

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 & 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*
Service of Prayers for Healing	Oct. 21 st , 7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
Property Ministry	Oct. 23 rd , 9 – 10 a.m.	Res. room
Administration	Oct. 23 rd , 10 a.m. – noon	Res. Room
Dory Lunch	Oct. 30 th , 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	F. Hall
Council	Nov. 6 th , 7 – 9 p.m.	F. Hall
Loaves & Fishes dinner	Nov. 12 th , doors open 5:30	F. Hall
Michael Coren presentation	Nov. 19 th , 7 – 9 p.m.	F. Hall
Festive Gift & Goodie Sale	Nov 24 th , 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	F. Hall
Big Brothers & Big Sisters		
Christmas item donation drop off	Nov. 30 th , 3 – 7 p.m.	F. Hall
Christmas Yard Sale	Dec. 1 st , 8 – 11 a.m.	F. Hall
Christmas Craft & Table top sale	Dec. 8 th , 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.	F. Hall

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

SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST 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.



GORD'S OFFICE HOURS *Week of October 21st*

Monday 1 – 5 p.m.
Wednesday 9 a.m. – noon

EMERGENCY APPEAL: Typhoons, Earthquakes and Tsunami in the Asia Pacific Region



*Left:
People survey the
damage to a
residential area
following a massive
earthquake and
tsunami at Talise
beach in Palu,
Central Sulawesi,
Indonesia on October
1, 2018. Credit: AP
Photo/Tatan Syuflana*

We are accepting donations to help Mission & Service partners respond to devastating natural disasters in the Asia Pacific Region.

Japan, China, Hong Kong, and the Philippines have all sustained major damage as massive typhoons swept across their countries this fall. And there is strong possibility of more to come. In addition, Indonesia experienced two significant earthquakes that cost thousands of lives, many lost in the tsunami that followed the latest earthquake. These disasters also destroyed vital transportation and communication links making emergency response challenging.

In the midst of this, United Church Mission & Service partner ACT Alliance, working with other partners in the region, is responding to these devastating events with medical teams to treat the injured, damage assessment teams, food, shelter, and agricultural support to replant crops. They are concentrating their resources to reach the most remote and underserved communities. United Church donations will support this critical work.

Please include the people of the Asia Pacific Region in your prayers as they face the long and difficult journey from emergency response to reconstruction and recovery.

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 or money order, with your 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—Asia Pacific Region" on the face of your cheque.

Note: As part of the United Church's Emergency Response Fund, 100% of your donation goes directly to emergency relief with 85% of your donation responding to this designated emergency and 15% responding to future emergencies that do not receive intense media coverage. Donations to Mission & Service enable the United Church to cover all of the costs of emergency response work without deducting any fees from your donation.



MICHAEL COREN IS COMING TO KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH

Join us on **Monday, November 19th between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.** 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. He 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

HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS LIVE NATIVITY CHARACTER VOLUNTEERS WANTED



The Ministerial is looking for volunteers to dress in character for the Live Nativity at this years' 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 or call the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Congratulations to the Hillerby family!



Jacqui, Rich and Robin Hillerby welcomed two additions to their family on October 7th. In both photos above, on the left is Casey May Hillerby, she was 6 lb 4 oz; & on the right is Zachary Jacob Clifford Hillerby, he was 5 lb 14.5 oz.



Jacqui Hillerby with her best friend Kerry who is godmother of Casey and Zachary.



Rich, Robin and Zachary Hillerby.



AV MINISTRY TEAM 📺	Dave Leaning, Stu Mowry, Jim Zarubick
COUNTERS 💰	Donna and Stu Mowry
OCTOBER HOUSE LEADERS 🏠	Chris & Stephanie Hartwick
MUSIC 🎵	David Hamilton, KUC Choir
NURSERY ATTENDANT ♦	Morgan Ritchie
SCRIPTURE READER 📖	Dianne Henkenhaf
SLIDE PRESENTATION ♦	Sarah MacKenzie
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ♦	Krista Ritchie
WORSHIP ✝️	Gord Dunbar

FESTIVE GIFT & GOODIE SALE This annual fundraiser is being held



November 24th 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 23rd 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!

COLLECTING ITEMS FOR COMMUNITY LIVING



Reta Morin is collecting towels, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap, bath/shower puffs, as well as bags for carrying these items to the pool. If Reta is not at church, give them to Krista Ritchie or Liz Dillman.

Any questions call Reta.



PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCT. 21 7:30 PM SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING

SUNDAY, OCT. 28 ALL SAINTS MEMORIAL SERVICE
Worship: Kerry Stover
Meditation: "Throw Off Your Cloaks – For New Life"

SUNDAY, NOV. 4 24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: TBA



THANK YOU to our KUC friends and family for your reaching out to support at the time of my father's passing. Your cards, hugs, words and visits were ever so appreciated. With gratitude, Catharine Crawford and family.

KERRY IS AWAY ... Kerry Stover will return Oct 23rd.



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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OCTOBER 21, 2018

DROUGHT IN KENYA

Our gifts for Mission & Service support global partners in their day-to-day work through long-term change and emergencies.

Our global partner the Organization of African Instituted Churches (OAIC) works on gender justice, microcredit, sustainable agriculture, and programs to address the extreme hunger caused by drought. Listen to this reflection from a participant in the Mission & Service Global Pilgrimage to Kenya on the visit to an area hardest hit by extreme hunger:

“We left the office of William Lokira, Minister of Agriculture, and made our way up a winding mountain road. The minister's words were still fresh on our minds: ‘Please help my people.’ We saw dry lands, sparse and skinny livestock, and we saw the hardship in people's eyes. After driving through dry riverbeds, we saw a lot of people running toward a large truck. This was a government water truck delivering water each day.

“OAIC is working in this arid region to support agriculture and food security, including empowering female small holder farmers to advocate on their behalf to impact legislation. Indicators show that when women are at the centre of projects and decisions there is significant progress toward food security. Dry riverbeds, the plea to ‘help my people,’ the daily water truck, the hope shared by the farmers—these images stay with us. Our gifts for Mission & Service make this hope of a better tomorrow possible.”

If Mission & Service 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.

BRUCE PRESBYTERY LEARNING DAY

Saturday October 27, 2018

Port Elgin United Church

\$ 25.00 per congregation – Fee includes snacks, lunch and workshops

Gathering Time 9:00 – 9:45

Workshops begin 10:00 am and 1:00 pm

Lunch served at 12:00 Noon

Gluten free and vegetarian options will be available



All Day Workshop 10-12 Noon 1:00–3:00pm

Full Day M & P Workshop – Morning Session led by Diane Blanchard

Open to everyone especially Ministry and Personnel Committees

Morning Session: Basic Training and Information M&P (101)

An opportunity for Ministry & Personnel Committee members to review their role and responsibilities and to share 'best practices'.

Afternoon Session: Led by Pegi Ridout and Cathy Gregory

Specific model for working intentionally with the minister to set goals to support the congregation's goals, check in with the minister and offer support, resources, and then gather feedback about how the goals were met.



One half Day Workshops

<p>Morning Only 10:00 - 12:00</p>	<p><i>"When you Pay Special Attention:</i> Erik Matheson via Video Conference Treasurers: Common Mistakes Treasurers Make Trustees: Understanding the roles of a Trustee. Most common transactions to watch for.</p>
<p>Afternoon Only 1:00 – 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Archives – presented by Rod Coates Managing records to preserve & Share the legacy of the United Church</p>



Two Concurrent Workshops

<p>10:00 am & 1:00 pm</p>	<p>Family Systems Theory– presented by Judy Zarubick <i>Understanding how the parts of a Church are connected and how the Church can work to strengthen itself.</i></p>
<p>10:00 am & 1:00 pm</p>	<p>Leading Planned Change – presented by Liz Dillman <i>Change is a normal part of life. How well is your congregation doing? Learn the basic steps for effective change.</i></p>

Registration Information:

Contact Joyce Osborne e-mail: janlea@hurontel.on.ca or phone: 519-395-3970

Please provide Joyce with the following information:

Workshop Choices, and the name of your congregation

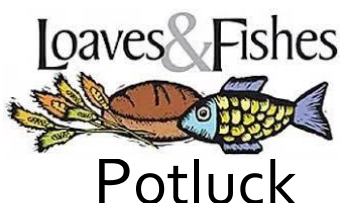
Deadline for registration: Sunday October 21, 2018, 9:00 P.M.
Congregations: Please make cheques payable to Bruce Presbytery

**BULLETIN AND
ANNOUNCEMENT
INFORMATION DEADLINE**



The weekly deadline is Tuesday at 4 p.m.

**Please submit your information to
kuchurch@bmts.com**



NOVEMBER 12, 2018

SOCIAL TIME at 5:30 pm, DINNER at 6:00 pm

“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. ²⁰ They all ate and were satisfied.” Matthew 14:18-20

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 may not feed 5,000 but all who attend leave satisfied. 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.

Future Dates: December 10th

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.



Project
Wish List

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

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