

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. – starting Sept 10th meets Tuesdays 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary

<b>EVENT/MEETING</b>	<b>DATE &amp; TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION*</b>
U.C.W. Sunshine unit	Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup> , 1 – 3 p.m. *setup @ 12:30 pm	Choir room
Loaves and Fishes potluck	Oct. 14 <sup>th</sup> , doors open 5:30 p.m.	F. Hall
Membership & Mission	Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup> , 7-9 p.m.	Krista Ritchie's
Bible Study	Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2-3:30 p.m. & 7-8:30 p.m.	Choir room
Questers	Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup> , 6-9 p.m.	Kitchen
<b>Marc Pierre Toth Piano concert</b>	<b>Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.</b>	Sanctuary
Service of Prayers for Healing	Oct. 20 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
Lighthouse	Oct. 21 <sup>st</sup> , 7 p.m.	F. Hall
Property	Oct. 22 <sup>nd</sup> 9 – 10 a.m.	Res. room
Administration	Oct. 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 10 a.m. – noon	Res. room
Dory Lunch	Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup> , 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	F. Hall/Kitchen
Craft, Conversation & coffee	Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup> , 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Res. room

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



**THE MARC TOTH PIANO CONCERT,**  
originally scheduled for Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>  
**is now going to take place on Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**GORD'S STUDY LEAVE**

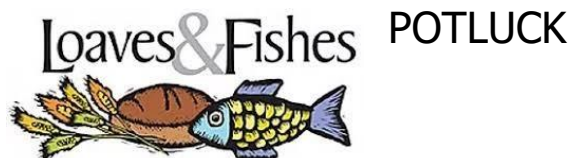
Gord will be away on study leave from 1:00 p.m. Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> inclusive. He is attending a workshop on Social Enterprise at Five Oaks Education Centre near Paris, Ontario. While Gord is away, emergency pastoral care will be provided by Marsha Roberts, minister at Ripley-Bervie-Kinloss. She can be reached on her cell phone at 519-270-9883.



The next Programme Meeting is Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. in the Resource room.

## PROGRAMME CALENDAR

- SUNDAY, Oct. 13th**     10:30 AM     Thanksgiving Sunday  
 Worship: Gord Dunbar  
 Meditation: "Rooted Rootlessness"
- SUNDAY, Oct. 20th**     10:30 AM     19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
 Worship: Gord Dunbar  
 Meditation: "How to Say No!"
- 7:00 PM     Service of Prayers for Healing



**DATE: OCTOBER 14, 2019**  
 SOCIAL TIME: 5:30 pm, DINNER: 6:00 pm

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 invite everyone to come to our Loaves and Fishes dinner – bringing friends, family, neighbours and what you are able for food. If you are not able to bring something we also welcome you at our table.**

If you are unable to carry your dish into the Friendship Hall there will be a cart at the side entrance you can put it on and we will bring it down. If you need assistance carrying it from your car just let us know and we will bring it in for you.     *Future Dates: November 11, & December 9*

### SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup> 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 6th

**Office hours will return the week of Oct 13<sup>th</sup> when Gord is back from Study leave.**

THE KINCARDINE SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL PRESENTS

# MARC PIERRE TOTH | CONCERT PIANIST BEETHOVEN SONATA REVOLUTION

**Sonatas**  
**Op.13 Pathetique**  
**Op. 106 Hammerklavier**  
**Plus many more!**

**A brilliant Soloist!**  
*Neue Westfälische Zeitung, Germany*

**A performance that  
one does not hear every  
day... Full respect.**  
*Mindener Tageblatt, Germany*

**Friday, October 18 | 7:30 pm**  
Kincardine United Church, 721 Princes St., Kincardine

**TICKETS \$25** Available at the Box Office — Harbour Rose Boutique and Quinn Florist, Kincardine; Ralph's Hi-Way Shopette, Port Elgin; online at TicketScene and at the door. Age 16 and younger free!

**A MAJOR PIANIST AND SPEAKER FROM GERMANY ON HIS 2019 CANADIAN TOUR!**



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

### QUESTERS

Quester discussion group starts a new season on **Thursday, October 17th, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Supper is provided.

This is an open-minded environment where participants not only interact with one another in exploring the best of today's theological thought, but together strive to explore what's next for Christianity. Each session approaches a new topic. The topic for this session is "Restoring Relationships".

### 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.**



### 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>

### 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 21<sup>st</sup>.

**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.

*Organizers: Donna Mowry and Mary Ann Knowles*

### **EMBRACING SPIRITUAL AWAKENING**

Best-selling author, speaker, scholar and “cultural observer,” Diana Butler Bass explores what Christianity may look like “beyond religion and beyond church.” In this engaging and provocative five-session study, Diana leads a small group of diverse adults, young adults and youth in a fascinating discussion of how, both culturally and spiritually, we are in the midst of another of history’s “great awakenings.” Each session includes a 10-15 minute DVD presentation by Diana Butler Bass, followed by a 10-15 minute filmed interaction with the small group described above. No previous experience is needed. Sign-up sheets are available in the Fellowship Hall.



Two times are available and interchangeable. **Wednesdays in the Choir Room\*\* from either 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on October 16<sup>th</sup> (“Waking Up”), 23<sup>rd</sup> (“Believing”), 30<sup>th</sup> (“Behaving”), November 6<sup>th</sup> (“Belonging”) and 13<sup>th</sup> (“Awakening”)** **\*\*2-3:30 pm group will meet in the Resource room on Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>.** Join us for this engaging study.

#### **NAME TAGS**



KUC is offering name tags. They are magnetic, have your first and last names on them and are \$5. These name tags are your property and will be yours to keep. Please email Liz Dillman [dillman.l@bmts.com](mailto:dillman.l@bmts.com) if you would like one. There are also sign up sheets at back of the Sanctuary by the coffee.

#### **ARE YOU WEARING YOUR NAME TAG?**



Neglected your Name tag? We'd love you to wear your name tag! It helps us get to know one another, in service and fellowship time. If you need a name tag made for you, sign the notebook on the table at the back of the church. When you leave church, please put your tag back on the name tag board, or leave it in the name tag boxes (Narthex and Fellowship Hall) --- our helpful Tag Team Volunteers will get it back on the board for you.



### **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 6, 2019**

## **United Church Women: Love and Strength**

The vision statement of United Church Women (UCW) includes a call to continuous prayer and learning, leading to action—and United Church Women across the church have faithfully answered that call for over 55 years!

“As women of faith... we believe in affirming and strengthening ourselves, both individually and together through creative study, prayer, and action,” says the UCW’s vision statement. During the UCW’s 55th anniversary event in 2017, support for a project at the Morogoro Women’s Training Centre in Tanzania was celebrated. The women have supported the training of hundreds of traditional birth attendants, who have saved half a million women and children from dying in childbirth.

Our gifts for Mission & Service support the UCW as it learns about our changing world. Imagine the strength of women who have learned about and taken action on gender justice and inclusion, truth and reconciliation, intercultural ministries, students and theological education, climate justice, the work of global partners, inter-faith initiatives, refugee support, and so much more!

The United Church’s Song of Faith states, “We sing of a church seeking to continue the story of Jesus by embodying Christ’s presence in the world.”

We are thankful that the UCW has been an example of what it means to truly love our neighbours!

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.