

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
Animate: Faith	Oct. 17 th , 1:30-3 p.m.	Choir room
Property	Oct. 24 th , 9-10 a.m.	Res. room
Administration	Oct. 24 th , 10 a.m. – noon	Res. Room
Bruce Presbytery Stewardship Roadshow (see pg. 4)	Oct. 28 th , 9:30-4:30 p.m.	Sauble Beach United
Dory Lunch	Oct. 31 st 10 am – 2 p.m.	F. Hall/kitchen
Marc Pierre Toth concert	Nov. 4 th , 7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
Gord's Covenanting Service	Nov. 5 th , 7 p.m.	Sanctuary
Council	Nov. 7 th , 7 p.m.	Kitchen
UCW Sunshine	Nov. 8 th , 1-3 p.m.	Choir room
Soup & Sandwich Lunch	Nov. 12 th , after service	F. Hall
UCW North	Nov. 14 th , 1-3 p.m.	Donna Thacker's

(Roll call: Remembrance day verse)

(*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 Oct 22nd (today) or October 29th to learn the process. No experience necessary but you must be able to get to the balcony.

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.



DATE CHANGE: 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 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. 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

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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>

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!

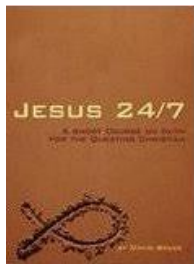


THE SHORTBREAD PROJECT – BAKERS NEEDED!

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.



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

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 12th and 19th. See you there!

**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 on **Sunday, November 5th at 7:00 p.m.**, won't you?

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 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



KUCIE PLAYS IN CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH!

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

-Submitted by Fran Gannett

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

MARC PIERRE TOTH | PIANO



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 | 7:30 PM

Kincardine United Church, 721 Princes Street, Kincardine

TICKETS \$25

BOX OFFICE: J'Adorn, 770 Queen St. | Kincardine's Scottish Shop
 Ralph's Hi-Way Shopette, Port Elgin | Online at TicketScene and at the door
 16 years old and younger free!



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OCTOBER 22, 2017

NATIONS UNITING

Our gifts for Mission & Service support the journey toward reconciliation. Let us hear a story of one of our Mission & Service partners in Ohsweken, Ontario.

In the Six Nations First Nations community in southern Ontario sits a simple white building. For over five years Nations Uniting has offered a place of community and provided educational workshops to the surrounding communities on and off the reserve at various locations up and down the Grand River.

Healing Circles and Grandmothers' Teas are times of quiet sharing, with each person in the circle getting a chance to talk or ask questions and, most importantly, to respectfully listen to one another's stories of life. As people listen, they learn from one another.

Nations Uniting also uses the Blanket Exercise developed by KAIROS Canada to bring to life teachings and reflections of forgotten Canadian history.

The number of Sharing Circles is increasing as other churches hear about what Nations Uniting is doing and yearn to know more about their First Nations neighbours.

We sing thanksgiving for the programs of healing and reconciliation offered through the Mission & Service-supported ministry of Nations Uniting.

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!