

This Week in the Life & 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.

WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH AT 10:00 A.M.



We are changing it up for one Sunday. Worship on Sunday, October 18th will be held online at 10:00 a.m., but it will be the Celebration of Ministries Worship Service for the Western Ontario Waterways Regional Council. The service will be a time when the Regional Council recognizes new Designated Lay Ministers while commissioning or ordaining still other new ministers. It is also a time to worship in the digital realm with 148 of our sibling communities of faith spread out from Tobermory to highway 401, from Orangeville to Goderich. **The guest speaker for the service will be Rev. Keith Reynolds**, the former minister at Southampton United Church. To access the service – noting the start time is 30 minutes earlier than we are used to – just click on this link and we'll see you there: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UcTNUcub3St5941GPwyu7yOA>.



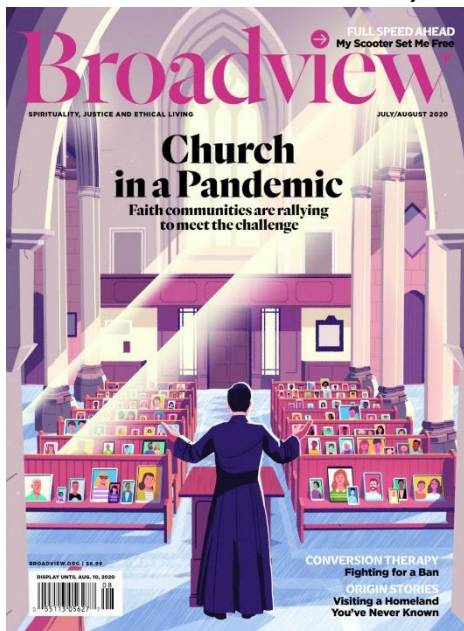
WELCOME, STU!

We are delighted to announce that Stu Metzger will be joining the staff team at Kincardine United Church as our new custodian effective October 1st. Stu has many wonderful qualifications, including his long-held training and certification as a Millwright – not to mention his wry sense of humour. While we will not be able to celebrate his new place on the staff team in person, please keep him in your prayers as he learns his new job among us. *Welcome, Stu!*



SUBSCRIBING TO BROADVIEW MAGAZINE (formerly The Observer)

Founded in 1829, Broadview is the oldest continuously published magazine in North America and the second oldest in the English-speaking world. It has won international acclaim for journalistic excellence and garnered more editorial awards than any other faith-based publication in Canada.



E-mails are being sent to current Broadview subscribers. Anyone can place an order. **Cost is \$25** if you order with our group.

There are 2 payment options at this time:

1. **Mail your payment to the church - 721 Princes St. North Kincardine ON N2Z 2A3. *Write cheques out to "Kincardine United Church" and put "Broadview" in the memo. Your cheque needs to be received here at our office by Tuesday, October 20th**
2. **Online payment** - Observer/Broadview subscription payments can be made through Kincardine United Church using our "new" **Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT)**. Details can

be found on our KUC website: <http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/content/e-transfers>

For step 6 in the E-Transfer process outlined on our church web site, **be sure to indicate that your E-transfer is for your Broadview payment** in your email to kucesteward@bmts.com.

When paying online, please **ONLY** use **Interac E-Transfer method** for your Broadview subscription payment. **Make your online payment by Tuesday, October 20th.**

With either payment option, your subscription will continue until November 2021.

If you require further information, please email kuchurch@bmts.com with your questions or call 519-396-2391 x1. Email is preferred.

If you have questions about or are having difficulty with the E-transfer payment process please contact John Phillips kucesteward@bmts.com.

