Canadian Legion's Bells of Peace initiative will mark a moment 100 years ago when church bells across the land rang out to let Canadians know that an armistice had been signed and the First World War was over.



As the sun goes down today - beginning at 5:05 pm - the bells of Knox Presbyterian Church (corner of Durham and Princes in Kincardine) will ring out 100 times at 5 second intervals to commemorate this historic anniversary. You are invited to gather on the front lawn of Knox Presbyterian church, weather permitting, or inside the vestibule and sanctuary if weather is inclement.

Thank you Alex Peroff for bringing artifacts for our Remembrance Service today and commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Armistice. "Lest We Forget"

ASSISTANCE REQUIRED – NOVEMBER 20, 2018

On Tuesday, November 20, 2018 Bruce Presbytery will be holding its last regular meeting at Kincardine United Church. We are expecting approximately 60 people.

Assistance is needed to prepare food, run the kitchen and clean up after lunch.

We will need muffins, grapes, cheese, coffee and tea for the fellowship time before the meeting starts and the morning coffee break.

Lunch will be chili, buns and desserts and we are looking for people to provide the chili and desserts.

If you would be able to help there is a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall or contact Liz Dillman (dillman.l@bmts.com) or Judy Zarubick (izarubick@hurontel.on.ca). Thank you.

**GORD'S OFFICE HOURS** *Week of November 12*

Wednesday **9 a.m. – noon**

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

- SUNDAY, NOV. 18** 26th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: "Flowing Current-Sees"
- SUNDAY, NOV. 18** 7:30 PM TAIZE SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY
- SUNDAY, NOV. 25** REIGN OF CHRIST
Worship: Kerry Stover
Meditation: "King of Kings"
- SUNDAY, DEC. 2** ADVENT 1, COMMUNION
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: "Future Shock or Transformative Grace"
- SUNDAY, DEC. 9** ADVENT 2, WHITE GIFT SUNDAY
Worship: Kerry Stover
Meditation: TBA
- SUNDAY, DEC. 16** ADVENT 3
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: "Hippy Dippy, You Bet!"
- SUNDAY, DEC. 23** ADVENT 4
Worship: Kerry Stover
Meditation: TBA
- SUNDAY, DEC. 24** 4 P.M. CHILDREN'S "COME AS YOU ARE" CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
 7. P.M. CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Chantry Singers

with special guests the

Stratford Concert Choir

present

In Remembrance

A concert commemorating the 100th anniversary
of the World War 1 Armistice

Featuring John Rutter's Requiem,
works by Tallis, Seeger, Gjielo and Songs of WWII

Chantry Singers

Director - Anne Little

Accompanist - Christina Edwards

Stratford Concert Choir

Artistic Director - Ian Sadler

Organist - Ian Sadler

Soprano - Catharine Sadler

Sunday, November 11th 3:30PM—Port Elgin United Church

Tickets \$20.00 Children 12 and under—free

Tickets at *Cathy's Flowers and Treasures, Blackboard Sound*
and *Harrigan's 100 Mile Food Market*

www.chantrysingers.com

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THE CHOIR

Love to Sing?

Always wanted to join the choir but Thursday afternoon rehearsals don't work for you??

During November, **the choir is doing an additional rehearsal at 9:45 AM Sunday mornings.**

It is not a full rehearsal, but will provide the opportunity to learn the anthem of the day and some upcoming anthems.

If you like this rehearsal time and would like to join the choir, please come out and join us as we experiment with different ways to do church music. We're always happy to welcome new faces and new voices. 😊

Loaves & Fishes



POTLUCK

DATE: NOVEMBER 12, 2018

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 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: December 10, 2018 – Advent Dinner,
January 14, 2019, February 11, 2019, March 11, 2019 & April 8, 2019

“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

**PROGRAMME COMMITTEE MEETS NOVEMBER 12, 2018
AT 7 PM IN THE CHOIR ROOM**



**Lighthouse/General UCW
Christmas Meeting**



November 13th, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall

Let your unit leader know if you are coming
& if you need a ride (include your address).
Any women not in UCW are also welcome -
please contact Marion Brown 396-3509.
Meal provided by Lighthouse UCW unit.

