

## 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 - 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*
Taizé service	Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup> , 7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
Michael Coren presentation	Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup> , 7 – 9 p.m.	F. Hall
Festive Gift & Goodie Sale	Nov 24 <sup>th</sup> , 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	F. Hall
Advent Bible Study	Nov 26 <sup>th</sup> , Dec. 6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> 7-8:30 p.m.	Choir room
Big Brothers & Big Sisters		
Christmas item donation drop off	Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup> , 3 – 7 p.m.	F. Hall
Christmas Yard Sale	Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 – 11 a.m.	F. Hall
<i>Kincardine Community Concert</i>	Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 p.m.	Sanctuary
<i>Band Christmas Concert</i>		
Christmas Craft & Table top sale	Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup> , 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.	F. Hall
Loaves & Fishes Advent Potluck	Dec. 10 <sup>th</sup> , doors open 5:30 p.m.	F. Hall
<i>Kincardine Brass Band</i>	Dec. 16 <sup>th</sup> , 3 p.m.	Sanctuary
Christmas Concert		

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



**AV MINISTRY TEAM** 📺 Stu Mowry, Jim Zarubick,  
Sean Crawford-Thompson

**COUNTERS** 💰 Ralph & Mary-Ann Knowles

**NOVEMBER HOUSE LEADERS** 🏠 Catharine Crawford & John Thompson

**MUSIC** 🎵 David Hamilton, KUC Choir

**NURSERY ATTENDANT** ♦ Bonnie Cole

**SCRIPTURE READER** 📖 Doug Holtby

**SLIDE PRESENTATION** ♦ Sarah MacKenzie

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER** ♦ Thank You

**WORSHIP** ✝️ Gord Dunbar, Kerry Stover



## SERVICE OF PRAYERS WITH THE MUSIC OF TAIZÉ

Join us on **Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 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.



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

**Monday 9 a.m. – noon**

**Thursday 9 a.m. – noon**

## PROGRAMME CALENDAR

**SUNDAY, NOV. 18 7:30 PM TAIZÉ 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: "Prepare YE!!!"**

**SUNDAY, DEC. 16 ADVENT 3**  
**Worship: Gord Dunbar**  
**Meditation: "Hippy Dippy, You Bet!"**

**SUNDAY, DEC. 23 ADVENT 4**  
**Worship: Kerry Stover**  
**Meditation: "Blessed Is Your Name"**

**SUNDAY, DEC. 24 4 P.M. CHILDREN'S "COME AS YOU ARE" CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**  
**7. P.M. CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

# MARRIAGE IS EVOLVING – AND THAT’S GOOD



Join award-winning author and broadcaster

**Michael Coren**

to learn about his change of heart and mind.

**Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**at Kincardine United Church**

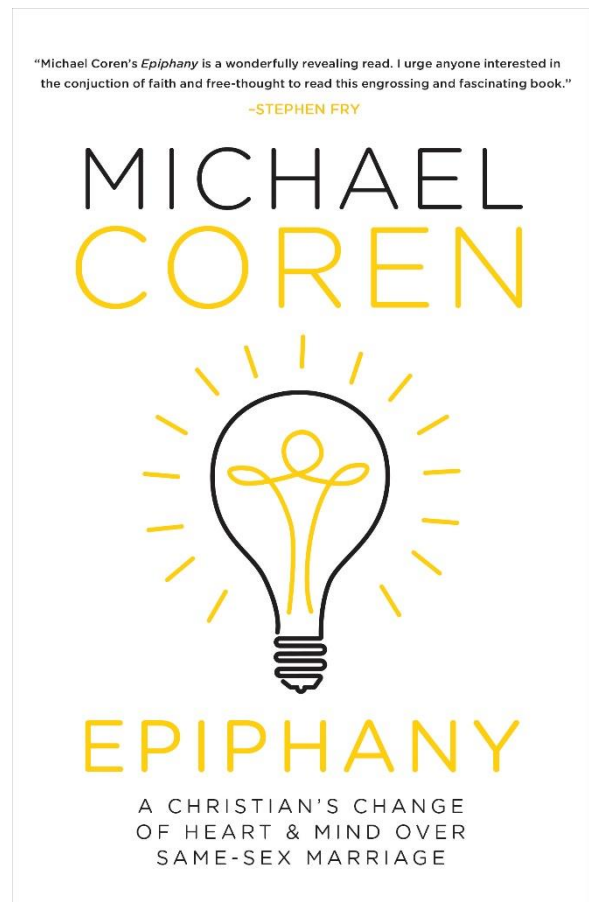
A respectful Question and Answer period  
will follow Michael’s presentation

