

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 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*
Council	Nov. 3 rd , 7 – 9 p.m.	Kitchen
UCW Executive	Nov. 6 th , 1 – 3 p.m.	Res. room
Book/DVD Study	Nov. 6 th , 2 - 3:30 p.m. & 7 – 8:30 p.m.	Choir room
Sharing Meditation	Nov. 6 th , 6 – 8 p.m.	Chapel
Loaves & Fishes potluck	Nov. 11 th , doors open 5:30	F. Hall
Programme	Nov. 12 th , 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Res. Room
UCW Sunshine	Nov. 13 th , 1 – 3 p.m. *set up 12:30pm	Choir room
Shortbread Drop off	Nov. 14 th , 1 – 2 p.m.	Kitchen
Sunday School Teachers	Nov. 17 th , 9:30 a.m.	Res. Room
UCW Lighthouse Christmas Dinner meeting	Nov. 18 th , 4:30 p.m.	F. Hall/kitchen
Membership & Mission	Nov. 19 th , 7 – 9 p.m.	TBA
Questers	Nov. 20 th , time TBA (approx. 12 p.m.)	Kitchen

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

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

SHARING MEDITATION.....again



Focus: Accepting and Letting Go

Nov 6, 13 & 20th 2019 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Chapel.

Meditation can be a beautiful place of refuge or a challenging place of discovery. Randy Norris will teach assisted by Charles Ludlow. Randy, has been meditating for over 35 years and will share methods of meditation in this weekly course.

THANK YOU



Thank you to everyone that helped with October house.

– Chris and Stephanie Hartwick

GORD'S OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF NOV 4th



Monday 1 – 5 p.m.
Tuesday 9 a.m. – noon
Wednesday 9 a.m. – noon

COFFEE TIME AT KNOX CHURCH, KINCARDINE



COME AND BRING A FRIEND.

Thursday, Nov. 07th from 9:30 till 11:30 in the Activity Room of Knox Church.

HOPE TO SEE YOU!

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Nov. 10th **10:30 AM** **Remembrance Sunday**
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: "I've Had Enough!"

SUNDAY, Nov. 17th **10:30 AM** **23rd Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: "Who'd Have Thank It?"



**SERVICE OF PRAYERS
WITH THE MUSIC OF TAIZE**

Join us on Sunday, **November 24th 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.

UCW EXECUTIVE

MEETS WED. NOVEMBER 6th, 1 – 3 P.M. IN THE RESOURCE ROOM

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.

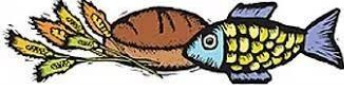
By early November you will receive a letter in the mail from our stewardship programme team. In that letter will be resources to help you prayerfully consider how God is calling you to give of your time, of your talent and of your treasure within our family of faith. Once you have made your decision,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



Loaves & Fishes POTLUCK



DATE: NOVEMBER 11, 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. *Future Dates: December 9*

SHORTBREAD PROJECT

Please note we are doing this a day earlier this year, and we need your lovely baking!!

Thursday Nov 14th



Drop off of shortbread to the KUC kitchen.

1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Washing of tins: 1 p.m. until done

Packing and decorating tins: 3 p.m. until done.

Pricing then load into vehicle when finished.

Please see Krista Ritchie to volunteer for the jobs listed for this project! Thanks in advance.

FESTIVE GIFT & GOODIE SALE REMINDER ...



Our annual Festive Gift and Goodie Sale will be held on **Saturday, November 16th** at the Presbyterian Church. We will also be baking shortbread again this year.

Please remember to save small cookie tins.

We would encourage people to make a few extra jars of jams, pickles etc. for the sale.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE GOOD FOOD BOX IN KINCARDINE



Two new coordinators have stepped up.

There WILL be a Good Food Box pickup on

Tuesday, November 19, Knox Presbyterian Church from 10 – 12:30 pm

Order yours at Century 21, Durham Market by Tuesday, November 12

Only \$20 for a large box of healthy fruits and vegetables

NEW: please bring your own bags for pickup on the 19th.

For more information, call 519-396-3736 or 519-396-7307

OUR FIRST DEFIBRILLATOR IS HERE!



Thanks to the generosity of our congregation through Blooming Faith contributions and from a generous memorial donor, the church has been able to purchase a defibrillator. This will be installed in an accessible place in the building and will provide treatment to anyone in the event of a life-threatening cardiac incident. Before we can make use of this emergency medical-assist device and before the implementation our life-saving programme, we need to have a few things in place:



- we need a designated contact with the local Bruce County defibrillation programme manager,
- we need sufficient volunteers trained in the use of the equipment so that it can be used properly in the event of an emergency and
- we need someone to act as a point of contact, recruiting a few volunteers to train and serving as the programme contact.

