

## This Week in the Life & 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.*

### WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup> AT 10:00 A.M.

#### (Note Time)



We are changing it up for one Sunday. Worship on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> will be held online at 10:00 a.m., but it will be the Celebration of Ministries Worship Service for the Western Ontario Waterways Regional Council.

The service will be a time when the Regional Council recognizes new Designated Lay Ministers while commissioning or ordaining still other new ministers. It is also a time to worship in the digital realm with 148 of our sibling communities of faith spread out from Tobermory to highway 401, from Orangeville to Goderich.

**The guest speaker for the service  
will be Rev. Keith Reynolds.**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtNUcub3St5941GPwyu7yOA>.

## SUBSCRIBING TO BROADVIEW MAGAZINE (formerly The Observer)



*Founded in 1829, Broadview is the oldest continuously published magazine in North America and the second oldest in the English-speaking world. It has won international acclaim for journalistic excellence and garnered more editorial awards than any other faith-based publication in Canada.*

E-mails are being sent to current Broadview subscribers. Anyone can place an order. **Cost is \$25** if you order with our group.

**There are 2 payment options at this time:**

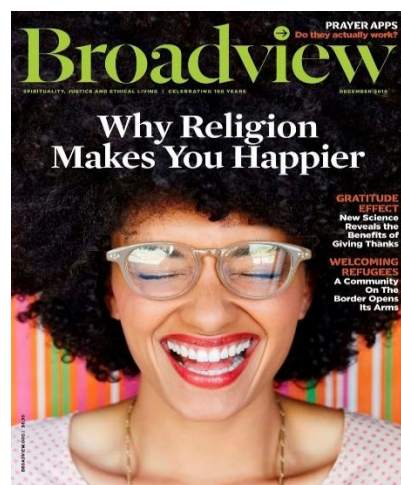
1. **Mail your payment to the church - 721 Princes St. North Kincardine ON N2Z 2A3. \*Write cheques out to “Kincardine United Church” and put “Broadview” in the memo. Your cheque needs to be received here at our office by Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**
2. **Online payment** - Observer/Broadview subscription payments can be made through Kincardine United Church using our "new" **Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT)**. Details can be found on our KUC website: <http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/content/e-transfers>  
**For step 6 in the E-Transfer process** outlined on our church web site, **be sure to indicate that your E-transfer is for your Broadview payment** in your email to [kucesteward@bmts.com](mailto:kucesteward@bmts.com).

When paying online, please **ONLY** use **Interac E-Transfer method** for your Broadview subscription payment. *Make your online payment by **Tuesday, October 20th.***

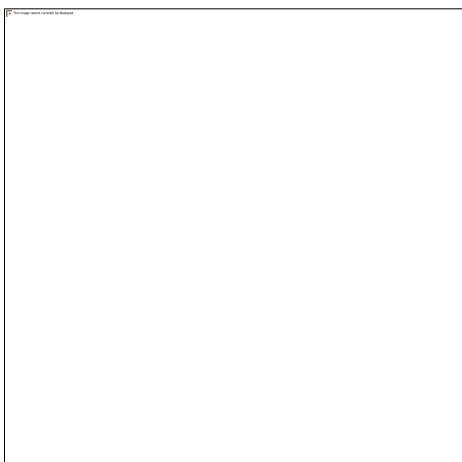
With either payment option, your subscription will continue until November 2021.

If you require further information, please email [kuchurch@bmts.com](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com) with your questions or call 519-396-2391 x1. Email is preferred.

***If you have questions about or are having difficulty with the E-transfer payment process please contact John Phillips [kucesteward@bmts.com](mailto:kucesteward@bmts.com).***



**EDUCATION HOUR**



Education Hour is a new series of online learning session with a wide variety of topics. Join Alzheimer Society Grey-Bruce Public Education Coordinator Sandra Hong on Zoom to learn about dementia.

**REGISTER FOR ONE OR MORE TOPICS**

**PREREGISTRATION IS NECESSARY:**

519-376-7230 or email: [shong@alzheimergreybruce](mailto:shong@alzheimergreybruce)

**TOPICS**

**Normal vs Not Normal Aging as it Relates to Memory – October 16th**

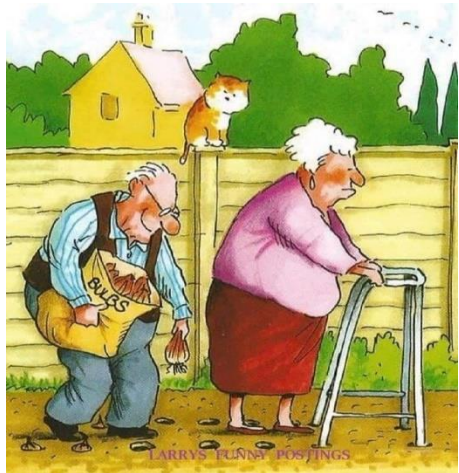
**Searching for the Meaning Behind the Behaviour– October 23rd**

**The Journey of Support Starts Here – October 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Nutrition and Dementia – November 3rd, Meaningful Activities – November 10th**

**Validation Therapy – November 17th, Planning Ahead – November 24th**

## **“IN THE BULB THERE IS A FLOWER”** -Voices United #713



This is the harvest season when fields begin to empty in preparation for the coming winter. **Chalmers Community Garden Project** – a local mission project which provides fresh produce to local food banks and was highlighted during our Mission Sunday Service this year – needs some help preparing and planting garlic bulbs. Beginning at **9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**, we invite those interested in helping out (all while observing proper pandemic protocols) to contact Gord Dunbar at 519-386-6346 to volunteer. As well, it's not too late to donate to this local mission project.