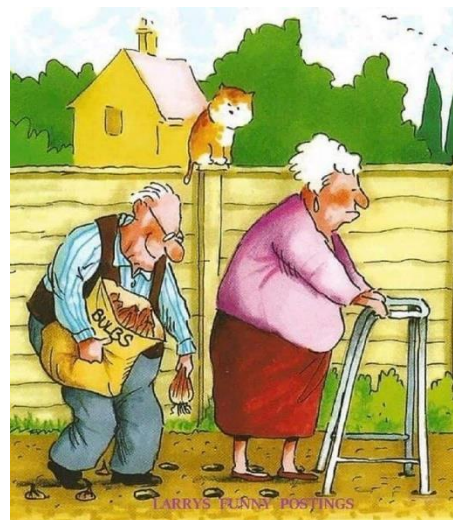


“IN THE BULB THERE IS A FLOWER”

-Voices United #713

This is the harvest season when fields begin to empty in preparation for the coming winter. **Chalmers Community Garden Project** – a local mission project which provides fresh produce to local food banks and was highlighted during our Mission Sunday Service this year – needs some help preparing and planting garlic bulbs. Beginning at **9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 10th**, we invite those interested in helping out (all while observing proper pandemic protocols) to contact Gord Dunbar at 519-386-6346 to volunteer. As well, it's not too late to donate to this local mission project.

To make donations, please follow the online instructions on our website and note it is for “Chalmers Community Garden.”



LIVING TRIBUTE FOR JANET ROLUFS (now Janet Golden)

Janet used to be the Kincardine United church secretary and she is now terminally ill. Her daughter Kimberley has created a living tribute online for her and she sent it to us to share with the congregation in the hopes of reaching some of Janet's old friends. Visit the tribute here: <https://hitrecord.org/projects/4912524>

A NEW CAPITAL PROJECT

When we enter the church building, we appreciate heat in the winter and cooling in the summer. Unfortunately, our furnaces and our air conditioning units are beyond their projected life spans. Because we don't want to blow hot and cold about replacement, we are launching a **Capital Project** to replace our two furnaces and our air conditioning units.



Our goal is to raise \$20,000.00 to \$30,000.00 before the end of 2020. Kincardine United Church is a family of faith who have proven over the years to be wonderfully generous. Because our church building is closed due to the pandemic, this is a perfect time to make such replacements. Therefore, once the building is reopened, we will be warm in the winter and cool in the summer.



Then, thanks to the wonderful giving of the people of this congregation, it will continue to feel like home.

To make donations, please follow the online instructions on our website and note it is for “CAPITAL PROJECT.”

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Oct. 11th 10:30 AM Thanksgiving Sunday
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: Wisdom for the Road

SUNDAY, Oct. 18th 10:00 AM Special Service:
Regional Council Celebration of Ministries
Worship: Rev. Keith Reynolds
New Ministers recognized, commissioned &
ordained. Join with 148 sibling congregations.

Youtube link to join the service:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtNUcub3St5941GPwyu7yOA>



Regular Sunday Services live streamed on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Email kuchurch@bmts.com to get on the email list and receive live stream invitations.

Recent services can be found on our Youtube Channel:

[KUC YouTube Channel](#)

Services will continue to air on Rogers Cable Channel 6 a week later.

View the schedule here:

<https://www.rogerstv.com/schedule?lid=1&rid=75>

You can view some past services online at

<https://www.rogerstv.com/media?lid=237&rid=75> under

Access Programming (no cable tv necessary)

OUR REFUGEE FAMILY HAS ARRIVED!

Our family, which fled from Syria 7 years ago and has been living in a refugee camp in Lebanon for the past 6 years, has arrived. Yahoo! They will have to stay isolated for two weeks, but the Steering Committee is seeking donations for the family continue to pay rent for their house and to cover future costs such as healthcare, medications, dental care, eye care, vehicle insurance, etc. **Donations can be made out to Kincardine United Church with a memo line "Refugee Family."** We will remit the money to the Refugee Steering Committee and your donation will be added to your income tax receipt from us.

Thank you to all of you making donations!

You are making a difference in the community and in the world as we welcome this deserving family.



ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION DEADLINE

Submit information to kuchurch@bmts.com by 4 PM on TUESDAYS.

Thank you.

