

# 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*
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
Property ministry	Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup> 9 – 10 a.m.	Res. room
Administration	Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup> , 10 am – noon	Res. room
Dory Lunch	Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup> , 10 am – 2 pm	F. Hall
Advent & Christmas decorating	Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup> , 10 am.	Sanctuary
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>		
Violence Against Women Vigil	Dec. 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 – 9 p.m.	Sanctuary
Christmas Craft & Table top sale	Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup> , 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.	F. Hall
Congregational Meeting	Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup> , after the service	Sanctuary
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)

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A congregational meeting is called for Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> in the sanctuary immediately after worship to consider the budget for 2019.

### PROGRAMME CALENDAR

- 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**



## JOIN US FOR DECORATING THE SANCTUARY

We will be decorating church for Advent and Christmas November 30<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. Anyone that wants to help decorate is welcome.



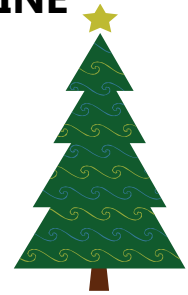
## GORD'S OFFICE HOURS *Week of November 26*

Monday **1 – 5 p.m.**

## 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!**



## 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)

**KINCARDINE COMMUNITY  
CONCERT BAND**



Christmas  
Concert



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

**in the Kincardine United Church Sanctuary**  
*Freewill admission*



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

# 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.

Thursday, 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

# 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.

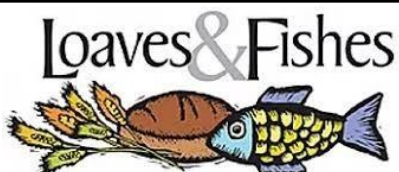
## 5. KDSS CHRISTMAS KNIGHTS DRIVE

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.

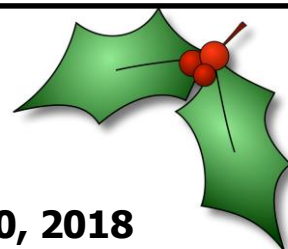


## KINCARDINE COMMUNITY SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Kincardine Community Singers present: “Cold Hands, Warm Heart”, their annual Christmas concert on **Saturday, Dec. 8th at 7:30 pm, and Sunday, Dec. 9th at 3 pm**, at Knox Pres. Church, Kincardine. Tickets are available from choir members and at Harbour Rose Boutique in Kincardine. In keeping with the theme, you are invited to contribute new mitts, hats or scarves which will be distributed to local charities after the concert.



### 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

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Joan Leaning is now at Trillium Court,  
555 Philip Place Apartment 345. N2Z 3A7. Same phone number as before.

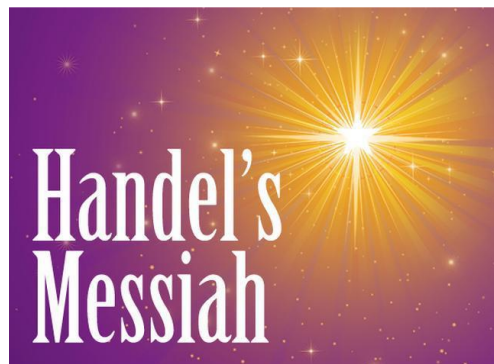
### CHRISTMAS TREE OF REMEMBRANCE SERVICE DEC. 12<sup>th</sup>



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 12<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)** before Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, and confirm the number attending from your family at our Christmas Tree of Remembrance Service.

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

## GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL'S MESSIAH



Orchestra Grey Bruce and the Saugeen County Chorus present their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary performance  
**December 15<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m.**

**Knox Presbyterian Church**

**345 Durham St. Kincardine Tickets \$20.**

**16 and under are free.**

Tickets: Harbour Rose Boutique, Quinn Florist, also at Ralph's Hi-Way Shoppette Port Elgin, Chorus and Orchestra members, Online at [Ticketscene](http://Ticketscene) and at the door. [www.ksmf.ca](http://www.ksmf.ca) 396-3716



## KINCARDINE BRASS BAND

### Christmas Concert

**DECEMBER 16, 2018 AT 3:00 P.M.**

**in the Kincardine United Church Sanctuary**  
***Freewill admission***

## 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.





Thank you to everyone who provided food, worked in the kitchen, ran the elevator, worked the sound system and helped out in so many ways for the Presbytery Event on Tuesday, November 20, 2019. The food was delicious, the coffee hot, and the bright smiles were much appreciated. We received many compliments on the hospitality shown by Kincardine United Church.

We also raised just over \$500 which has been donated to the general fund of the Church.

#### PROJECT WISH LIST



Project  
Wish List

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

[http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/project\\_wish\\_list\\_-\\_november\\_2018.pdf](http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/project_wish_list_-_november_2018.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).

#### GREIVING THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS

Presented by VON Grey Bruce

Four week session with memorial session open to community members

Support Group Nov. 29, Dec. 6 & 13 10 am – 11:30 a.m.

Memorial Service December 20<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

with Ted Creen, Cavalry Church, Owen Sound

Please call 519-376-5895 to Register or for more information

#### 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).



## **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.

## **MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**NOVEMBER 25, 2018**

### **“YES, YOU CAN”**

Our gifts for Mission & Service provide opportunities for teachers like Melissa Carter to work at Los Quinchos School in Managua, Nicaragua. Here is her reflection:

“I have not come here to change their culture; yet I still maintain that school can be a powerful environment to positively affect self-confidence and to empower these young, bright faces to take on new challenges. One walk around my neighbourhood unveils the fact that they already overcome daily difficulties I can only imagine; they are strong and resilient.

“I try to lead by example. My Spanish is not fluent, but I am trying to communicate daily. I am committing many errors, which sometimes elicits teasing responses, but I roll with it and tell them it is part of the learning process.... I challenged a grade 11 English class to tell me about their weekend in five sentences. Let me point out that very rarely are they asked in their English class to produce their own phrases about their own lives, and here was this crazy Canadian asking them to share about their weekend. As I walked around, many of them were able to produce simple sentences. Regardless of errors in syntax, I used lots of positive reinforcement, as well as smiles, high fives, and fist pumps to both encourage them and hopefully make them realize that ‘Si, tu puedes’ (‘Yes, you can’).

“I savour the daily interactions with the students, for it is in those interactions that I learn about who they are and what they hope to accomplish. And maybe, I can help them learn some English or make them realize that they, too, can fulfill the dreams they currently hold as well as the dreams they have yet to discover.”

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.