

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*
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
Book/DVD Study	Oct. 30 th , 2 - 3:30 p.m.	Choir room
	& 7 – 8:30 p.m.	
Council	Nov. 3 rd , 7 – 9 p.m.	Kitchen
UCW Executive	Nov. 6 th , 1 – 3 p.m.	Res. room
Sharing Meditation	Nov. 6 th , 6 – 8 p.m.	Chapel

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

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

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.

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.

GORD'S OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF OCT 28th

Tuesday 9 a.m. – noon

Wednesday 9 a.m. – noon

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Nov. 3rd	<u>10:30 AM</u>	21st Sunday after Pentecost Worship: Gord Dunbar Meditation: "Are You a Regular?"
SUNDAY, Nov. 10th	<u>10:30 AM</u>	Remembrance Sunday Worship: Gord Dunbar Meditation: "I've Had Enough!"
SUNDAY, Nov. 17th	<u>10:30 AM</u>	23rd Sunday after Pentecost Worship: Gord Dunbar Meditation: "Who'd Have Thunk It?"

WHERE THEY CAN BE REACHED ...

Becky Vance ... 322 Queen St., Kincardine N2Z 2R6 519 -955-9214

Joan and Randy Norris ...276 Gordon St Kincardine N2Z 2H8 226-396-1046

SHARING GENEROUSLY OF OUR TIME, OUR TALENT AND OUR TREASURE

Everything we have is a gift from God. When one of us joins the choir to sing God's praises – and to enjoy lots of fun and laughter along the way – time and talent is cultivated. When one of us staffs the nursery or the Sunday school – challenged yet enjoying the agile mind and spirit of each young one – gracious leadership is given as a gift. When one of us organises the Dory Lunch – serving the wider community with generosity of welcome – wellness is multiplied. When one of us visits a friend or a neighbour – representing the congregation as a caring presence – relationships are deepened. When many of us donate money for the mission and the ministry of Kincardine United Church – despite all the other demands on our resources – the congregational whole becomes greater than the sum of the parts. We make a difference. We experience joyful, living faith – faith rooted in the abundance God gives to each of us.



Over the coming weeks of this year's stewardship programme, stories will be shared about why we give, about how our generosity makes a difference here at Kincardine United Church, about how we have an impact on the community around us, and about how through the United Church's Mission and Service we help heal many.

By early November you will receive a letter in the mail from our stewardship programme team. In that letter 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 a stamped, self-addressed envelope to

mail back with 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 we can live out our response. Thank you in advance for everything you share for the ministry we proclaim in Jesus' name.



VON Caregiver Support Group ... for anyone who is caring for another person meets 4th Monday of each month. Next meeting : Monday October 28, 10am - noon
Knox Presbyterian Church, Kincardine No registration required - just drop in.

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I JUST SHOWED UP

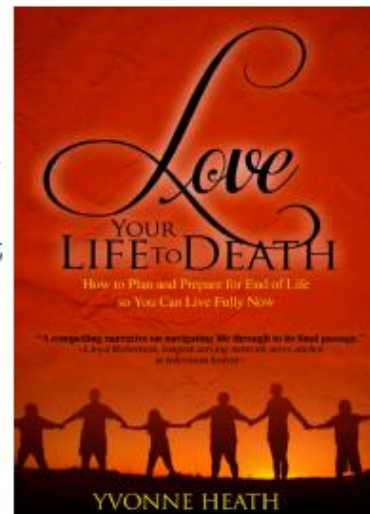
Delivered with heart and humour, this presentation tackles the topics of preparing for and accepting death. This talk will empower us to support and 'show up' for each other while increasing our comfort in communicating with family, friends and ourselves about end-of-life, death and grief.

7:00PM | OCTOBER 28, 2019
BRUCE COUNTY MUSEUM, SOUTHAMPTON
OR
10:00AM | OCTOBER 29, 2019
DAVIDSON CENTRE, KINCARDINE

Limited Seating - please RSVP to cathy@huronshoreshospice.ca or www.huronshoreshospice.ca



Yvonne Heath,
Nurse, Author
and TV Show Host



GOOD NEWS FOR THE GOOD FOOD BOX IN KINCARDINE

Two new coordinators have stepped up.



There WILL be a Good Food Box pickup on Tuesday, November 19, Knox Presbyterian Church from 10 – 12:30 pm

Order yours at Century 21, Durham Market by Tuesday, November 12

Only \$20 for a large box of healthy fruits and vegetables
 NEW: please bring your own bags for pickup on the 19th.
 For more information call 519-396-3736 or 519-396-7307

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.

SHORTBREAD PROJECT

Please note we are doing this a day earlier this year, and we need your lovely baking!!



Thursday Nov 14th

Drop off of shortbread to the KUC kitchen.

1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Washing of tins: 1 p.m. until done

Packing and decorating tins: 3 p.m. until done.

Pricing then load into vehicle when finished.

Please see Krista Ritchie to volunteer for the jobs listed for this project! Thanks in advance.

KINCARDINE UNITED FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT OCTOBER 22, 2019

REVENUE TO OCTOBER 22, 2019	\$168,165	\$206,578
EXPENSES TO OCTOBER 22, 2019	-\$211,539	-\$203,064
DEFICIT	-\$43,374	\$3,514

RECONCILED BANK BALANCE AT OCTOBER 31, 2019

\$24,187

M&S CONTRIBUTIONS

2019 TARGET ACTUAL

CONGREGATION

\$30,000 \$26,145



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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OCTOBER 27, 2019

Youth Pilgrims

Thirteen Youth Forum pilgrims were on a journey during the summer of 2018. After work and orientation in their home Conferences, they travelled east to Newfoundland. With their two young adult leaders and a global partner, these dedicated young people visited each Conference of the United Church. They stopped in Oshawa, Ontario, in July to participate as commissioners at the 43rd General Council and then continued their pilgrimage, ending in British Columbia in mid-August.

Building on the theme of Rendez-vous 2017, these young people deepened their understanding of what it means to Be the Church/Soyons l'église in this time of change and challenge.

The youth were selected by peers from their home Conference at a Youth Forum Winter Retreat held in February 2018. At the retreat, 60 youth gathered to learn what a remit was, gain insight into how business would be carried out at General Council, and immerse themselves in the issues and concerns facing the United Church. They also spent time in worship, small groups, and played games, and other activities.

The pilgrimage invited participants to deepen their experience as they visited Indigenous communities, met migrant workers, learned about justice issues related to mining and fair trade, witnessed the work of social justice ministries and camps, and worshipped and celebrated with many communities of faith across the church. They came home changed, challenged, and ready to lead in ministry. How will you walk with a Youth Forum pilgrim from your region?

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.