

## 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 MEETINGS & EVENTS

Choir – Thursdays from 2-3 p.m. in the Sanctuary

K.U.C.I.E. – Tuesday 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary

| EVENT/MEETING                             | DATE & TIME                              | LOCATION*       |
|---|--|-----------------|
| Gord's Covenanting Service                | Nov. 5 <sup>th</sup> , 7 p.m.            | Sanctuary       |
| Council                                   | Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup> , 7 p.m.            | Kitchen         |
| UCW Sunshine                              | Nov. 8 <sup>th</sup> , 1-3 p.m.          | Choir room      |
| Soup & Sandwich Lunch                     | Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup> , after service    | F. Hall         |
| UCW North                                 | Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup> , 1-3 p.m.         | Donna Thacker's |
| <i>(Roll call: Remembrance day verse)</i> |  |                 |
| Program                                   | Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup> , 7-9 p.m.         | Res. Room       |
| Festive Gift and Goodie Sale              | Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup> , 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Knox Church     |
| Saugeen Grannies Jewelry Sale             | Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup> , 1-3 p.m.         | F. Hall         |
| UCW Lighthouse                            | Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup> , 7-9 p.m.         | TBA             |
| Membership & Mission                      | Nov. 21 <sup>st</sup> , 7-9 p.m.         | Jean Johnson's  |
| UCW General Meeting                       | Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup> , 1 p.m.           | F. Hall         |
| Dory Lunch                                | Nov. 28 <sup>th</sup> , 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. | F. Hall         |
| Property                                  | Nov. 28 <sup>th</sup> , 9 – 10 a.m.      | Res. Room       |
| Administration                            | Nov. 28 <sup>th</sup> , 10 a.m. – noon   | Res. room       |

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

**IT'S A DEAL! ... Maybe we'll keep Gord. Yup, after arriving in July we get to make**

**a covenant with him in a special worship service.**

Bruce Presbytery members will be here, led by Presbytery Chair Rod Coates. Joint Search Committee members will be here. Gord will be here but not in leadership (about time). Communion will be served. Goodies in celebration will follow worship.

**Join us tonight at 7:00 p.m., won't you?**





### **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.

### **KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH STRONG**



Let's discover how we are strong. Once we figure out our strengths we can grow into what God is calling us to become. Everyone will have a voice as we retreat. That's right! We're going to have two consecutive mini-retreats at the church. Come for worship, enjoy lunch after and stay for the retreat. Each retreat will be held from noon to 2:30 p.m. on **Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>**. See you there!



### **SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCH**

UCW Lighthouse unit is holding a soup and sandwich lunch on Sunday **November 12** in the Fellowship Hall. Your freewill offerings will be appreciated.

### **UCW GENERAL MEETING**

**Monday, November 27, at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.**

*All ladies of the congregation are welcome to attend.*

### **I DIDN'T KNOW...!**



It must be frustrating when you need a visit and no one knows. Kincardine United Church is so blessed to have people who are willing to visit folks who are less able to attend worship, or who are ill or in hospital. Let us know if you want a visit. Let us know if you wish to be one of those visiting. This is how we make our community of faith ever stronger. Contact Melinda Smegal at 519-396-7184 when you want a visit or if you wish to become a trained visitor.

**QUESTERS "Questers" will meet in the Kincardine United Church Kitchen at 6 p.m. on Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>.** We will have a short meditation/service followed by a light meal. You do not need to contribute any food. We will watch a 20-minute segment of "Living the Questions 2.0" and finish with a discussion period. Each session is independent of the previous one.





**THANK YOU OCTOBER HOUSE**

Thank you to all the October house members for helping out and pitching in this month! –Stephanie and Chris Hartwick

**FESTIVE GIFT AND GOODIE SALE**



This annual fundraiser is being held **November 18<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church.**

Your donations of new crafts, sewing, knitting, baking, and preserves are greatly appreciated. Items for sale may be brought to the Presbyterian church on Friday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> between 10:30 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 and Friends can also enjoy a delicious lunch. See you there!