S.B.G.H.C – Kincardine Hospital Auxiliary



**POINSETTIA LUNCHEON
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2018
in Kincardine United Church Fellowship Hall**

Lunch served at Noon: Quiche, Salad, Dessert

And refreshments – hot apple cider, tea, coffee

Tickets advance sales with limited number

\$20/person available from any Auxiliary member, from the Hospital Gift Shop,
or call Sylvia 396-3888 or Donna 396-7181

All proceeds for the new Digital Xray Machine

AN ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

November 26 and December 6, 13 & 20



Four Ghosts,
One Miracle,
Oh Glorious,
Glorious Day!

The classic tale of Ebenezer Scrooge is a cherished symbol of Christmas.

Scripture reveals his story of redemption and hope.

Bible Study will be four evenings:
Monday November 26th and
Thursday December 6th, 13th & 20th
7-8:30 p.m. in the Choir room.

If you are interested, contact Kerry Stover by November 18th.

Kerry.kuc@bmts.com or 519-396-2391 x3.

Study booklet \$10.



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MINISTRY TEAM will meet
Sunday November 18 at 9:30 am.
 Anyone interested in Sunday School is welcome to attend.



**SERVICE OF PRAYERS
 WITH THE MUSIC OF TAIZÉ**

Join us on **Sunday, November 18th at 7:30 p.m.** for a deeply contemplative worship service featuring the music of Taizé, France. This service incorporates sung chants with a variety of musical accompaniment interwoven with reverent silence that leads worshippers into a restorative inner space. Come and discover the light of Christ within.

MICHAEL COREN IS COMING TO KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH



Join us on **Monday, November 19th between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary** to hear Michael Coren tell us about walking a path of discovery. He will be talking about his book, "Epiphany: A Christian's Change of Heart & Mind over Same-Sex Marriage," describing his difficult journey from an adamantly anti-lgbtq stance to opening into a wider understanding of inclusion.

His presentation will be followed by a Question and Answer period.

Michael Coren is an author, radio personality, columnist and speaker. He hosted a radio show for over 17 years for which he received numerous awards. Currently, he is a columnist for the Toronto Star, Snowbirds Magazine and the United Church Observer. Michael won the Ed Murrow Award for Radio Broadcasting in 2005, The RTNDA Radio Broadcasting Award in 2006, the Communicator Award in Hollywood in 2007 and the Omni Award in 2008 for his television show. A free-will offering will be collected to help defray expenses and copies of his book "Epiphany" will be available for sale.

"Michael Coren's Epiphany is a wonderfully revealing read. I urge anyone interested in the conjunction of faith and free-thought to read this engrossing and fascinating book."
 -STEPHEN FRY

**MICHAEL
 COREN**



EPIPHANY

A CHRISTIAN'S CHANGE
 OF HEART & MIND OVER
 SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

FESTIVE GIFT & GOODIE SALE



This annual fundraiser is being held **November 24th** **from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at our church.** Your donations of new crafts, sewing, knitting, baking and preserves are greatly appreciated. Items for sale may be brought to the United Church on Friday November 23rd between 10 a.m. and noon. Baking may be brought between 9-9:30 a.m. the morning of the sale. This is a great time to do your Christmas shopping and buy Christmas baking to freeze. Family & Friends can also enjoy a delicious lunch. See you there!

SHORTBREAD PROJECT



Our Shortbread Project (Bakers and helpers needed) Christmas tins can be dropped off in the Fellowship hall anytime before November 22nd.

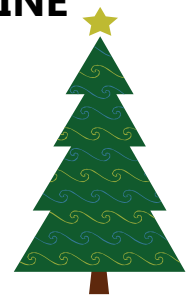
On Thursday, November 22nd helpers are needed to wash the tins in the afternoon from 2:00 p.m. until done.

Donations of shortbread need to be at our church by 2:00 p.m. on Friday November 23rd.

Also, on Friday November 23rd, from 4:00 p.m. until done, people are needed to package shortbread. Anyone interested in helping with this

project, please call Krista Ritchie.

BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS OF KINCARDINE CHRISTMAS YARD SALE



Saturday Dec. 1st
8 a.m. – 11 p.m.
in KUC Fellowship Hall

Wanted: Donations of your unneeded Christmas season supplies!

Items **must** be in working/usable condition!!

They accept lights, gift wrap, trees, garland, kitchen items, interior decor, music, tacky sweaters, ornaments, etc.

