

This Week in the Life & Work of our Church

KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH

721 Princes St. N., Kincardine ON N2Z 2A3

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.

Link to Sunday 10:30 a.m. Zoom Service: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84938054100>

Passcode: 3962391

Office Coordinator's email: kuchurch@bmts.com ♦ Office phone: 519-396-2391

Office Hours: 1:30 – 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday

Gord's email: gord.kuc@bmts.com ♦ Gord's cell (for pastoral emergencies): 519-386-6346

Donation Steward's email: kucdonate@bmts.com

Web site: www.kincardineunitedchurch.org YouTube Channel: [KUC YouTube Channel](#)



SERVICE OF PRAYERS WITH THE MUSIC OF TAIZÉ

Join us on **Sunday, October 24th at 7:00 p.m. (in person or via Zoom)** for a deeply contemplative worship service featuring the music of Taizé, France. This service incorporates sung chants with a variety of musical accompaniment interwoven with reverent silence that leads worshippers into a restorative inner space. Come and discover the light of Christ within.

MEMORIAL LEGACY TREE

Thank you to all those who donated toward producing the Memorial Legacy Tree: For the \$2,000.00 toward funding the design and manufacture, for the time and energy of the Legacy Giving Ministry Team in facilitating this venture and for all the faithful members who have contributed to our ministry over 170 years to make a difference in our community. If you wish to contribute toward the remaining \$1,000.00 cost of this new feature on our sanctuary wall, please designate it to "Memorial Legacy Tree." May this beautiful symbol continue to honour the generosity of legacy donors so that we continue to sink deep roots in the risen Christ while continuing to grow a strong trunk and sturdy branches of faith.



PROGRAMME CALENDAR

(all services below are in person and live streamed)

SUNDAY, October 31st **10:30 AM** **All Saints Memorial Service**
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: A Human Pyramid

SUNDAY, November 7th **10:30 AM** **Remembrance Sunday**
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: Making New

UCW PRESERVES SALE

Please keep aside a few jars of your canning, or make an extra batch of something for the upcoming Preserves Sale Project!

The plan is fluid at this moment, pending quantity of goods, weather, and how the fall to Christmas season rolls out for the safety of our community. At this point, Ann and Krista would like to gather goods, and in the coming weeks, and firm up a format for selling the preserves. This may be a community sale or a congregational event, most likely outdoor! Please deliver preserves to church if you attend in person, placing them in the provided box inside the front entrance. Otherwise, contact Ann Larocque or Krista Ritchie and we will arrange to pick up or receive goods at our homes.

Kristaleeritchie@gmail.com

Larocque@bmts.com 519-396-4651

We would like to know what we have to sell ASAP so we can move forward with our planning.

WEEKLY DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION

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

CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAMME

Again, during this Christmas season, the Christmas Hamper Programme will provide assistance to those who are in need at Christmas time with gifts cards to both grocery stores for



food and other local stores where they can buy gifts or holiday treats. If you need such assistance, please contact Gord at 519-386-6346 for a confidential referral. **Note that**



the deadline for applications to be received is Wednesday, November 17th. If you wish to donate toward the programme, you can do so through the church, marking your contribution at "Christmas Hamper." Thank you for making a difference in our community.



CAPE CROKER FOR WHITE GIFT SUNDAY

As is our yearly practice around Advent, we will be dedicating gifts for Cape Croker during **White Gift Sunday on November 21st**. Please do NOT wrap the gifts as they will be delivered to Cape Croker as part of a Christmas Store for people to “shop” for Christmas with dignity.

Drop off your unwrapped gifts during the church office hours (Resource Room), Tuesdays through Fridays between 1:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

or on Sunday mornings during in person worship.

If you need pick up for your White Gifts, call Gord’s cell phone at 519-386-6346.

