

## 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.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

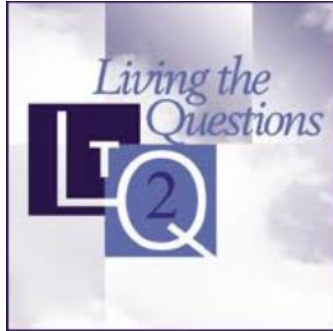
Choir –Thursdays 2-3 p.m. in the Sanctuary and Sundays 9:45 in the Choir room

K.U.C.I.E. – meets Tuesdays 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
Sunday School Teachers	Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup> , 9:30 a.m.	Res. Room
Friendsgiving Potluck	Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup> , after worship	F. Hall
UCW Lighthouse Christmas Dinner meeting	Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup> , 4:30 p.m.	F. Hall/kitchen
Membership & Mission	Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup> , 7 – 9 p.m.	TBA
Questers*	Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup> , 12 – 2 p.m. <b>*bring your lunch</b>	Kitchen
Sharing Meditation	Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup> , 6 – 8 p.m.	Chapel
'For the Bible Tells Me So' Documentary viewing and discussion	Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	F. Hall
Taizé Service	Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup> , 7 p.m.	Sanctuary
Property	Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup> 9 – 10 a.m.	Res. room
Administration	Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. – noon	Res. room
Dory Lunch	Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup> , 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	F. Hall/kitchen
Craft, Coffee & Conversation	Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup> , 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Res. room
Big Brothers & Big Sisters Christmas Yard Sale	Nov 30 <sup>th</sup> , 8 – 11 a.m.	F. Hall
Donation drop off	Nov. 29 <sup>th</sup> , 3:30 – 7 p.m.	F. Hall
A Capella Chamber Choir Concert	Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 p.m.	Sanctuary
Council	Dec. 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 7 – 9 p.m.	Kitchen
Come and Go Vigil for National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women	Dec. 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 – 9 p.m.	Sanctuary
Congregational Meeting	Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup> , after worship	Sanctuary
Kincardine Community Concert Band Christmas Concert	Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2 – 4 p.m.	Sanctuary
Loaves & Fishes Advent Potluck	Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup> , doors open 5:30	F. Hall
UCW Sunshine Christmas Lunch	Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 – 3 p.m.	F. Hall/Kitchen
Christmas Tree of Remembrance Service	Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup> , 7 p.m.	Sanctuary
Dory Christmas Party	Dec. 13 <sup>th</sup> , 9 am – 2:30 p.m.	F. Hall/kitchen
Kincardine Brass Band Christmas Concert	Dec. 16 <sup>th</sup> time TBA (evening)	Sanctuary

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

*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.*



### QUESTERS

Quester discussion group will meet next on **Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 12 - 2 p.m.**

***Please bring your own lunch.***

This is an open-minded environment where participants not only interact with one another in exploring the best of today's theological thought, but together strive to explore what's next for Christianity. Each session approaches a new topic. The topic for this session is "The Prophetic Jesus".

### GORD'S OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF NOV 18th



**Monday 3 – 5 p.m.**  
**Tuesday 9 a.m. - noon**  
**Wednesday 9 a.m. - noon**

### PROGRAMME CALENDAR

<b>SUNDAY, Nov. 24th</b>	<b><u>10:30 AM</u></b>	<b>Reign of Christ, Communion &amp; White Gift Sunday</b> <b>Worship: Gord Dunbar</b> <b>Meditation: Who'd Have Thank It?</b>
<b>SUNDAY, Dec. 1st</b>	<b><u>10:30 AM</u></b>	<b>Advent 1</b> <b>Worship: Gord Dunbar</b> <b>Meditation: Coming Attractions</b>
<b>SUNDAY, Dec. 8th</b>	<b><u>10:30 AM</u></b>	<b>Advent 2</b> <b>Worship: Gord Dunbar</b> <b>Meditation: Dirt or Soil?</b>
<b>SUNDAY, Dec. 15th</b>	<b><u>10:30 AM</u></b>	<b>Advent 3</b> <b>Worship: Gord Dunbar</b> <b>Meditation: Waiting on Hold</b>
<b>SUNDAY, Dec. 22nd</b>	<b><u>10:30 AM</u></b>	<b>Advent 4</b> <b>Worship: Gord Dunbar</b> <b>Meditation: Rebellious Hall Monitors</b>
<b>SUNDAY, Dec. 24th</b>	<b><u>4:00 PM</u></b>	<b>CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE</b>
	<b><u>7:00 PM</u></b>	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT &amp; CAROL SERVICE</b>



A congregational meeting is called for Sunday, December 8th, in the sanctuary immediately after worship to consider the budget for 2020.

