

## 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.

*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*
*UCW North <i>Roll call: Remembrance verse</i>	Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup> , 1 p.m.	Bonnie Cole's
Council	Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 – 9 p.m.	F. Hall
Loaves & Fishes dinner	Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup> , doors open 5:30	F. Hall
<b>*Programme</b>	<b>*Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, 7 – 9 p.m.</b>	<b>Choir room</b>
UCW General Christmas meeting	Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup> , 4:30-6:30 p.m.	F. Hall
UCW Sunshine	Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup> , 1 – 3 p.m.	Choir room
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
Christmas Craft & Table top sale	Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup> , 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.	F. Hall

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



Alzheimer Society

#### AFTER TODAY'S SERVICE, MAKE YOUR COFFEE COUNT!

The annual Alzheimer Coffee Break will be held today after the service downstairs during the coffee hour. All donations will go to the Alzheimer Society Grey-Bruce to provide information, education, support and counseling services.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

M&M will be providing the ingredients for ice cream sundaes. Please join us after Church for "Sundaes on Sunday".

Free will donation.

## SPECIAL 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE ARMISTICE



The Royal Canadian Legion's Bells of Peace initiative will mark a moment 100 years ago when church bells across the land rang out to let Canadians know that an armistice had been signed and the First World War was over.



As the sun goes down this Remembrance Day - beginning at 5:05 pm - the bells of Knox Presbyterian Church (corner of Durham and Princes in Kincardine) will ring out 100 times at 5 second intervals to commemorate this historic anniversary. You are invited to gather on the front lawn of Knox Presbyterian church, weather permitting, or inside the vestibule and sanctuary if weather is inclement.



### THANK YOU!

On September 30<sup>th</sup> we welcomed David Epp to speak to us about the **Canadian Foodgrains Bank**. We invited everyone to consider how God was calling them to support the work and the ministry of this organisation. ...And did you ever respond!

Money donated to date: \$2,365.00

Matching money from the Canadian International Development Agency: \$9,460.00

**Total amount to support the Canadian Foodgrains Bank Mission: \$11,825.00**

Kincardine United Church is making a difference every day around the world. This is a deep blessing of connection and of reaching out. We become richer in our giving.



### 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)



### GORD'S OFFICE HOURS *Week of November 5*

Tuesday 9 a.m. – noon

Wednesday 9 a.m. – noon

## PROGRAMME CALENDAR

- SUNDAY, NOV. 11** REMEMBRANCE SERVICE  
 Worship: Kerry Stover  
 Meditation: "What Matters Most"
- SUNDAY, NOV. 18** 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
 Worship: Gord Dunbar  
 Meditation: "Flowing Current-Sees"
- SUNDAY, NOV. 25** REIGN OF CHRIST  
 Worship: Kerry Stover  
 Meditation: TBA

# **Chantry Singers**

with special guests the

# **Stratford Concert Choir**

present

# **In Remembrance**

A concert commemorating the 100th anniversary  
of the World War 1 Armistice

Featuring John Rutter's Requiem,  
works by Tallis, Seeger, Gjielo and Songs of WWII

**Chantry Singers**

Director - Anne Little

Accompanist - Christina Edwards

**Stratford Concert Choir**

Artistic Director - Ian Sadler

Organist - Ian Sadler

Soprano - Catharine Sadler

**Sunday, November 11th 3:30PM—Port Elgin United Church**

**Tickets \$20.00 Children 12 and under—free**

Tickets at *Cathy's Flowers and Treasures, Blackboard Sound*  
and *Harrigan's 100 Mile Food Market*

[www.chantrysingers.com](http://www.chantrysingers.com)

## ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THE CHOIR

### Love to Sing?



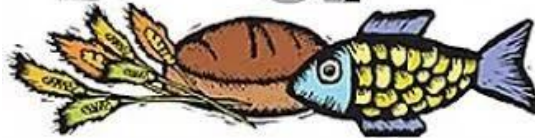
Always wanted to join the choir but Thursday afternoon rehearsals don't work for you??

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. ☺

## Loaves & Fishes



### POTLUCK

DATE: NOVEMBER 12, 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: December 10, 2018 – Advent Dinner,  
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*



**Lighthouse/General UCW  
Christmas Meeting**



**November 13<sup>th</sup>, 4:30-6:30 p.m.**

in the Fellowship Hall

Let your unit leader know if you are coming  
& if you need a ride (include your address).