**THE SHORTBREAD PROJECT – BAKERS NEEDED!**

Tins can be dropped off in Fellowship Hall anytime leading up to the sale.

Donations of shortbread need to be at the church by 2 pm on Friday November 17.

Anyone interested in helping with this part of the project can call Krista Ritchie 396-5453.

**GORD’S OFFICE HOURS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 5**

Monday 1-5 p.m., Tuesday 9 a.m. – noon, and Wednesday 8 a.m. -10:30 a.m.  
Drop by and say hi!

**EXPLORE FAITH THROUGH CONTEMPORARY VOICES**



Wrestling with faith, living into our doubts, struggling with difficult questions – this is what Animate: FAITH helps us to engage. No experience is necessary.

**Join us Tuesdays 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. (November 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>) or Thursdays 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. (November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>)**

starting with a 10-minute DVD on:

GOD – Faith is a quest.

RELIGION – Spirituality is not enough.

JESUS – the Revolution of love.

SALVATION – Abundant life now.



CROSS – Where God is.

BIBLE – a Book like no other.

CHURCH – an Imperfect family.

Sign-up sheets are available in the Fellowship Hall or call the church office.

## THE A CAPELLA CHAMBER CHOIR PRESENTS



### HOME

Featuring sacred and secular songs on hope, remembrance and the love of home

Conductor: Megan De Jager

Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017

7:30 p.m. Port Elgin United Church

Pianist: Adrian Little Guest Organist: David Hamilton  
 Tickets \$20 Available at Cathy's Flowers 'n Treasures, Blackboard Sound, Harrigan's Food Market and at the door

### DIVING DEEPLY INTO PARABLES



Ever turned yourself upside down to understand the stories Jesus shared with his followers? Ever wondered if these stories have any meaning for us in today's increasingly complex world? Ever been intimidated by Bible study because you are afraid what others will think of what you (don't) know? Join us for

discussions on the stories Jesus told which we call parables. Knowing that no experience with the Bible is necessary, come on out to see what nuggets of meaning can be uncovered when everyone feels like you do on **Sundays** 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. (November 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>.) Sign-up sheets are available in the Fellowship Hall or call the church office.

## Program Calendar



**Sunday Nov 12 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Preaching – Gord Dunbar**

**Sermon: “Peek-a-Boo!”**

**Sunday Nov 19 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Preaching – Gord Dunbar**

**Sermon: “Buried by Wrong Expectations”**



## **THE DORY DROP-IN CENTRE KINCARDINE**

The Canadian Mental Health Association(CHMA) Grey Bruce Branch has an office for mental health clients on the corner of Queen and Durham Sts. in Kincardine. CHMA, founded in 1918, is one of Canada's oldest voluntary associations and is the only one that deals with all aspects of mental health and illness. The Kincardine site offers counselling, every day living assistance and social support.

The Leisure Links Program is a social recreational program of the CHMA. This program provides opportunities for people with mental health issues to meet others in an informal, relaxed and friendly environment. Social interaction with others and assistance to connect with activities within the community is also available through the Leisure Links Program. This program started a drop-in centre known as the DORY at the corner of Queen St. and Durham St. Andrew Vavoid is the recreational director.

About 12 years ago two counsellors came to a Bruce Presbytery meeting and presented this program to our group. When asked what Bruce Presbytery could do to contribute to the program, we were asked to start a luncheon for clients attending the Dory. This would give them an opportunity to socialize with the people in Kincardine.

Our church started to do a monthly lunch in Nov 2007 by Lighthouse Unit (Unit 5). We also have several members from the Anglican Church and Presbyterian Church helping monthly. At first the numbers attending were small but have been growing steadily. We usually serve around 25 guests including our workers. A complete meal is served every month. The menu varies to include salads, casseroles, soup and sandwich, ham and scalloped potatoes, turkey and of course dessert. All the food is donated by members of the 3 churches participating. Guests may contribute to the food bank or make a donation. All donations are given to the food bank every year. We have become friends with our guests and we enjoy each others' company very much.