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## CAPE CROKER FOR WHITE GIFT SUNDAY

As is our yearly practice during Advent, we will be collecting gifts for Cape Croker as **White Gifts on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</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. There are copies of their “Wish List” at the back of the worship space, or you can use this list to shop:

- 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 youth)
  - 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
- 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)



## “FRIENDSGIVING” POTLUCK TODAY!



How would you like to get together for some good food and to enjoy some fantastic company?

A potluck of stew, soup and chili will take place **today, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019** following the Church Service.

Free will donations will be gratefully received with all donations going toward the purchase of new stoves for the kitchen.



### *UCW Lighthouse Unit*

### *Christmas Dinner Meeting*

November 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.  
in the Fellowship Hall



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

Join us on Sunday, **November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 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.

## SHARING GENEROUSLY OF OUR TIME, OUR TALENT AND OUR TREASURE

Everything we have is a gift from God. When one of us joins the choir to sing God’s praises – and to enjoy lots of fun and laughter along the way – time and talent is cultivated. When one of us staffs the nursery or the Sunday school – challenged yet enjoying the agile mind and spirit of each young one – gracious leadership is given as a gift. When one of us organises the Dory Lunch – serving the wider community with generosity of welcome – wellness is multiplied. When one of us visits a friend or a neighbour – representing the congregation as a caring presence – relationships are deepened. When many of us donate money for the mission and the ministry of Kincardine United Church – despite all the other demands on our resources – the congregational whole becomes greater than the sum of the parts. We make a difference. We experience joyful, living faith – faith rooted in the abundance God gives to each of us.



Over the coming weeks of this year’s stewardship programme, stories will be shared about why we give, about how our generosity makes a difference here at Kincardine United Church, about how we have an impact on the community around us, and about how through the United Church’s Mission and Service we help heal many.

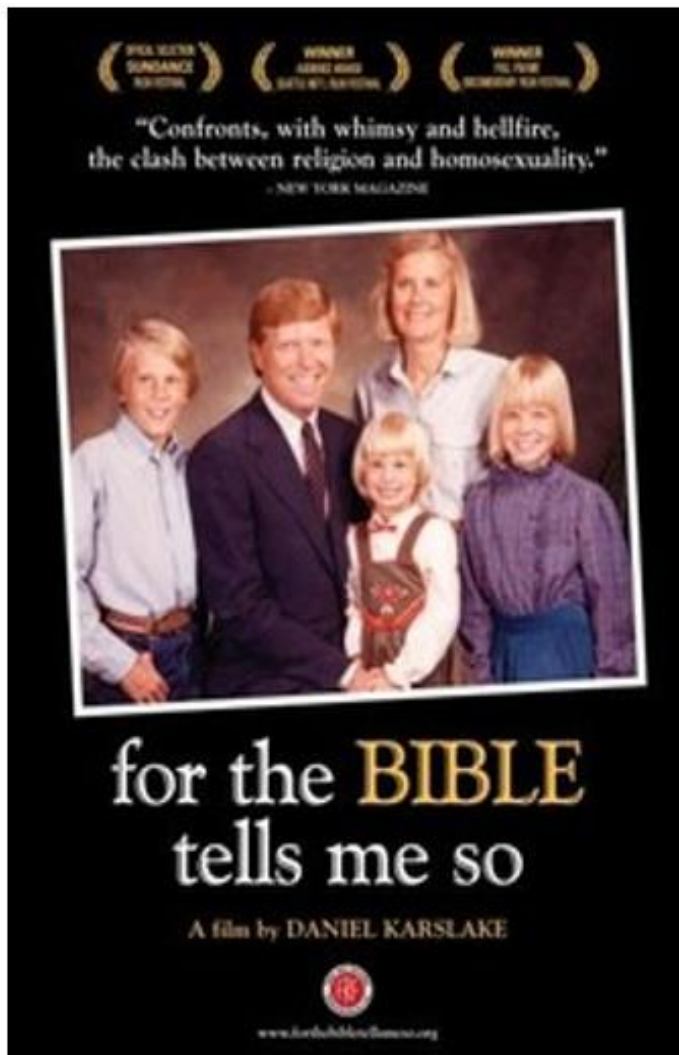
By early November you will receive a letter in the mail from our stewardship programme team. In that letter will be resources to help you prayerfully consider how God is calling you to give of your time, of your talent and of your treasure within our family of faith. Once you have made

your decision, there will be a stamped, self-addressed envelope to mail back with your Response Card, informing the Envelope Steward how God is guiding you to give.