Here is a list of suggestions for shopping:

- Hygiene products for women and for men
 - General Stuff: deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, mouthwash, toothbrushes, soap, body wash
 - Specifically for Women: pads, tampons, makeup remover, nail polish, nail polish remover, razors
 - Specifically for Men: shave cream, razors
- KIDS UNDER 12 (Approximately 18 in need)
 - Toys
 - Clothes of all sorts
- YOUTH – BETWEEN 13 AND 18 (medium to large size)
 - Girls
 - Flannel PJ bottoms
 - Makeup
 - Perfume
 - Clothes of all sorts
 - Boys
 - Flannel PJ bottoms
 - Aftershave
 - Clothes of all sorts
- ADULT WOMEN (sizes large to XXXL)
 - Warm pajamas
 - Comfortable clothes – sweatshirts, etc.
 - Warm socks
- ADULT MEN (sizes large to XXXL)
 - T-shirts
 - Golf shirts
 - Aftershave, deodorant

Outdoor socks (for working on fishing boats and out



AROUND THE WORLD IN 60 MINUTES - AGAIN



Coming this January

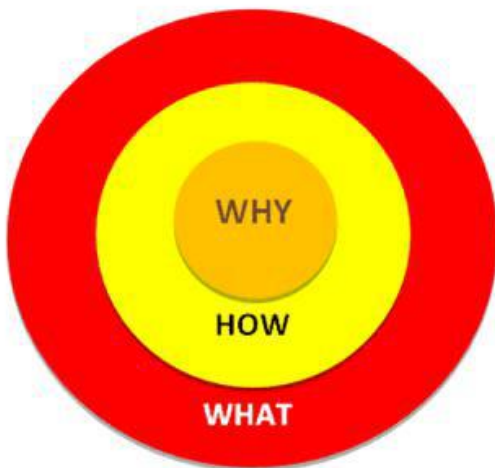
Last year's presentation was a big success so we're doing it again over Zoom (and possibly in the church). This will be a fun hour where we can all enjoy shared travel pictures and stories. In order to make this fundraiser a success, we need members of the congregation to share pictures and stories from your favourite vacation. Please contact Mary or John Phillips – 519-

396-8448 or 519-955-7448 (cell – text) if you are willing to put together a presentation. We can utilize our software to create the perfect presentation.



NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:
1:30 – 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

WHY KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH?



Join us for at a Town Hall to consider why we exist as a community of faith. What is our purpose in this community? What is unique about our congregation that makes a difference in Kincardine? The Council and our standing committees have discerned their perspective. Now it is your turn. Choose which one of two possible Town Halls you wish to join that will last no more than one hour under Gord's leadership. **Sunday, October 24th at 3:00 p.m.** The Zoom link for both dates will be on our website. See you then!

KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH HAS REOPENED

The Church Council has approved a reopening plan, with Grey Bruce Public Health protocols in place, for in-person Worship and for non-worship activities.

Worship Services will continue to be live-streamed on Sunday mornings, found on YouTube later in the day and broadcast on local TV the week after.

More information here:

[http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/church_re-opening_recommendations - council approved.pdf](http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/church_re-opening_recommendations_-_council_approved.pdf)

For church bookings contact Liz Dillman or Judy Zarubick by phone or use this form: <http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/contact/Booking-Facilitators>



Regular Sunday Services are live streamed on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. join us using the following link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84938054100>

Passcode: 3962391

Recent services and Fireside Chats can be found on our Youtube Channel check them out at “Kincardine United Church Ontario” or use the following link: [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)

EMBRACING A LIFE OF MEANING

Best-selling author Kathleen Norris provides a unique viewpoint on “what matters most,” including:

- **Belief Matters:** Why does belief matter? To what do we give our hearts? What is the core message of what we believe – creeds or commitment? To what extent is to believe also “to be-love?”
- **The Bible Matters:** The Bible is our collective story. How is that story reflected in our daily lives? What is it about the Bible that always seems to address our present moment?
- **Community Matters:** In community, individualism and imperfection meet grace and acceptance. What is our part in the Body of Christ?
- **Place Matters:** In what ways is faith set within the physical space of home, church, land and people?
- **We Matter:** What does it mean to remain in God’s image and to counter our selfishness by embracing the world and its needs?



