

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 – Starting Sept 5th: meets 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
 Craft, Conversation & Coffee - returns Sept. 24th

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
Council	Sept. 3 rd , 7-9 p.m.	Kitchen
UCW Executive	Sept. 4 th , 1 – 3 p.m.	Res. room
Loaves & Fishes Potluck Programme	Sept. 9 th , doors open 5:30 pm	F. Hall
UCW Sunshine Unit	Sept. 10 th , 7 – 9 p.m.	Choir room
Sunday School Teachers	Sept. 11 th , 1 – 3 p.m. *setup starts 12:30pm	Choir room
Stew/Soup/Chili lunch**	Sept. 15 th , 9:30 a.m.	Res. Room
	Sept. 15 th , after worship	F. Hall
**not potluck, freewill offering for Cape Croker United		
Affirming Committee	Sept. 15 th , 12:00 p.m.	Res. Room
UCW Lighthouse	Sept. 16 th , 7-9 p.m.	Kitchen
Membership & Mission	Sept. 17 th , 7 – 9 p.m.	TBA
Rummage sale	Sept. 20 th 5-8 pm	F. Hall
	& Sept 21 st 9 am – noon	

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

TODAY IS SUNDAE SUNDAY!



M&M will be providing the ingredients for ice cream sundaes. Please join us after Church today for “Sundae Sunday”. Free will donation.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW? Mary Wilkinson is at “R” Villa in Ripley, Room 17. Jessie Clark is now living at Malcolm Place, 255 Durham Street, Kincardine. Her phone number is the same.

GORD'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 1 – 5 p.m.
Tuesday: 9 a.m. – noon
Wednesday: 9 a.m. – noon

CELEBRATING KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH

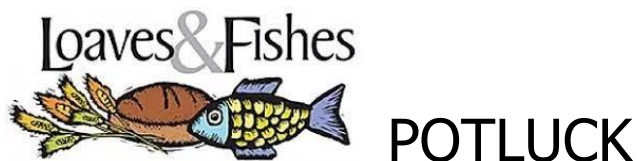
As a family of faith, we make a difference in this community and in the world. Our Mission Statement – the one we see on the screens before worship every Sunday – focuses on core values of *Spiritual Growth, Hospitality, Service, Fellowship, Study and Community*. We live out our mission by providing our facility as a resource to the community, strengthening the community in which we live. From Alcoholics Anonymous to Bluewater Summer Theatre, from Yoga groups to the Community Brass Band, from Brighter Futures to Public Forums on topical issues. Each of these groups thrive, in part, because of our gift of time and space. Celebrate Kincardine United Church by taking just one of the 200 envelopes from the back wall of the sanctuary. Put the same amount of money into the envelope as written on the outside – amounts from \$1.00 to \$200.00 – donating that amount as a celebration of the difference we make in our community. Thank you in advance for your faithful generosity. You're amazing!

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Sept. 8th **10:30 AM** **Creation Time 1, Gathering Sunday**
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: "Chain Smoking"

SUNDAY, Sept. 15th **10:30 AM** **Mission Sunday**
Worship: Joyce Johnston of Cape Croker

SUNDAY, Sept. 22nd **10:30 AM** **Blessing of the Animals Service**
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: "Goodness Me or Goodness Us?"



DATE: SEPTEMBER 9, 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: October 14, November 11, & December 9

A "CELEBRATION"

All Women of The United Church of Canada
in
Western Ontario Waterways Region
are invited to
our 1st Ever Gathering "CELEBRATION."



Mt. Forest United Church, 175 Queen St. E (Hwy 89)

Saturday, September 21, 2019

10 am – 3 pm

Speaker

Beulah Hayley

The National

UCW President

From Newfoundland

And Labrador

Coffee and Snacks

on arrival.

Registration begins at 9:30 am

Lunch - \$15

Offering for UCW's M&S

"Women For Change Zambia"

Worship

Led by

Rev. Cheryl-Ann

Stadelbauer-Sampa

Executive Minister

of Western Ontario

Waterways

IMPORTANT

RSVP

If you plan to attend, let us know by Monday, September 9th
the individual or the number in your group attending.

