

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

<b>EVENT/MEETING</b>	<b>DATE &amp; TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION*</b>
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.*

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

**GORD'S OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF NOV 25th**



**Monday 3 – 5 p.m.**

**Wednesday 9 a.m. - noon**

**PROGRAMME CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, Dec. 1st**     **10:30 AM**     **Advent 1**  
**Worship: Gord Dunbar**  
**Meditation: Coming Attractions**

**SUNDAY, Dec. 8th**     **10:30 AM**     **Advent 2**  
**Worship: Gord Dunbar**  
**Meditation: Dirt or Soil?**

**SUNDAY, Dec. 15th**     **10:30 AM**     **Advent 3**  
**Worship: Gord Dunbar**  
**Meditation: Waiting on Hold**

**SUNDAY, Dec. 22nd**     **10:30 AM**     **Advent 4**  
**Worship: Gord Dunbar**  
**Meditation: Rebellious Hall Monitors**

**SUNDAY, Dec. 24th**     **4:00 PM**     **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE**  
  
**7:00 PM**     **CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT & CAROL SERVICE**



As the year draws to a close, the time has come once again to submit your Annual Reports for 2019. Write them now while your memory is fresh! Please submit them to Sarah MacKenzie in the office either electronically (preferred) or in print. The **deadline for submission is Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020.** Thank you.



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



## CAPE CROKER FOR WHITE GIFT SUNDAY

As is our yearly practice during Advent, we will be collecting gifts for Cape Croker as **White Gifts today, 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)



### 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.



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.



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.

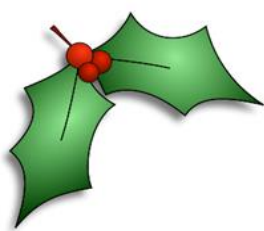
By early November you will receive a letter in the mail from our stewardship programme team. In that letter will be resources to help you prayerfully consider how God is calling you to give of your time, of your talent and of your treasure within our family of faith. Once you have made



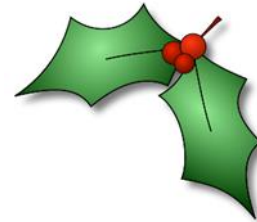


**SAFE COUNTRY? NOT ANY MORE...**

The United States is no longer a safe country for refugees. “Canadians have seen... how refugees are treated heartlessly in the U.S. under President Trump: children separated from their parents, long-term detention in horrific conditions, criminal prosecution of people just for crossing the border to seek safety, new policies closing the door on women fleeing gender-based violence,” said Claire Roque of the Canadian Council for Refugees (a United Church of Canada partner agency). If you wish to take action on this issue, there is a resource with suggestions available at the back of the worship space to take home and use. These actions are supported by the United Church of Canada and by our Membership and Mission committee.



Loaves & Fishes **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.



Project  
Wish List

**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).

## 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. 247 or [michelle.cliche@von.ca](mailto:michelle.cliche@von.ca)

## 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!**

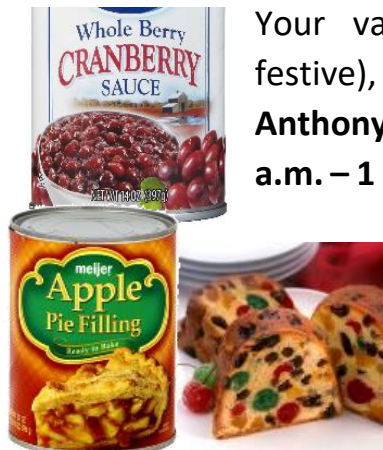
## CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS

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.



***The Festive Gift & Goodies Committee*** of Pat Jennings, Dianne Henkenhaf, and MaryAnn Knowles would like to thank everyone who donated baking, crafts and preserves for our sale. Also, many thanks to everyone who supplied food for our luncheon and all those who volunteered to work. A special thank you to Krista Ritchie, Ann Larocque and all their helpers who packed and wrapped all our shortbread tins. We had a successful Christmas Sale with a profit of \$1,716.60.

## **TOP 10 WAYS TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE “FLU”**

**Stay healthy** – get an annual flu shot. Drink plenty of liquids. Eat a healthy diet. Exercise regularly. Get enough rest. Decrease Stress.

**Practice hand hygiene** – Using soap and water, lather your hands for at least 20 seconds, especially if you are in contact with infants and small children or when you are handling food.

**Cover your coughs and sneezes** – use tissues and dispose of them after each use. Do not use the old traditional cotton handkerchief as it is not sanitary.

**Sneeze into the crook of your arm** – This will prevent germs from spreading through the air.

**Stay home if you are sick** – Take time to rest and avoid spreading the illness to others.

**Keep your distance** – If you are sick, keep a one metre distance from others.

**Offer a greeting** – If you are concerned about shaking hands, let the person know and offer warm words instead of physical contact.

**Pray** – If you aren't able to go to worship because of illness, take some time to pray for your health and the health of your congregation.

**Phone** – Call family, friends and neighbours when there is a risk that visiting in person might spread illness.

**Then there's the money** – Virus droplets can survive for up to 24 to 48 hours on hard non-porous surfaces, for 8 to 12 hours on cloth, paper and tissue and for 5 minutes on hands. Money passes through hands that have been many places, so wash your hands often to prevent passing and receiving germs.



**INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY** In the event of severe or inclement weather or power failure, a decision to cancel the Sunday morning service will be made by two of the following people: Chair of Council, Chair of Program, Chair of Property Ministry. The decision will be made by 8:00 a.m. and then notice given to the radio stations by one of the chairs. (95.5 myFM , FM 102 and AM 920)



**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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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>, 2019**

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