Training is provided by others, but we need someone to coordinate it.

**Have a heart and volunteer by contacting the church office
at 519-396-2391 or kuchurch@bmts.com**

NATIVITY DISPLAY



**Enjoy a large display of nativities from around the world
At the Walker House Museum 235 Harbour Street, Kincardine**

Dates: Saturday 9th November to Sunday 17th November

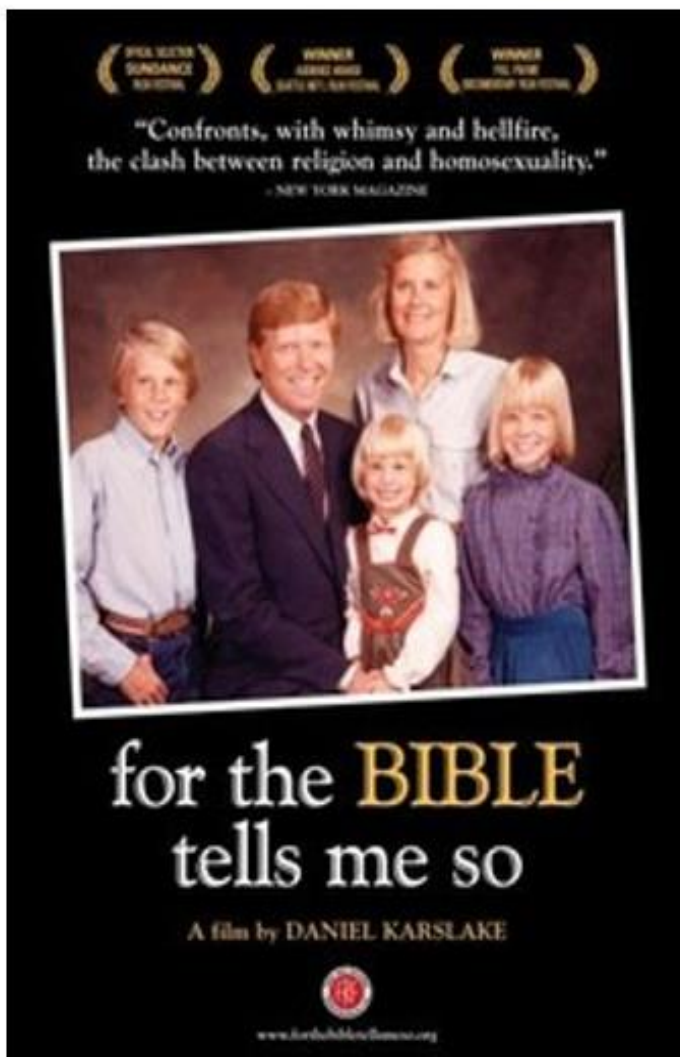
Times: 1 pm to 8pm except Saturdays 10am to 8 pm.

Entrance by donation

Proceeds will go to **Paddy Walker Heritage Society**
for the upkeep and maintenance of the building
and to **Allies for Alley Catz Rescue**

For more information contact whnativity@gmail.com

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**

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

KINCARDINE UNITED FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT OCTOBER 22, 2019

REVENUE TO OCTOBER 22, 2019	\$168,165	\$206,578
EXPENSES TO OCTOBER 22, 2019	-\$211,539	-\$203,064
DEFICIT	-\$43,374	\$3,514

RECONCILED BANK BALANCE AT OCTOBER 31, 2019	\$24,187
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M&S CONTRIBUTIONS	2019 TARGET	ACTUAL
CONGREGATION	\$30,000	\$26,145



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

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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

NOVEMBER 3, 2019

Equip a Child for School

In India, Mission & Service partner Human Rights and Advocacy Research Foundation works with fishing communities, urban poor, traditional farmers, prisoners, Dalits (people of low caste), and Adivasis (Indigenous people) in the continuing struggle for economic and social justice.

One of its programs helps children whose families cannot provide essential school supplies. In addition, it educates the children on their human rights. Here are two of the children who have benefitted from this program.

Lilly is 15 years old. Her mother is a street fish vendor, and her father is a daily wage fisher who is not well. Lilly says, "Sometime we struggle to make ends meet." Lilly wants to become an accountant. Her mother, Mohana, says, "I will not forget this timely help which prevented me from going into debt."

Thilagavathy is 15 years old. Her father is a fisher and is unable to contribute much to the family's income. Her mother is a street fish vendor whose income sustains the family. Thilagavathy wants to become a police officer. Her mother says, "She is bright in her studies, and I did not have the means...I am so thankful."

With Mission & Service partners, the United Church works to achieve access to education for everyone, regardless of income or social status. This work is an essential part of securing greater justice, broad-based participation in society, and the eradication of poverty.

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.