Clean out your house and help provide mentoring to youth in your community.

DONATION DROP OFF:

NOV. 30th, 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. *

at K.U.C. in the Fellowship Hall (please use ramp entrance on Russell St.)

**You need to make arrangements with Big Brothers & Big Sisters to drop off items before Nov. 30th at 3 pm. Call 519-396-3565 or email bbrosis@bmts.com. Thanks!*

CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS

This program assists those who are in need at Christmas time!



Your valued donations of non-perishable foods (preferably festive), **new** toys, gifts and/or clothing should be delivered to St. Anthony’s Parish Church Hall on **Friday Dec. 7^h between 10 a.m. – noon**. Festive food suggestions: pie filling, cranberry sauce, stuffing, pineapple/tomato juices, cookies/cakes, candy, canned hams/specialty meats, puddings/jellos. Vouchers or gift certificates from local stores would be especially appreciated because the correct size/needs would be better met. Vouchers can be mailed to the treasurer (see below) or brought to St. Anthony’s on Dec. 8th.

Please send monetary donations to the treasurer – Rhodora Doughty, Box 527, Kincardine, ON N2Z 2Y9, **Cheques payable to Kincardine Community Services Association**, please. The Christmas Knights drive is part of this program. Contacts: Heather Finnie, 396-2001, Barb Burgess 396-8345, Rhodora Doughty 396-4368.

KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH			
INCOME STATEMENT TO OCTOBER 31, 2018			
WITH COMPARATIVES TO OCTOBER 31, 2017			
		2018 ACTUAL	2017 ACTUAL
<u>REVENUE FOR 2018</u>			
GENERAL/OFFERING		\$140,406	\$127,173
SALE OF INVESTMENTS		\$20,000	\$0
LOAN		\$25,000	\$0
OTHER		\$21,254	\$26,073
TOTAL REVENUE		\$206,660	\$153,246
<u>DISBURSEMENTS FOR 2018</u>		<u>2018 BUDGET</u>	<u>2018 ACTUAL</u>
STAFF COMPENSATION & BENEFITS	\$172,744	\$137,252	\$119,372
PROGRAMME COMMITTEE	\$17,975	\$8,281	\$5,528
MEMBERSHIP & MISSION	\$5,080	\$8,718	\$2,621
ADMINISTRATION	\$68,401	\$42,785	\$47,794
HST		\$6,322	\$5,932
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$264,200	\$203,358	\$181,247
SURPLUS/DEFICIT TO OCTOBER 31		\$3,302	-\$28,001



THANK YOU!

A big thank you from David Epp, Regional Representative for the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, to our congregation for the financial support we contributed!

MINUTE FOR MISSION

NOVEMBER 11, 2018

REBUILDING SCHOOLS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Our gifts for Mission & Service support Indigenous peoples in the Philippines.

The Lumad are Indigenous peoples of Mindanao in the southern Philippines. Many Lumad communities have established their own schools, looking for help from government, non-governmental organizations, and church groups. Mission & Service partner the United Church of Christ in the Philippines (UCCP) is collaborating with the Lumad peoples in this work.

These people have faced a high level of persecution from the Philippine military, including forced displacement and extrajudicial killings. Lumad schools have been used as temporary military camps, shelters and, in some cases, for weapon storage. Traditional Lumad territory is rich in natural resources, and encroachment on their land has contributed to these people being displaced.

In the midst of these challenges, the Lumad peoples continue to support schools through the Save Our Schools Network or SOS. The SOS network works with others, including the UCCP, to support a non-discriminatory, culturally sensitive approach to education. The schools provide free, high-quality education to Indigenous children. Currently there are 205 Lumad community schools serving almost 6,000 children. More schools are needed! Other communities need new classrooms and support for operating costs, including teachers.

Mission & Service supports schools that help lift people and communities out of poverty and build leadership for the future of the Lumad peoples of the Philippines. 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.