**To make donations, please follow the online instructions on our website and note it is for “Chalmers Community Garden.”**

## **A NEW CAPITAL PROJECT**

When we enter the church building, we appreciate heat in the winter and cooling in the summer. Unfortunately, our furnaces and our air conditioning units are beyond



their projected life spans. Because we don't want to blow hot and cold about replacement, we are launching a **Capital Project** to replace our two furnaces and our



air conditioning units. Our goal is to raise \$20,000.00 to \$30,000.00 before the end of 2020. Kincardine United Church is a family of faith who have proven over the years to be wonderfully generous. Because our church building is closed due to the pandemic, this is a perfect time to make such replacements.

Therefore, once the building is reopened, we will be warm in the winter and cool in the summer. Then, thanks to the wonderful giving of the people of this congregation, it will continue to feel like home.

**To make donations, please follow the online instructions on our website and note it is for “CAPITAL PROJECT.”**

**The Trustees of Kincardine United Church** will meet via Zoom on October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. All members and adherents of Kincardine United Church are welcome to attend the meeting via Zoom. Should you wish to attend, please notify the KUC office in order to receive the e-mail Zoom invitation.

## PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Oct. 11th 10:30 AM Thanksgiving Sunday  
Worship: Gord Dunbar  
Meditation: Wisdom for the Road

SUNDAY, Oct. 18th 10:00 AM Special Service:  
Regional Council Celebration of Ministries  
Worship: Rev. Keith Reynolds  
New Ministers recognized, commissioned &  
ordained. Join with 148 sibling congregations.

Youtube link to join the service:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtNUcub3St5941GPwyu7yOA>



Regular Sunday Services are live streamed on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Email [kuchurch@bmts.com](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com) to get on the email list and receive live stream invitations.

Recent services can be found on our Youtube Channel:

[KUC YouTube Channel](#)

Services will continue to air on Rogers Cable Channel 6 a week later.

View the schedule here:

<https://www.rogerstv.com/schedule?lid=1&rid=75>

You can view some past services online at

<https://www.rogerstv.com/media?lid=237&rid=75> under

Access Programming (no cable tv necessary)

### **ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION DEADLINE**

Submit information to [kuchurch@bmts.com](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com) by 4 PM on TUESDAYS.

Thank you.

**COVID-19**  
Information and Updates



### **COVID INFORMATION**

Information about Covid19 (Updates, What to do if you have symptoms, Dealing with anxiety, etc.) can be found in this document:

[http://kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/covid/announcements\\_-\\_covid\\_aug\\_20\\_pdf.pdf](http://kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/covid/announcements_-_covid_aug_20_pdf.pdf)



## GUARANTEED LIVABLE INCOME PROGRAMME

The Membership and Mission Committee of our church is urging us all to think broadly about our society. Poverty can happen very quickly to anyone. Aware that some pandemic-related relief programs (such as the Canada Emergency Response Benefit, CERB) are scheduled to wind up at the end of this month, Moderator Richard Bott has written to elected officials encouraging them to seize the moment to roll out a guaranteed livable income (or universal basic income) programme in collaboration with the provinces, territories and Indigenous leadership (you can find his letter here:

[https://www.united-church.ca/sites/default/files/resources/ubi\\_letter\\_from\\_mod\\_to\\_pm\\_21-may-2020\\_en.pdf](https://www.united-church.ca/sites/default/files/resources/ubi_letter_from_mod_to_pm_21-may-2020_en.pdf))

**If you wish to join the chorus of voices within the United Church of Canada asking the federal government to create such a programme of caring for the most vulnerable of us in our society, check out the resources at this link:**

[https://www.united-church.ca/social-action/act-now/create-universal-basic-income-program?utm\\_source=E-Newsletters&utm\\_campaign=78c1b93522-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_04\\_27\\_03\\_32\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_53a49c9e28-78c1b93522-188369937&mc\\_cid=78c1b93522&mc\\_eid=9450f5da00](https://www.united-church.ca/social-action/act-now/create-universal-basic-income-program?utm_source=E-Newsletters&utm_campaign=78c1b93522-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_04_27_03_32_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_53a49c9e28-78c1b93522-188369937&mc_cid=78c1b93522&mc_eid=9450f5da00).

