

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 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*
Parables	Oct. 15 th , 1-2:30 pm	Choir room
Service of Prayers for Healing	Oct. 15th, 7-9 p.m.	Sanctuary
UCW Lighthouse	Oct. 16 th , 7-9 p.m.	Res. Room
Animate: Faith	Oct. 17 th , 1:30-3 p.m.	Choir room
Membership & Mission	Oct. 17 th , 7-9 p.m.	Portz's
Questers	Oct. 19 th , 6-9 p.m.	Kitchen
Work Bee Work Party	Oct. 19 th , 9 a.m. – noon	Church
Property	Oct. 24 th , 9-10 a.m.	Res. room
Administration	Oct. 24 th , 10 a.m. – noon	Res. Room
Bruce Presbytery Stewardship	Oct. 28 th , 9:30-4:30 p.m.	Sauble Beach United
Roadshow (see pg. 4)		
Soup & Sandwich Lunch	Nov. 5 th , after service	F. Hall

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



**Do you enjoy the projections?
 Do you know people who watch our broadcast?
 Do you like hearing those leading the service?**

**Stay after the service today or October 29th to learn the process.
 No experience necessary but you must be able to get to the balcony.**



Thanksgiving decorations, pumpkins, and squash are being taken down after worship. You may take something if you wish but please leave a donation in the basket for the Sunday School.

Gord's E-mail & Office hours Week of October 16th

Office hours: Drop in and say hi!

Monday: 1 – 4 p.m.

Wednesday: 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

You can e-mail Gord at
gord.kuc@bmts.com



GORD'S STUDY LEAVE



Gord will be away on study leave from Friday, October 20th to Thursday, October 26th inclusive. While Gord is away, if you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Rev. Vicki Johnson at 519-395-5380 (minister at Pine River United Church). Please pray that Gord actually learns something while attending the Lester Randall Preaching Fellowship or while reading “God in the Midst of Change” by Diarmuid O’Murchu, and “52 Ways to Ignite Your Congregation” by Randy Hammer.

SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH 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.

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 when you want a visit or if you wish to become a trained visitor.



CALLING ALL WORKER BEES

Next Work Party is on Thursday October 19th, 2017

Time: 9:00AM to 12:00PM. Lunch will be provided

Please come with your bucket & rags and any cleaning supplies you wish. A job list will be posted, pick a job and go complete it by yourself or in pairs. This will complete some smaller jobs around your church home that don't fall under caretaker's hours.

Come out and have some fellowship and fun

Questions: Call Dotty McClelland

RUMMAGE SALE RESULTS



Many thanks to all who had a hand in the rummage sale. We work so well together and have a lot of fun doing it! It was a hot day and the sale was a great success with \$1,346.45 in revenue!

BUT, what really struck me this time is that the event is so much more than just a sale. For some, it is hard to part with things emotionally, but knowing that the church will benefit and it has a place to go if it doesn't sell enables them to "let go". In one case, a member of the community was emptying her mother's apartment, and spent one afternoon unpacking the things she brought with care, arranging them on the table. It seemed to be very healing for her after losing her Mom. We also met a person who was starting over, and we were able to help them with all kinds of household items and clothes, at a time when they were in great need. So, you see, we have a wonderful opportunity to care for people in our community even simply running a rummage sale.

With each sale we learn new things, and I learned we need a bigger packing crew! We were exhausted, but felt a huge sense of accomplishment. I have made notes and we will continue to refine this process for more successful rummage sales in the future!

-Krista Ritchie.

QUESTERS "Questers" will meet in the Kincardine United Church Kitchen at 6 p.m. on Oct. 19th, Nov. 16th and Dec. 14th. 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.

BRUCE PRESBYTERY STEWARDSHIP ROADSHOW



Join us for a day of practical
workshops to learn how to
Inspire, Invite and Thank
your congregation!

- HOLY CURRENCIES
- CALLED TO BE THE CHURCH: WE SING THANKSGIVING
- UNITED CHURCH MISSION & SERVICE
- PLANNED LEGACY GIVING
- INVESTING & THE UNITED CHURCH FOUNDATION

LEADERSHIP BY:

- Rev. Dave Jagger – Stewardship & Gifts Officer;
Hamilton & London Conferences
- Rev. Gord Dunbar – Minister at Kincardine United Church

This event made possible through generous gifts to the Mission & Service of The United Church of Canada and Bruce Presbytery

Questions? djagger@united-church.ca

**GOD'S MISSION
OUR GIFTS**



Oct 28, 2017

9:30 am – 4:30 pm

**SAUBLE BEACH
UNITED CHURCH**

899 MAIN STREET,
SAUBLE BEACH, ON

N0H 2G0

519-422-1393

**Who should
attend?**

**MINISTERS,
STEWARDSHIP
COMMITTEE
MEMBERS,**

**ANYONE WANTING TO
HELP THEIR
CONGREGATION
BECOME MORE
GENEROUS.**

COST: \$ 20.00 P.P.