Michael Coren had a profound spiritual and personal change of heart. His book, *Epiphany*, is about how and why his opinion on marriage between same-sex couples changed – the reaction from both sides of the fence; and how the Christian doctrine, when studied closely and without bias, heartily supports Michael’s findings. As a middle-aged, very white, very straight, very Christian man, he was obliged, first reluctantly and then eagerly, to explore the complex dynamic between faith and homosexuality and to work out a new narrative. The crux of that narrative: God is love. Honest, brave, and rigorous in its scholarship, *Epiphany* is a ground-breaking book on one of society’s most pressing issues. It has already been widely praised by leading academics and theologians and is published in April 2016.

## **Free-will offering**

Copies of “*Epiphany: A Christian’s Change of Heart & Mind Over Same-Sex Marriage*” will be available to purchase.

*Sponsored by Pine River United Church, Knox Presbyterian Church, Kincardine Pride and Kincardine United Church*



## ASSISTANCE REQUIRED FOR FINAL BRUCE PRESBYTERY MEETING 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](mailto:dillman.l@bmts.com)) or Judy Zarubick ([jzarubick@hurontel.on.ca](mailto:jzarubick@hurontel.on.ca)). Thank you.

## FESTIVE GIFT & GOODIE SALE



This annual fundraiser is being held **November 24<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>.

On Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Also, on Friday November 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 4:00 p.m. until done, people are needed to package shortbread. Anyone interested in helping with this project, please call Krista Ritchie.

# 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 26<sup>th</sup> and  
Thursday December 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>  
7-8:30 p.m. in the Choir room.

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

[Kerry.kuc@bmts.com](mailto:Kerry.kuc@bmts.com) or 519-396-2391 x3.

*Study booklet \$10.*

# 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. 30<sup>th</sup> , 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. 30<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm.***

**Call 519-396-3565 or email [bbrosis@bmts.com](mailto:bbrosis@bmts.com). Thanks!**

## **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. ☺

## **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](mailto:dillman.l@bmts.com) if you would like one. There are also sign up sheets at back of Sanctuary by the coffee.

## 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!!

1. 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<sup>th</sup> 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 #4) or brought to St. Anthony's on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>.



2. **There will also be donation drop-off boxes** at Fincher's, The Bargain Shop and Canadian Tire stores, up until Dec. 7.
3. The local sorority will place small fir trees in Fincher's and Sobeys, accepting knitted and sewn items to be included in the hampers.
4. 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.

### 5. KDSS CHRISTMAS KNIGHTS DRIVE

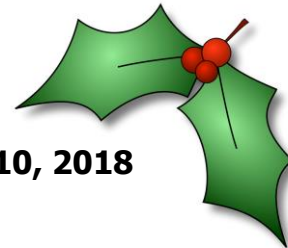
The Christmas Knights non-perishable and new toy drive will be held on Saturday **December 8, 2018 between 9 am and noon. All items collected will be given to the Kincardine Community Services Christmas Hamper Program.** Please place items that you wish to donate outside your front door before 9 am. The Christmas Knights do not want to accidentally pick up your internet shopping order, so only bags or boxes labelled "Christmas Knights" will be picked up.

**KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH**  
**INCOME STATEMENT TO OCTOBER 31, 2018**  
**WITH COMPARATIVES TO OCTOBER 31, 2017**

<u>REVENUE FOR 2018</u>		<u>2018 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2017 ACTUAL</u>
GENERAL/OFFERING		\$140,406	\$127,173
SALE OF INVESTMENTS		\$20,000	\$0
LOAN		\$25,000	\$0
OTHER		\$21,254	\$26,073
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>		<b>\$206,660</b>	<b>\$153,246</b>
<u>DISBURSEMENTS FOR 2018</u>	<u>2018 BUDGET</u>	<u>2018 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2017 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
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$264,200</b>	<b>\$203,358</b>	<b>\$181,247</b>
<b>SURPLUS/DEFICIT TO OCTOBER 31</b>		<b>\$3,302</b>	<b>-\$28,001</b>



## ADVENT POTLUCK



**DATE:** **DECEMBER 10, 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: 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.”<sup>20</sup> They all ate and were satisfied.”* Matthew 14:18-20





*VON Grey Bruce Presents*

# *Grieving through the Holidays*

**SUPPORT GROUP**

With Ted Creen

Calvary Church, Owen Sound



- NOVEMBER 29, DECEMBER 6, 13  
10:00 - 11:30
- MEMORIAL SERVICE: DECEMBER  
20 10:00-1:00



PLEASE CALL 519-376-5895 TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE  
INFORMATION  
FOUR WEEK SESSION, WITH MEMORIAL SESSION OPEN TO  
COMMUNITY MEMBERS

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**NOVEMBER 18, 2018**

## **RENDEZ-VOUS 2017: BE THE CHURCH!**

Our gifts for Mission & Service support programs for youth like Rendez-vous.

In August 2017, close to 600 youth, young adults, and youth leaders gathered in Montreal to sing, dance, learn, and be inspired to share their voices with a world and a church in desperate need of hearing them. Rendez-vous is a national United Church get-together that happens every three years in different locations around Canada.

Rendez-vous 2017 met in Montreal at Concordia University. The theme was “Be the Church.” The conversations were passionate as youth and young adults explored their faith on a deep level. There was an inclusivity among participants, as the many who had never been to Rendez-vous were quickly included in groups that had bonded over the years.

Each day began with gathering music, often top-40 dance hits that got the group moving, followed by inspiring speakers. These included Paola Márquez from Colombia, who spoke about how supporting Mission & Service is the best way to make a huge difference; Aidan Legault, who talked about using our voices for change; Rodger Nishioka, who shared his wisdom and humour each day; and Moderator Jordan Cantwell, who shared a message of hope for the church. Inspiring music came from Rick Gunn and the band ReGenesis and singer Coco Love Alcorn. All who gathered left at the end of the four days inspired and ready to truly be the church!

Thank you so much for making gatherings like Rendez-vous possible through your gifts 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.

**KINCARDINE COMMUNITY  
CONCERT BAND**



Christmas  
Concert



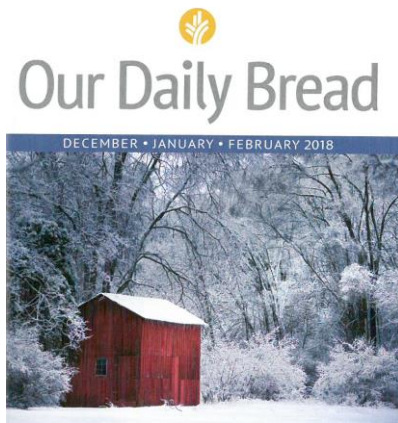
**DECEMBER 2, 2018 AT 3:00 P.M.**

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](mailto: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**

**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).



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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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

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

	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Goal/Cost Estimate</b>	<b>Funds Raised</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Pending Projects</b>	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	
<b>Blessings Menu</b>	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	

<b>Completed Projects</b>	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 <sup>nd</sup> 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