We hope this will be a rich opportunity for each of us to reflect on the blessings of life, discerning we can live out our response. Thank you in advance for everything you share for the ministry we proclaim in Jesus’ name.



# FOR THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO – DOESN'T IT?



In this documentary we meet five Christian families, each with a gay or lesbian child. Parents talk about their marriages and church-going, their children's childhood and coming out, their reactions and changes over time.

## JOIN US FOR A VIEWING AND DISCUSSION OF THE DOCUMENTARY

**WHEN:**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2019**  
**TIME:**  
**9:30 AM TO 12:30 PM**  
**A LIGHT LUNCH PROVIDED**

**PLEASE CONTACT JUDY ZARUBICK TO CONFIRM YOUR  
ATTENDANCE SO WE CAN ORDER LUNCH**  
**PHONE: 519-396-2637**  
**EMAIL: jzarubick@hurontel.on.ca**

**November 24<sup>th</sup> is Food Bank Sunday**  
Please remember to bring a non-perishable item. Suggestions: cans of meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, chili & stew; peanut butter, pasta & sauce, school snacks, jam, cereal, toiletries and feminine products.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LIVE NATIVITY ON NOV. 23<sup>RD</sup>**

We are needing:

1. Men, women and/or children to dress in character (no lines to memorize)
2. Cookies bought at 1 pm on the 23rd (corner of Queen and Harbour)
3. Servers (to serve hot chocolate and cookies)

\*There are two shifts: 1-2:30 pm and 2:30-4 pm. This is a GREAT way for families to spend the day together sharing the love of Jesus with others.

If interested contact Tina Drysdale, Centre of Hope Victory Church: 519-708-9708

**CAREGIVER APPRECIATION**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH, 2019**

**FROM 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**

**AT THE KINCARDINE LEGION ...219 LAMBTON STREET, KINCARDINE**

**Guest Speakers Include: Michael Lewis - Making a Difference**

**Trillium Court - Navigating LTC**

**Penetangore Wellness - Stress Management**

*"Being told you're appreciated is one of the simplest and most uplifting things you can hear."-Sue Fitzmaurice*

**FREE TO ATTEND | LUNCH PROVIDED**

**To register, please contact Michelle Cliché  
at 519-376-5895 ext. 247or [michelle.cliche@von.ca](mailto:michelle.cliche@von.ca)**

WEEKLY DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION  
IS **TUESDAY AT 4 P.M.**

## CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS

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

### Are you in need?

Families and individuals who are in need of assistance this Christmas and wish to receive a hamper, should **contact Gord no later than Nov. 30** to have their name put on the list.

### **There are many opportunities & ways to give!!**



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. 6th between 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.** Festive food suggestions: pie filling, cranberry sauce, stuffing, pineapple/tomato juices, cookies/cakes, candy, canned hams/specialty meats, puddings/jellos.

**There will also be drop off boxes at The Bargain Shop, Finchers & Canadian Tire from Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>.**

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. 6<sup>th</sup>.

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,  
and Rhodora Doughty 396-4368.



## BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS OF KINCARDINE CHRISTMAS YARD SALE



**Saturday Nov. 30th**  
**8 a.m. – 11 a.m.**  
in KUC Fellowship Hall

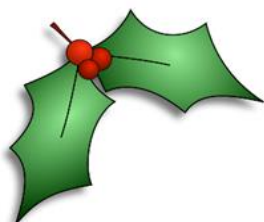


Wanted: Donations of your unneeded Christmas season supplies!  
Items **must** be in working/usable condition!!  
They accept .... lights, gift wrap, trees, garland, kitchen items,  
interior decor, music, tacky sweaters, ornaments, etc.

