

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
 K.U.C.I.E. – Tuesdays 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary starting Sept. 11th

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
UCW Lighthouse	Sept. 17 th , 7-9 p.m.	Choir room
UCW North	Sept. 18 th , 1 – 3 p.m.	Doris Bradley's
<i>*Roll Call: Verse on thankfulness</i>		
Membership & Mission	Sept. 18 th , 7-9 p.m.	The Portz's
Sharing Meditation	Wednesdays 7 – 9 p.m. starting Sept. 19 th	*Chapel
Taizé service	Sept. 23 rd , 7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
Property	Sept. 25 th , 9 a.m.	Res. room
Administration	Sept. 25 th , 10 a.m. – noon	Res. room
Dory Lunch	Sept. 25 th , 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	F. Hall
Rummage Sale <u>Drop off</u>	Sept. 27 th 1-4 p.m. & 6-8 p.m. and Sept. 28 th 9 a.m.-12 p.m.	F. Hall
Rummage Sale	Sept. 28 th 5-8 p.m. & Sept 29 th 9 am – noon	F. Hall

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

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



Yes, we will be blessing the animals in the Sanctuary during worship on **Sunday, September 23rd**. Please feel free to bring your pets – dogs, cats, hamsters, rabbits, birds (caged), iguanas, stuffed animals, pictures of animals who have died but are still living in your heart. At the end of worship, you will be invited to come forward to have them blessed as part

of God's good Creation. If needed, the park is just outside the front door, but be prepared for that eventuality (bags anyone?). Bring treats for your pets if necessary to keep them relatively calm. Be prepared, as well, for the possibility that various animal personalities may conflict at times. In this family of faith, our pets are part of that same family.



SUBSCRIBE TO THE OBSERVER – FINAL DEADLINE OCT 2ND 150 Reasons

The Observer has won more than 150 awards for journalistic excellence in Canadian and U.S. church press competitions in the past five years – more than any other denominational magazine in North America.



Letters have been mailed to regular Observer subscribers. Anyone can place an order. **Cost is \$25** if you order with our group. Please **put your payment on the plate by Sept. 30th**, – and be sure to include a note with your full name, address and phone number, and **indicate that the money is for the Observer!** Or, you can also **contact Sarah in the office by Tuesday October 2nd** with your payment if you would like to get this publication delivered to your home by mail.

**If you're writing a cheque, make it payable to the Kincardine United Church and put "Observer" in the memo of the cheque.*



**Gord will be on study leave
from September 24th
until October 6th.**



WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP?

We are looking for volunteers to make early morning coffee on a periodic basis (about once a month).

You would need to arrive at 9:30 a.m. to prepare the coffee.

Please call Bill Ritchie 396-3873 or the church office 396-2391 if you'd like to help out!

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. **Started Tuesday August 14th 2-3:30 p.m. for 13 weeks at Kincardine Baptist Church. You are welcome to begin at any point.** Each session is self contained. For information and to register call 396-4104 or Donna 396-4906

SHARING MEDITATION in the Chapel starting Sept. 19th

help you interpret your experiences. **Beginning on September 19th to Oct 10th from 7 pm to 9 pm. in the Chapel.**

Meditation can be a beautiful place of prayer and to be place where you can be closer to the Lord but sometimes it can be a difficult technique. Two Parishioners of KUC, Randy Norris and Charles Ludlow, are long time meditators who have agreed to teach and to share their experiences. Randy, for example has been meditating for 30 years. They will share the methods of meditation in 4 week course and



SERVICE OF PRAYERS WITH THE MUSIC OF TAIZÉ

Join us on Sunday, September 23rd at 7:30 p.m. 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.



GORD'S OFFICE HOURS *Week of September 17th*

Gord is attending a clergy retreat the first part of the week and his office hours will be:

Thursday 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 10:30 AM 18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST,
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
Preaching: Kerry Stover
Meditation: "Blessing of the Encouragers"

7:30 PM TAIZÉ SERVICE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 MISSION SUNDAY
Worship: Kerry Stover/David Epp
Meditation: "Who packed his lunch?"

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7 THANKSGIVING & WORLDWIDE COMMUNION
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: "Marginalizing Abundance"



WELCOME TO OUR NEW INTERN, KERRY STOVER!

If you would like to contact Kerry,
you can call **519-396-2391 x 3**
or email kerry.kuc@bmts.com

BULLETIN, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GORD'S REFLECTION

**GET ON
the LIST**

Would you like to receive Kincardine's United Church weekly bulletin, announcements and Gord's reflection by email? It's easy to do. You can call the office and give Sarah your email address or you can email your request to kuchurch@bmts.com.

BULLETIN AND ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION DEADLINE



The weekly deadline is Tuesday at 4 p.m.

**Please submit your information to
kuchurch@bmts.com**

WHERE THEY ARE NOW

*Joyce Neyvatte is now at 203 Campbell Crescent, Kincardine, ON N2Z 1B9
Ron and Shirley Marie Harris are now at 210-200 Harbour St. Kincardine N2Z 3A3.
Bill and Joan Ritchie have moved to 305 Lewis Road, Kincardine N2Z 0A4.
Lee and Sharon Cox now reside at 305-325 Lambton Street Kincardine N2Z 0E3.
If you want your new address published in the announcements, let Sarah know.