INCLUDES LUNCH

Register and attend. Each congregation will receive a free copy of Holy Currencies by Eric Law (1 per congregation)

REGISTER BY:

October 24, 2017

REGISTER AT:

<https://goo.gl/forms/t848CAk6yv9mgw23>



SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCH

UCW Lighthouse unit is holding a soup and sandwich lunch on Sunday **November 5** in the Fellowship Hall. Your freewill offerings will be appreciated.

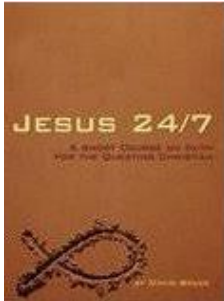
FESTIVE GIFT AND GOODIE SALE



This annual fundraiser is being held **November 18th 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. 17th 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!



INTERESTED IN CONFIRMATION?

If you want to explore confirmation using the resource “Jesus 24/7: A Short Course in Faith for the Questing Christian,” contact Gord at 519-396-2391 extension 2 and let him know.

The class will start later this fall and include field trips, writing your own confirmation service and interactive discussion which wrestles with the questions YOU have.

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. (October 17th, 31st, and November 7th, 14th, 28th) **or Thursdays 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

(October 26th and November 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd) 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.

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. (October 15th, 29th and November 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th.) Sign-up sheets are available in the Fellowship Hall or call the church office.

KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH STAFF

Minister – Rev. Gord Dunbar (gord.kuc@bmts.com)

Minister of Music – David Hamilton

Envelope Steward – Rod Coates (kucesteward@bmts.com)

Treasurer – Liz Dillman

Office Coordinator – Sarah MacKenzie (kuchurch@bmts.com)

Custodian – David Walker

Program Calendar



Sunday Oct 22 **20th Sunday after Pentecost**
Preaching – Doug Brown, DLM
Sermon: TBA

Sunday Oct 29 **All Saints Sunday**
Preaching – Gord Dunbar
Sermon: “Dead to Rights”

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

CARIBBEAN HURRICANES EMERGENCY RESPONSE



This fall, a series of hurricanes has struck several countries and territories in the Caribbean. And two major earthquakes have shaken Mexico. The United Church of Canada is supporting efforts of global partners to assist people affected by these events. Our membership in the global ACT Alliance provides more ways to help those affected communities. ACT members, organized in various regional and national forums (including the Dominican Republic, Haiti, and Cuba), work quickly to assist with

evacuations and emergency shelter where necessary, and to help communities rebuild. The United Church is already contributing to those efforts.

Please [pray for those affected](#) by the hurricanes. We are also accepting donations, below.

Donate Now Online via our [secure donation page](#).

Phone: 416-231-5931 or toll-free 1-800-268-3781 ext. 2738 and use your Visa or MasterCard.

Send a cheque, money order, or Visa or MasterCard information with donation amount to:

The United Church of Canada, Philanthropy Unit - Emergency Response

3250 Bloor Street West, Suite 200 Toronto, ON M8X 2Y4

Please be sure to note "Emergency Response—Caribbean Hurricanes" on the face of your cheque.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

OCTOBER 15, 2017

FOOD INSECURITY

Our gifts for Mission & Service offer self-sufficiency and hope. Let us hear a story from the West Bank.

Life is a constant struggle for Palestinian Muslims and Christians living in the West Bank. Separated from family living in Israel, Gaza, or further abroad, many also face land confiscation or are unable to reach their land to work it because of Israeli restrictions on travel. Those who want to build new agriculture-related structures rarely receive permits from the Israeli authority; if they build anyway, they are subject to demolitions.

In the West Bank, the Near East Council of Churches has developed a food security program focused on families who have lost land and property due to the Israeli occupation and illegal settlements. Through this intervention, a family receives three main components. First is material for a shed for livestock. As part of the project, the family must contribute by building the shed, often with the help of the community. Second, they receive five fruit trees that are about four years old, and third, they receive 12 chickens, two pregnant sheep, and enough feed for 100 days. Training and support are also provided.

These supplies give those struggling to feed their families the ability to become self-sufficient, providing milk, eggs, fruit, dairy products, and meat for their own needs while also having enough left over to trade or sell at markets.

We sing thanksgiving for global partners who are bringing hope and vitality to Palestinian families in the region.

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!