GUARANTEED LIVABLE INCOME PROGRAMME

The Membership and Mission Committee of our church is urging us all to think broadly about our society. Poverty can happen very quickly to anyone. Aware that some pandemic-related relief programs (such as the Canada Emergency Response Benefit, CERB) are scheduled to wind up at the end of this month, Moderator Richard Bott has written to elected officials encouraging them to seize the moment to roll out a guaranteed livable income (or universal basic income) programme in collaboration with the provinces, territories and Indigenous leadership (you can find his letter here:

https://www.united-church.ca/sites/default/files/resources/ubi_letter_from_mod_to_pm_21-may-2020_en.pdf)

If you wish to join the chorus of voices within the United Church of Canada asking the federal government to create such a programme of caring for the most vulnerable of us in our society, check out the resources at this link:

https://www.united-church.ca/social-action/act-now/create-universal-basic-income-program?utm_source=E-Newsletters&utm_campaign=78c1b93522-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_04_27_03_32_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_53a49c9e28-78c1b93522-188369937&mc_cid=78c1b93522&mc_eid=9450f5da00.

THANK YOU FOR LIVING YOUR FAITH IN ACTION.



Moderator Richard Bott (left) and Peter Noteboon, General Secretary of the Canadian Council of Churches (right)

COVID INFORMATION

COVID-19
Information and Updates



Information about Covid19 (Updates, What to do if you have symptoms, Dealing with anxiety, etc.) can be found in this document:

http://kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/covid/announcements_-_covid_aug_20_pdf.pdf

DONATIONS

During these difficult times, making donations to the church is severely hampered!

We have added a couple of options to make on-line donations to the church. These can be found on our church web site

<http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org>

E-Transfer:

- From the web-site additional instructions will guide you through the process using your own secure bank on-line software!
- With E-Transfer you can make a contribution directly from your bank account to the church bank account.
- The church receives the full amount as there are “no” fees on our end, unlike many other donation methods that charge us a service fee.
- No password is required and the Envelope Steward receives an auto email to update your donation record.

PayPal:

- The second option is PayPal. From the website, a pop-up will link to the secure PayPal web site, where you can use your PayPal account OR use your credit card.

Canada Helps:

- Now there is a third option using Canada Helps. Click on the link and a customized entry form will assist with your donation.

These contributions will be administered by John Phillips – KUC Envelope Steward E-mail: kucesteward@bmts.com and get these donations added to your yearly contribution totals.

EDUCATION HOUR



Education Hour is a new series of online learning sessions with a wide variety of topics. Join Alzheimer Society Grey-Bruce Public Education Coordinator Sandra Hong on Zoom to learn about dementia.

REGISTER FOR ONE OR MORE TOPICS

PREREGISTRATION IS NECESSARY:

519-376-7230 or email: shong@alzheimergreybruce

TOPICS

Normal vs Not Normal Aging as it Relates to Memory – October 16th

Searching for the Meaning Behind the Behaviour – October 23rd

The Journey of Support Starts Here – October 27th

Nutrition and Dementia – November 3rd, Meaningful Activities – November 10th

Validation Therapy – November 17th, Planning Ahead – November 24th

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**OCTOBER 4, 2020****ACCESS TO EDUCATION IN ZAMBIA**

Women for Change is a Mission & Service–funded global partner that empowers girls and women through education. Access to education is a major challenge in Zambia, especially in rural areas where the majority of people live below the poverty line. An estimated 500,000 children of primary and secondary school age are not enrolled in school. Rural children, especially girls, are more likely to drop out of the school system or never be enrolled at all. Traditional attitudes toward women, poverty, early marriage, gender-based violence, lack of sanitation facilities, and the decision to use scarce resources to educate boys rather than girls all block girls and women from fully participating in educational opportunities.

When the United Church Women heard stories of girls and women in Zambia, they wanted to help and decided to support Women for Change as their major project for three years.

The people behind Women for Change know that it takes more than just money, books, and shoes to motivate girls to remain in school. There are few role models, particularly in rural areas—women who have received higher education and can inspire girls by showing them the difference an education can make.

With the support of United Church Women and through Mission & Service, Women for Change will focus on programming to create opportunities to give girls and young women living in rural areas the encouragement they need to remain in school.

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.