**KINCARDINE COMMUNITY
CONCERT BAND**

Christmas Concert

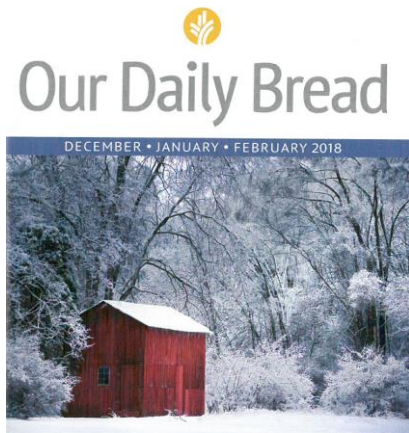
DECEMBER 2, 2018 AT 3:00 P.M.

in the Kincardine United Church Sanctuary
Freewill admission



CONTACT OUR INTERN, KERRY STOVER

If you would like to contact Kerry, you can call **519-396-2391 x 3** or email kerry.kuc@bmts.com



DAILY BREAD

The Daily Bread booklets for daily devotions for Nov., Dec. and Jan. are available in the box on the narthex table. Donations may be left in the jar.

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.

MAGNETIC NAME TAGS



KUC is offering 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. There are also sign up sheets at back of Sanctuary by the coffee.

PROJECT WISH LIST



The Project Wish List has been updated. Check out the completed and pending projects on the list in the last pages of the announcements.

The list includes capital improvements to increase the function & appearance of our church, as well as its mission & ministry. If you have an idea for an improvement you would like to see happen, please drop your suggestion into the office, put it on the offering plate or send it to the church in an email at kuchurch@bmts.com.



The A Cappella Chamber Choir presents

Love Came Down at Christmas

-Choral Reflections on the Nativity-

Director Meghan De Jager

Pianist Adrian Little

Organist David Hamilton

Sunday December 2nd at 3 p.m.

Port Elgin United Church

\$20 – Tickets Available at Blackboard Sound, Cathy's Flowers 'n Treasures, Harrigan's Food Market, Southampton Pet Hospital or your local choirister

**Kincardine United Church
PROJECT WISH LIST
November 2018**

	Project Name	Description	Goal/Cost Estimate	Funds Raised	Classification	Priority	Status
Pending Projects	Paint Sanctuary	Repair damaged plaster, prime and paint.	\$32,00-\$40,000		Maintenance	Medium	
	Replace Sanctuary Carpet	Replace the sanctuary carpet	\$5000		Maintenance	Medium	
	Replace North Roof	Remove existing shingles, replace with metal roof matching South Roof	\$50,000-\$60,000		Maintenance	Medium	
	Washroom Upgrades	Replace fixtures in all washrooms as required	TBD		Maintenance	Low	
	Nursery Windows			\$1169	Maintenance	Medium	
	Memorial Wall			\$1000	Improvement	Low	
Blessings Menu	Automatic Door – Ramp Entrance	Purchase, installation and operation to make the church more accessible	\$15,000	\$2,000	Improvement	High	
	Automatic Door – Office Entrance	Purchase, installation and operation to make the church more accessible	\$5,000		Improvement	Medium	
	Front Entrance Door	Replacement of door	\$5,000		Improvement	Medium	
	Electronic Sign	Install 2-sided electronic billboard-style sign on Princes Street to communicate church news and events	\$10,000-\$15,000	\$3150	Improvement	Medium	

Completed Projects	Second monitor for A/V booth	Second video monitor to allow viewing of service recording			Improvement	High	Complete
	USB Splitter for A/V booth				Improvement	High	Complete
	Learning Centre 2 nd Floor Washroom Doors	Re-hang washroom doors such that they swing open and improve accessibility			Improvement	High	Complete
	Dent Davidson Weekend	Provide funding for inspirational weekend song workshop	\$5,000	\$1010	Outreach	High	Complete
	Storage in Nursery	Provide storage in nursery for children's items	\$300	\$120	Outreach	High	Complete
	Choir Seating	Re-arrange choir seating and provide new seats. (\$614 left)	\$3536	\$4150	Improvement	Medium	Complete
	Cape Croker	To allow our indigenous neighbours to enjoy dignity while purchasing gifts	\$25/gift	\$270	Outreach	High	Paid Out
	Fellowship Hall Washroom Floors	Replace washroom floors with new tile flooring	\$1000		Maintenance	High	Complete
	Huron Shores Hospice	To provide nursing care for those needing palliative care in our community	\$75/2 hours	\$225	Outreach	High	Paid Out
	Healing the Heartbreak Books	To comfort grieving people through reading this practical, faith-full book	\$15/book	\$105	Outreach	High	Paid Out