MISSION SUNDAY

Mission Sunday on Sunday, September 30th will feature David Epp as our guest speaker. David will be telling us about the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. We would like to present David with a cheque toward the Foodgrains Bank ministry at the end of the service. As a result, we are raising money between now and then for that purpose. All donations should be made out to Kincardine United Church but marked "For Canadian Foodgrains Bank" so we can set your donation aside toward the cheque on September 30th. However, what do they do? Well...



In Malawi, farmers feel the effects of crop failure due to global climate change in ways that devastate their families. These farmers find increasingly unpredictable weather patterns – like prolonged drought and erratic rainfall – which makes producing a viable crop exceedingly difficult.

Danny Gwira, is just such a farmer. Before the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, his family was always short of food. They only ate maize and leafy vegetables like cabbage and pumpkin leaves. Danny had no energy to work on such an under-nourished diet. However, after learning sustainable soil management techniques, he is now able to grow more and better food. Since receiving his training, Danny and his family have moved from being hungry to having extra food to sell – and all of this in eight short months.



When a farm family like Danny's can take their tiny, two-acre farm and transform it into land providing abundance, that is certainly a sign of making a difference in ways that touch lives.



For anyone who would like to view our list of projects that can be contributed to, our Project Wish List is available at:

http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/project_wish_list_june_2018_update.pdf

NEW MAGNETIC NAME TAGS



KUC is offering name tags. They will be 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 if you would like one. There are also sign up sheets at back of Sanctuary by the coffee.



KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH

721 PRINCES STREET

SEPTEMBER 28TH

5-8 PM AND SEPTEMBER 29TH

9- 12 NOON

Help will be needed in the following areas:

September 27th set up of hall (pre noon)

September 27th afternoon and evening sort

September 28th morning sort

SALE: September 28, 5-8 p.m.

**September 29th, 9 to noon sale followed by
pack up**

***We are accepting
clothing, linens,
games, books,
household items,
craft supplies, you
name it!!!**

**Please ensure all
items are in good
used condition,
clean and in
working order.**

**Drop off on the
27th and 28th of
September**

**Sale Friday and
Saturday**

**Contact Krista
Ritchie with any
questions
519-396-5453**

kristaleeritchie@gmail.com



VON Grey-Bruce

Care for the Caregiver Day

***COME TO A DAY DEVOTED TO FAMILY CAREGIVERS
& HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS!***

Wednesday September 26th, 2018 10:00am-2:30pm
Kincardine Legion, 219 Lambton St, Kincardine ON

Featuring:

Sandra Hong, Alzheimer Society of Grey Bruce

Jackie Doummar, South West Self-Management Program

**Grey-Bruce Healthcare Agencies: Displays &
Handouts!**

Lunch & Refreshments Provided

Please register by September 19th, 2018

VON Grey-Bruce 519-371-5331 x222 1-800-265-3138 x222
Jessica.Slater@von.ca



FREE
6 WEEK
WORKSHOP

Living a Healthy Life
**TAKE CHARGE
OF YOUR HEALTH**

- DO YOU HAVE
OR CARE FOR
SOMEONE WITH:**
- Arthritis
 - Asthma/COPD
 - Chronic Pain
 - Diabetes
 - High Blood Pressure
 - Heart Disease/Stroke
 - Mental Health Issue
or any ongoing
condition!

**Bruce Futures
Development Centre
233 Broadway St
Thursdays, 1:00 – 3:30pm
Oct 4 – Nov 8, 2018**

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
TO REGISTER FOR A WORKSHOP:**

TOLL FREE: 1-855-463-5692
EMAIL: info@swselfmanagement.ca
ONLINE: www.swselfmanagement.ca



FORGOT YOUR NAME TAG? VISITING?

There are “stick on” name tags at the back of the Sanctuary along with markers so you can make your own name tag. We would like to know your name so we can greet each other personally!



DATE: OCTOBER 8, 2018

SOCIAL TIME: 5:30 pm

DINNER: 6:00 pm

"Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks to God and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. ²⁰ They all ate and were satisfied." Matthew 14:18-20

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 may not feed 5,000 but all who attend leave satisfied.

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

Future Dates: October 8
 November 12
 December – TBD

MINUTE FOR MISSION

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

CARING FOR CHILDREN IN GAZA

Our gifts for Mission & Service support the Near East Council of Churches in caring for children in the midst of the shattered infrastructure of the Gaza Strip.

Of particular concern are children suffering from malnutrition and anemia, both treatable illnesses. The clinics in Shijaia, Darraj, and Rafah estimate anemia and malnutrition affect about 10,000 children in these areas from newborn infants to age six. If treated in time, 60 percent of the children will fully recover.

Parents and children are welcome to come to clinics, and the Near East Council of Churches also runs outreach programs for families who need services and can't get to clinics. In addition to the 10,000 children treated for illness, clinic staff will be able to carry out about 22,000 well baby checks per year. Children with more complicated diagnoses are referred to advanced diagnostic and therapeutic services.

The reality of living in the Gaza Strip is harsh. There are shortages of drugs. The Near East Council of Churches reports a shortfall of about 40 percent in essential drugs needed for mother and child health services. The exposure to health risks has increased, including the spread of communicable diseases, food insecurity, and psychosocial issues. The economic impact of the ongoing blockade and other factors means families have much more limited capacity to contribute to medical costs.

Mission & Service makes it possible for the Near East Council of Churches to address the challenges of providing medical care to children in the Gaza Strip.

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.