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

**DONATION DROP OFF: NOV. 29<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 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. 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm.  
Call 519-396-3565 or email [bbrosis@bmts.com](mailto:bbrosis@bmts.com). Thanks!***



**ADVENT  
POTLUCK**



**DATE: DECEMBER 9, 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.

**FREE**



  
Huron Shores Hospice

# Death Café

Join us for coffee, cake and a relaxed place to discuss death & dying.

This is not a counselling session, but an opportunity to increase ease and comfort with death & dying conversations.

Wed, Nov 13 2pm to 4pm The Queens Bar & Grill 603 Goderich St, Port Elgin	Wed, Nov 20 3:00pm to 4:30pm Watercress Bistro 829 Queen St, Kincardine	Wed, Nov 27 3:30pm to 5:30pm Bruce County Public Library 2 Clinton St. S, Teeswater
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In partnership with:



This project is funded by the Government of Canada.



To register, please contact  
[cathy@huronshoreshospice.ca](mailto:cathy@huronshoreshospice.ca)

# VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN: A TIME FOR REMEMBRANCE, AWARENESS AND ACTION



Join us for a

## “COME AND GO” VIGIL

between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018

at Kincardine United Church



Pay respect to the 14 women murdered at  
École Polytechnique, Montreal in 1989.

Pay respect to the women murdered this year  
by their intimate partners.

Pay respect to the women victimized this year by femicide.

***This is a safe place for women and for their male allies.***

***No offerings. No sermons.***

***Just a quiet, respectful and peaceful space.***



Women's House  
Serving Bruce & Grey



*Director: Meghan De Jager*

*Pianist: Adrian Little*

# *Here's To Song*

Celebrating 25 Years of Singing Together

7:30pm Saturday, November 30th at Port Elgin United Church

3:00pm Sunday, December 1st at Kincardine United Church

Admission by Donation

Reception to Follow



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## CHRISTMAS TREE OF REMEMBRANCE SERVICE



Christmas, for too many, can be a time of deep sorrow. All around people are decking the halls, lighting lights, merrily shopping and trimming trees. To provide a space in which to mark the loss and the sadness during this Christmas season, the Davey-Linklater Funeral Home is hosting a **Tree of Remembrance Service on Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Kincardine United Church.** All the people the Funeral Home has served in the past year are invited. So, too, are all those who find this time of year filled with sadness and with loss. The service will be nondenominational and there will be an opportunity to place a remembrance star on our special Christmas Tree, followed by refreshments. We would ask that you **call 519-396-2701** or **email [daveylinklaterfh@tnt21.com](mailto:daveylinklaterfh@tnt21.com)** by Friday Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, and confirm the number attending from your family at our Christmas Tree of Remembrance Service.

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## A Choral Christmas



**PRESENTED BY**  
**KINCARDINE COMMUNITY SINGERS**  
 Director Pat Lowry, Accompanist: Jennifer Rauket  
**SATURDAY DEC 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.**  
**& SUNDAY DEC. 15<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m.**

Knox Presbyterian Church 345 Durham Street Kincardine, ON.  
 Tickets at Harbour Rose Boutique, from any KCS Choir Member, or  
 online at [www.kincardinecommunitysingers.org](http://www.kincardinecommunitysingers.org)  
 Adults \$20 and Children 12& under \$5



### LATEST PROJECT WISH LIST UPDATE

The Project Wish List has been updated. Check out the completed and pending projects on the list:

[http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/kincardine\\_united\\_church\\_project\\_list\\_-\\_sep\\_2019.pdf](http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/kincardine_united_church_project_list_-_sep_2019.pdf)

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](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com).

### MINUTE FOR MISSION

NOVEMBER 19, 2019

## ADVENTURE CAMP

Our gifts for Mission & Service provide opportunities for children to explore how they can change the world one step at a time.

High Country United Church in Mono, Ontario, became a place of fun and laughter when it hosted the GO Project Adventure Camp for children in Grades 2 to 7. Children explored their faith and justice through unique service projects. One program involved shopping at a local grocery store and then delivering the food and diapers to the Orangeville Food Bank. Participants' eyes were opened to what it means to need a food bank in their community.

This program is presented as a day camp experience with trained camp staff facilitating. It offers fun camp experiences, such as games, songs, crafts, small groups, delicious food, and a fun time in a safe, intentional community. It is a great way to engage the children of your congregation in what it means to be called to love our neighbours.

Thank you for your gifts for Mission & Service that provide opportunities for children to explore faith in a fun and safe environment.

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.