Any women not in UCW are also welcome -  
please contact Marion Brown 396-3509.

*Meal provided by Lighthouse UCW unit.*

***S.B.G.H.C - Kincardine Hospital Auxiliary***



**POINSETTIA LUNCHEON**

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2018**

**in Kincardine United Church Fellowship Hall**

**Lunch served at Noon: Quiche, Salad, Dessert**

And refreshments – hot apple cider, tea, coffee

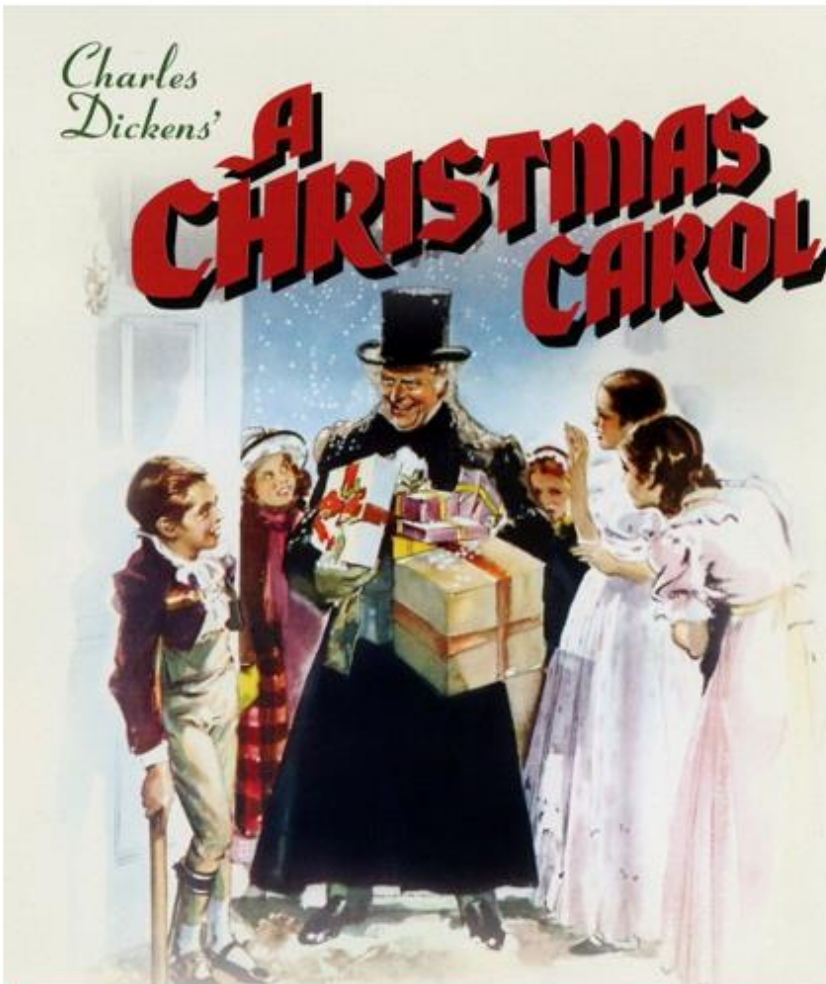
**Tickets advance sales with limited number**

\$20/person available from any Auxiliary member, from the Hospital Gift Shop,  
or call Sylvia 396-3888 or Donna 396-7181

*All proceeds for the new Digital Xray Machine*

# AN ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

November 26 and December 6, 13 & 20



Charles  
Dickens'

## A CHRISTMAS CAROL

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.*



## 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.

### MICHAEL COREN IS COMING TO KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH



Join us on **Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary** to hear Michael Coren tell us about walking a path of discovery. He will be talking about his book, "Epiphany: A Christian's Change of Heart & Mind over Same-Sex Marriage," describing his difficult journey from an adamantly anti-lgbtq stance to opening into a wider understanding of inclusion.

His presentation will be followed by a Question and Answer period.