**We would like to invite more members of our church to become part of this outreach.** Please feel free to join us for lunch. Also donations of food and workers are always welcome. The menu is set the week before and emails are sent out requesting workers and food donations. Our lunches at noon are on the last Tues of each month. In Dec. it is held on the Friday when the hampers are distributed.

You can find a display about our monthly lunch on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. If you would like to join us please contact Fran Gannett [frangannett@bmts.com](mailto:frangannett@bmts.com)

*-Submitted by Fran Gannett*

**SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING – SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19 AT 7:30 P.M.**



Join us for this special, intimate and contemplative service in the Iona tradition. Too often in our living we struggle with woundedness – whether of the body, of the mind or of the spirit. Come and discover a place of healing for your soul rooted in Gord's sabbatical experience on the Scottish island of Iona where Celtic Christianity flourishes.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING**

The Sunday School Teachers Ministry Team will meet on Sunday Nov 19 at 9:30 am in the Resource Room. Anyone interested in Sunday School is welcome to attend.

**HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

Come one, come all, to be part of a group of Christmas carolers celebrating Jesus' birth. We will be singing at the corner of Queen Street and Harbour Street as people shop and walk by. It would be wonderful to have all churches represented as this is a ministerial event. Come at 6:15 p.m. to start singing at 6:30 p.m. Call Teresa at 396-3938 if you need more information.

**WHO ARE YOU GOING TO CALL?**



If you have a concern, request or suggestion, please direct it to an appropriate volunteer. Thank you.

- Chair of Council – Marion Boyd
- Chair of Administration - Donna Mowry
- Chair of Program - Jackie Clements
- UCW Secretary – Dianne Henkenhaf

Membership & Mission committee members (no chairperson)

- Liz Dillman
- Jean Johnson
- Charles Ludlow
- Bernd Portz
- Ursula Portz
- Krista Ritchie
- Melinda Smegal

Property Ministry Team

- Ron Elliott
- Bev Jennings
- Ralph Knowles
- Bill MacTavish
- Dotty McClelland
- Jack Nancekivell
- Ron Smith
- Gerry Stephens

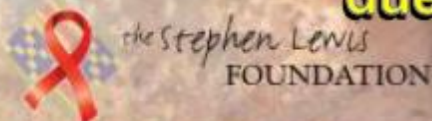
**Saugeen Shores Grannies FINAL  
Jewelry Re-Sale  
Grandmothers**

Holding their communities  
and countries together

**Saturday November 18, 1- 3 pm  
Kincardine United Church  
721 Princess Street**

**Come and shop the thousand of  
pieces of jewelry and enjoy a snack.**

**This will be the last sale in Kincardine  
due to retirement.**



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## MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

### A CHAPLAIN AND A CHURCH PLANTER

Our gifts for Mission & Service have supported training for ministers and building churches. Let us hear the story of one man who made a huge difference in many lives!

The Rev. Dr. Waldo Edward Lovel Smith was a United Church minister, author, navy chaplain, professor, and church planter who is remembered fondly by former students, veterans, ministers, and parishioners. The ripples of his commitment can be felt today.

During World War 2, Waldo was granted a leave from his pastoral charge in Grafton, Ontario, to serve as chaplain in the 1st Canadian Armoured Brigade in Canada, England, and Italy. He was awarded the Military Cross for rescuing John Matheson in 1943 while serving in Italy. Waldo carried John from where he lay on the ground to a field hospital. John Matheson is the man who helped Canada choose the flag design we love today.

After the war, while teaching at Queen's Theological College, Waldo used support grants to create many churches in the developing communities around Kingston, Ontario. One that is still a thriving congregation today is St. Andrew's By-The-Lake United Church. Waldo formed the congregation in a nearby school in 1951. With support from the Missionary and Maintenance Fund (now Mission & Service), the church was created in its current location with student minister leadership until 1957, when it called its first full-time ordained minister.

We sing thanksgiving for the giving hearts of those who have answered the call to chaplaincy.

If Mission & Service is already a regular part of your giving, thank you so much! If you have not given for Mission & Service, please join me in making Mission & Service a regular part of your life of faith. In all our Mission & Service giving, with a willing heart, we sing thanksgiving to God!