Each session includes a 10-15 minute DVD presentation by Kathleen Norris, followed by a 10-15 minute filmed interaction with a small group of adults. No previous experience is needed.

Thursdays by Zoom from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on October 28th (“Community Matters”), November 4th (“Place Matters”) and November 11th (“We Matter”). Join us for this engaging study by accessing the Zoom link on the Kincardine United Church website. See you online!

GENEROSITY IN OUR CHANGED TIMES

For over 18 months we have lived the reality of this pandemic. Church life is forever changed. While we have carefully returned to in-person worship, we still live-stream. Potluck dinners are a fond memory, masking a common practice, and we are still limited in what we can do within the building. All of this is because we are looking out for one another, keeping each other safe and well.

Yet, our mission is ever present. Those isolated at home are contacted regularly. The new automatic door buttons are installed. The lights in the sanctuary are replaced with energy-efficient LED bulbs, the fans have been cleaned and the new heat pumps worked well this summer. Meetings work well on Zoom while the choir is slowly regaining their repertoire. Funerals are now commonly at the graveside while weddings are more commonly celebrated outside. The Tech Crew continues to make the magic happen. Our giving hearts continue to welcome on another in new ways.



On Sunday, October 10th, Thanksgiving Sunday, our annual Stewardship Programme began. By the end of October, you will receive a package by either snail mail or by e-mail. In that package 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 instructions to return 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 how we can live out our response.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE
for everything you share for the ministry we proclaim in Jesus' name.

Grief Recovery Group

The Action Program for Moving Beyond Death

Our Grief Recovery Program provides you with tools to help you recover and work through the loss of a family member or friend

7 or 8-Week Educational Program

- Led by Certified Grief Recovery Method Specialists®
- Safe evidence based environment
- Take effective & lasting action
- Small Groups, One-on-One, On-line options



"We were heard in a loving & nurturing environment which promotes growth & healing."

Join us :

- Mondays from Nov 1 - Dec 20, 6:30 - 8:30 pm (Kincardine)
- Wednesdays from Oct 27 - Dec 15, 9:30 - 11:30 am (Saugeen Shores)
- Saturdays from Oct 30 - Dec 18, 10 am - 12:00 noon (Lucknow)

Interested? Contact Us!

519-385-5683

grief@huronshoreshospice.ca

huronshoreshospice.ca

[www.huronshoreshospice.ca/
community-programs](http://www.huronshoreshospice.ca/community-programs)

Please note: Commitment to attend all sessions is required, this is not a drop-in group. This group is designed to facilitate people through the grief process.



The Grief Recovery Method®

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A Step Toward “Affirming”

From: The Tri-Regional* UCW

ZOOM Virtual Gathering for all three Regions

Theme: A Step Toward “Affirming”

When: Saturday, November 6th, 2021, at
10:00 am

(Link will open at 9:30 – a sing along
Will start 5-10min before 10:00)

What: Speaker, Thea Sheridan-Jonah
Worship, Rev. Michiko Bown-Kai
Discussion Group,
Optional Chat Time
Sing a Long

Leadership: Tri-Regions*



Join Zoom Meeting by Computer- click the Zoom link below

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://united-church.zoom.us/j/94143804701?pwd=SCs3V1NuOHVWZTlzQ0hsZjg2Zk9qQT09>

Meeting ID: 941 4380 4701

Password: 764250



Join by Telephone Audio

* Please use local numbers when feasible to save costs for the church. *

1- 855 703 8985 Canada Toll-free

Meeting ID: 941 4380 4701

If you are having trouble with these instructions, or the technology, on Saturday
Nov 6th, call Kathy Douglas 1-519- 441- 0656 or Marilyn Johnston 1-905-823-3229

* **Horseshoe Falls UCW, Antler River Watershed UCW, Western Ontario Waterways UCW**