Michael Coren is an author, radio personality, columnist and speaker. He hosted a radio show for over 17 years for which he received numerous awards. Currently, he is a columnist for the Toronto Star, Snowbirds Magazine and the United Church Observer. Michael won the Ed Murrow Award for Radio Broadcasting in 2005, The RTNDA Radio Broadcasting Award in 2006, the Communicator Award in Hollywood in 2007 and the Omni Award in 2008 for his television show. A free-will offering will be collected to help defray expenses and copies of his book "Epiphany" will be available for sale.

"Michael Coren's Epiphany is a wonderfully revealing read. I urge anyone interested in the conjunction of faith and free-thought to read this engrossing and fascinating book."

-STEPHEN FRY

MICHAEL  
COREN



EPIPHANY

A CHRISTIAN'S CHANGE  
OF HEART & MIND OVER  
SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

### 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).

## HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS LIVE NATIVITY VOLUNTEERS WANTED



The Ministerial is looking for volunteers to dress in character for the Live Nativity at this year's Hometown Christmas on November 17th. We will only be running the nativity from 1 to 5 pm. split into a couple of 2-hour shifts for the Bible characters (1 to 3 pm & 3 to 5 pm).

We are looking for volunteers to dress in character (costumes are provided). These are not 'performance parts' with lines to memorize - it is simply walking around our designated area downtown (on Harbour Street) and 'mingling' among the people, taking opportunity to share with individuals the Christmas Story when asked why they are dressed up. If you are interested please email [kuchurch@bmts.com](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com) or call the office as soon as possible. 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 22nd.

On Thursday, November 22nd helpers are needed to wash the tins in the afternoon from 2:00 p.m. until done.

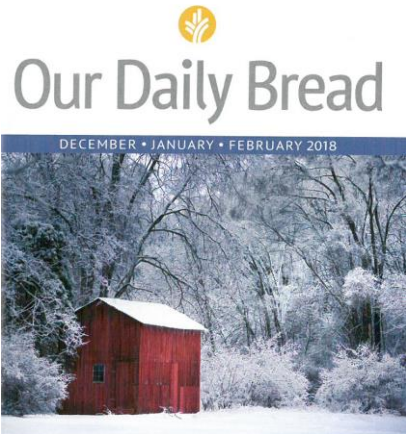
Donations of shortbread need to be at our church by 2:00 p.m. on Friday November 23rd.

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.




**PROGRAMME COMMITTEE MEETS NOVEMBER 12, 2018 AT 7 PM IN THE CHOIR ROOM**



**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.

 For anyone who would like to view our list of projects that can be contributed to, our Project Wish List is available at:  
[http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/project\\_wish\\_list\\_june\\_2018\\_update.pdf](http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/project_wish_list_june_2018_update.pdf)

**NEW 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.

**FORGOT YOUR NAME TAG? VISITING?**

There are “stick on” name tags at the back of the Sanctuary along with markers so you can make your own name tag. We would like to know your name so we can greet each other personally!

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**NOVEMBER 4, 2018**

**FROM HOPELESS TO HOPEFUL**

Our gifts for Mission & Service support counselling programs like The Counselling Centre in Brandon, Manitoba.

The Mission & Service support provided by The United Church of Canada helps to fund Project Hope, a program that provides professional counselling free of charge to those who are economically impoverished, such as non-status Indigenous clients, children, and seniors, who make up roughly 40 percent of the city's population.

"These are people who would otherwise fall through the cracks," explains Executive Director Heather Karrouze. She tells the story of a mom and three kids who recently fled an abusive relationship and are living in a hotel. "If it weren't for Project Hope, they wouldn't be getting counselling," she says. "Project Hope provides counselling support to the mom and her boys; to the pensioner who has lost his wife; to the non-status Aboriginal whose family is far away, up north.

"A number of years ago, the Brandon Counselling Centre began to explore ways to shift the disturbing trend of domestic violence it was hearing about in its counselling sessions. The centre created Building Bridges, a 12-week program for men to explore what makes for healthy relationships. Since starting the program, the counsellors have seen a small shift in their counselling sessions toward decreased domestic violence. The shift is slow, but there is progress.

"It is our vision to help people go from feeling hopeless to being hopeful, from feeling diminished to being empowered," says Heather. "Those [Mission & Service] dollars translate into lives being changed and, in some cases, being saved."

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.