**THANK YOU FOR LIVING YOUR FAITH IN ACTION.**

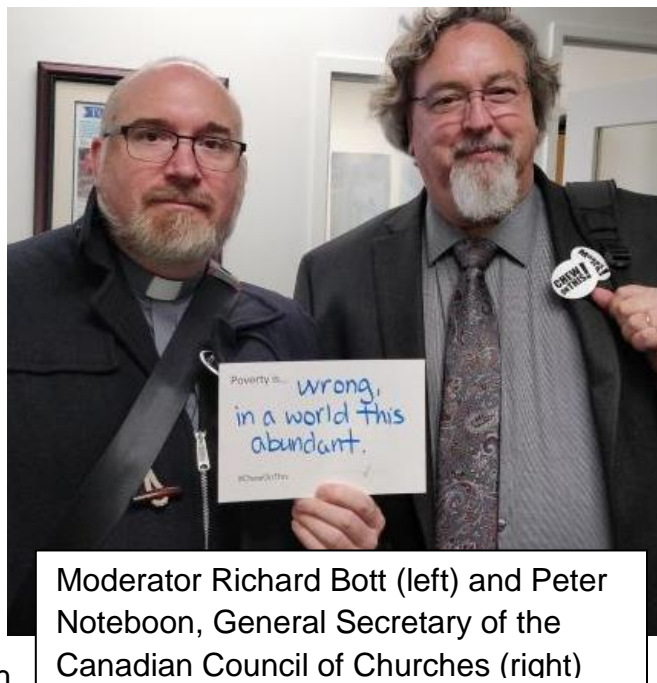
## VON Bereavement Support Groups

Our group services are designed for family members and friends who have experienced a loss through death. We provide a supportive and compassionate atmosphere for sharing and listening. We will be offering confidential video conferencing through the use of Zoom and the sessions run for 8 weeks. Instructions and support will be provided upon registration.

**Call Ingrid Bell at 519-376-5895 ext 260 or [ingrid.bell@von.ca](mailto:ingrid.bell@von.ca) to register.**

Mondays starting October 19-December 7, 2020 2 pm-3:30 pm.

Wednesdays starting November 4-December 9, 2020 6:30 pm- 8:00 pm



Moderator Richard Bott (left) and Peter Noteboon, General Secretary of the Canadian Council of Churches (right)

## OUR LIVES HAVE CHANGED BUT GENEROSITY DOES NOT

For over six months we have lived the reality of this pandemic. Church life is forever changed. Worship is live-streamed, potluck dinners a fond memory, casual conversations with friends are rare, we are not allowed to sing in the choir, Church School is on indefinite hiatus and the building is closed. All of this is because we are looking out for one another, keeping each other safe and well.

Yet, our mission is ever present. Those isolated at home are contacted and delivered supplies. Worship still happens but in a more relaxed manner. The new automatic ramp door is being installed. The lights in the sanctuary are being replaced with energy-efficient LED bulbs while the fans are being cleaned. Pastoral care has moved mostly to the digital realm including social media. Meetings are now Zooming. Members of the choir provide their musical gifts to lead singing for online worship. Funerals are physically distanced and weddings much smaller. The Tech Crew continues to make the magic happen. The building is closed but our giving hearts are wide open.



On Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, Thanksgiving Sunday, our annual Stewardship Programme will begin. By the end of October you will receive a package by either snail mail or by e-mail. In that package 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 instructions to return 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 how we can live out our response.

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE**

***for everything you share for the ministry we proclaim in Jesus' name.***

## DONATIONS

During these difficult times, making donations to the church is severely hampered!

We have added a couple of options to make on-line donations to the church. These can be found on our church web site

<http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org>

### E-Transfer:

- From the web-site additional instructions will guide you through the process using your own secure bank on-line software!
- With E-Transfer you can make a contribution directly from your bank account to the church bank account.
- The church receives the full amount as there are “no” fees on our end, unlike many other donation methods that charge us a service fee.
- No password is required and the Envelope Steward receives an auto email to update your donation record.

### PayPal:

- The second option is PayPal. From the website, a pop-up will link to the secure PayPal web site, where you can use your PayPal account OR use your credit card.

### Canada Helps:

- Now there is a third option using Canada Helps. Click on the link and a customized entry form will assist with your donation.

These contributions will be administered by John Phillips – KUC Envelope Steward E-mail: [kucesteward@bmts.com](mailto:kucesteward@bmts.com) and get these donations added to your yearly contribution totals.

## MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

OCTOBER 11, 2020

### Taking a Leap of Faith

Our gifts for Mission & Service support theological education in seven theological schools across Canada. Emmanuel College in Toronto is one of them.

There is a certain energy when you enter Emmanuel College that is difficult to pinpoint. The energy could be from the history of students

and faculty, many of whose pictures hang in the corridors, or it could be the energy of the current student body, a diverse interfaith group studying for ministry, teaching, or lifelong learning.

Like many United Church theological schools, Emmanuel is a place to explore and challenge long-held beliefs.

The process for those who are studying for ministry has many paths to navigate, from interviews with regional councils to internships and meeting all the requirements of their courses. That is where the faculty come in, educators with a special pastoral side that is not found in other university settings. Theological colleges can become places that feel like home, and that is truly where the energy comes from—the feeling of care and respect between students and professors.

What a gift it is to support students and colleges like these! Thank you for your gifts that create a welcoming and caring environment where students can explore and take risks.

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.