

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*
Chili & Bun lunch	today, after service	F. Hall
Service of Prayers for Healing	Oct. 20 th , 7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
Lighthouse	Oct. 21 st , 7 p.m.	F. Hall
Property	Oct. 22 nd 9 – 10 a.m.	Res. room
Administration	Oct. 22 nd , 10 a.m. – noon	Res. room
Book/DVD Study	Oct. 23 rd , 2 - 3:30 p.m.	Choir room
	& 7 – 8:30 p.m.	
Affirming Committee	Oct. 27 th , 12 p.m.	Res. room
Dory Lunch	Oct. 29 th , 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	F. Hall/Kitchen
Craft, Conversation & coffee	Oct. 29 th , 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Res. Room
Council	Nov. 3 rd , 7 – 9 p.m.	Kitchen

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



CHILI & BUN LUNCH AFTER TODAY'S SERVICE

Lighthouse group is serving a Chili Lunch downstairs after church. There will be vegetarian and gluten-free as well as regular chili and rolls plus dessert. Free-will donations accepted.

**SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING
 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH AT 7:00 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.



GORD'S OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF OCT 21st

Monday 1 – 5 p.m.

Wednesday 9 a.m. – noon

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

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Oct. 20th 7:00 PM Service of Prayers for Healing

SUNDAY, Oct. 27th 10:30 AM All Saints Memorial Service
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: "Bless You!"
Special Music: K.U.C.I.E.

SUNDAY, Nov. 3rd 10:30 AM 21st Sunday after Pentecost
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: "Are You a Regular"

WHERE THEY CAN BE REACHED ...

Becky Vance ... 322 Queen St., Kincardine N2Z 2R6

Joan and Randy Norris ...276 Gordon St Kincardine N2Z 2H8

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.



FOOD BANK SPEAKER



The Lighthouse Unit will be hosting a speaker from the Food Bank on **Monday, Oct.21** at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Did you ever wonder what happens between the time we put food in the grocery cart and it arrives in someone's home?

Did you ever wonder how it is distributed, who gets what and who makes those decisions?

Did you ever wonder what are the most common items they distribute, what items do they often need to purchase and do the number of clients change with the seasons? For answers to these questions, then join us in Fellowship Hall on the 21st.

NOTE: This session is open to all members of the congregation and their friends and family. The Lighthouse Unit will hold their regular meeting after the session. So vote early so you are free to join us. Hope to see you there.

Optional: bring an item for the Food Bank.

Organizers: Donna Mowry and Mary Ann Knowles



K.U.C.I.E. WILL PLAY DURING THE SERVICE ON OCTOBER 27th.

UNITED CHURCH FEDERAL ELECTION RESOURCES



The federal election campaign has begun. Now political candidates will seek your vote, offering a vision of how they believe Canada should best operate. We, as people of faith, can bring God's vision of the fullness of life into the conversation, setting an agenda for the election campaign and for the resulting government. We, as disciples of the Way of Jesus, are invited to live out our faith by engaging the upcoming election process with our vote, exploring those issues about which we care about most deeply.

The United Church of Canada is offering examples of how to talk about those issues with political candidates. Note that these resources are not in any way suggesting one political party or one candidate is the "right" one. Instead, the resources provided offer a way to explore what each candidate is promoting. It is a way to open the conversation which challenges candidates to be their best selves as we answer God's call in this moment. Some of the topics covered include organising an all-candidates meeting, political activity guidelines and questions addressing topics of climate justice, conversion therapy, disability issues, health care, housing and homelessness, indigenous justice, mining justice, peace building, poverty elimination, refugees and working with dignity. Those resources are found at: <https://www.united-church.ca/community-faith/get-involved/faith-and-politics>

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.

HARVEST LUNCH

Soup, Sandwich, Dessert, tea/coffee

Location: Masonic Hall, 809 Queen St.

Date: Wednesday, October 23

from 11 am – 1:30 pm.

Price: \$10.00

Sponsored by: Order of the Eastern Star.

Proceeds to: Huron Shores Hospice,
War Amps & other O.E.S
Projects.



CRAFTS, CONVERSATION & COFFEE



Come to the Resource room on the **last Tuesday of every month at 1:30 p.m.** for coffee in the resource room. We will gather together bringing our knitting, crocheting, embroidery, other craft or no craft at all and spend some time in good conversation.



Huron Shores Hospice

I Just Showed Up

<https://www.loveyourlifetodeath.com/>

Huron Shores Hospice invites you to attend this FREE upcoming presentation by author, tv show host and nurse, **Yvonne Heath**, with two showings being offered.

This presentation tackles the topics of preparing for and accepting death and aims to empower us to support and 'show up' for each other while increasing our comfort in communicating with family, friends and ourselves about end-of-life, death and grief.

DETAILS:

October 28, 2019	7:00pm	Bruce County Museum 33 Victoria Street North, Southampton, ON N0H 2L0
October 29, 2019	10:00am	Davidson Centre (New Seniors Room)* 601 Durham Street, Kincardine, ON N2Z 1L6

*transportation may be available from Lucknow and Ripley to the Kincardine event should there be enough interest

Limited seating, so please register at www.huronshoreshospice.ca or email cathy@huronshoreshospice.ca.

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. Watch for further announcements in the bulletin.

St. Andrew's United Church, Ripley - Annual Harvest Bazaar

Saturday, October 26th, 2019

11am - 1pm at St. Andrew's United Church in Ripley

Fully Accessible with Free Admission

Baking, Preserves & More

Soup & Sandwich Luncheon with Dessert \$10 per adult; \$3 per child 12 & under

A Thank You to Ministers

In his letter to the Ephesians, the apostle Paul writes about God empowering church leaders “to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ” (Ephesians 4:12). What are the ways that a minister has helped this community of faith to equip the saints for ministry, or to build up the Body of Christ in this place?

Today, we offer gratitude for the many ways that our ministers help to build up the Body of Christ through their leadership and ministry. Thank you for the sermons. Thank you for the worship gatherings. Thank you for the educational opportunities for all ages. Thank you for the ways you equip people for discipleship. Thank you for the home and hospital visits. Thank you for your outreach and justice leadership. Thank you for the prayers and care. Thank you for your faithfulness and your call to be a minister in The United Church of Canada.

Thanks to our gifts to Mission & Service, we support our ministers through theological education training and continuing education. Mission & Service also provides support to your community of faith through pastoral relations at the regional council and the denominational council. Thank you for your gifts to Mission & Service.

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.