PLEASE CONTACT:

Diane Clubb, 519-396-3668, or Elaine Holmes, 519-396-7107

We will then contact Mt Forest with numbers from KUC.

MISSION SUNDAY SERVICE
& STEW, SOUP AND CHILI LUNCHEON
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019



Sunday, September 15 is Mission and Service Sunday at Kincardine United Church. Joyce Johnston of Cape Croker will be our worship leader with members of Cape Croker Congregation participating in the service.

We will be hosting a luncheon following the service. We are looking for people to provide a stew or soup or chili (8 total), buns (8 dozen) or a dessert (6 total). Sign up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall.

There will be a free will offering with proceeds being donated to the Cape Croker United Church.



EMILY PERRY'S TERRY FOX FUNDRAISING

Emily Perry will be shaving her head -again! - to raise funds for The Terry Fox Foundation. If you would like to sponsor her in this (no obligation!), **she will be collecting donations/pledges after church downstairs for this week and next.** The shave will be done on Sept. 14/19. Anything over \$20 gets a tax receipt. All donations gratefully received.



WE NEED YARDS TO CLEAN

Do you have a yard that will need leaves and stray branches picked up this fall – especially when you can't do it anymore? Do you wish there was a group of youth willing to do it for you – FREE? On **Wednesday, October 9th between 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.**, volunteers from the Big Brothers and Big Sisters will be available for that purpose for up to four small- to medium-sized properties.

Properties will be scheduled on a first-come, first served basis, so contact Gord Dunbar (gord.kuc@bmts.com or at 519-396-2391 ext. 2) to get on the list. **As well, we need four adult volunteers who have current Police Record Checks to accompany each group.** Contact Gord to volunteer for that as well. Thank you to Big Sisters and Big Brothers for leaving us the opportunity to be served as we branch out into the community.



UCW EXECUTIVE MEETING
WEDNESDAY SEPT. 4th AT 1 P.M. IN THE RESOURCE ROOM



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MINISTRY TEAM MEETING
 Sunday Sept 15 2019 at 9:30 a.m. in the Resource Room.
 Anyone interested in Sunday School is Welcome.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



For the second time, we will be blessing the animals during morning worship on **Sunday, September 22nd**. 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.



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 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.



KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH

721 PRINCES STREET

SEPTEMBER 20TH

5-8 PM AND SEPTEMBER 21TH

9- 12 NOON

Help will be needed in the following areas:

September 19th set up of hall (1PM)

September 19th afternoon and evening sort

September 20th afternoon sort

SALE: Sept 20, 5-8 pm and Sept 21, 9-12

**September 21th, 9 to noon sale followed by
pack up ***PLEASE SIGN UP IN FELLOWSHIP
HALL TO ASSIST US!*****

***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
19th and 20th of
September**

**Sale Friday and
Saturday**

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

kristaleeritchie@gmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Coming up at KUC



Marc Toth
Piano concert
evening of
Friday October 4th

Aria 21 Concert
Saturday October 5th
at 7 p.m.



.... More details for these concerts TBA....

MINUTE FOR MISSION

September 1, 2019

Pilgrimage to Colombia Strengthens Church Voices

During a pilgrimage to Colombia for justice and peace organized by the World Council of Churches (WCC) in February 2018, Christians witnessed the need for peace and justice in the midst of the troubled peace process.

For more than 60 years, civil war has afflicted Colombia. Since colonial times, the key issue has been land ownership. About 80 percent of land in Colombia is in the hands of just 14 percent of the population. In the past decade, governments and guerrilla fighters have worked toward resolution of the long-standing conflict.

The WCC pilgrimage to Colombia included opportunities to speak with former fighters, people displaced by war, senior politicians, and those whose social identity—Indigenous, Afro-Colombian, LGBTQ Two-Spirit—make them especially vulnerable. The visits amplified the call for peace from Colombian churches, which all too often are drowned out by voices opposed to land reform, or those who make a profit from war.

The WCC is a Mission & Service partner. As a member of the WCC, The United Church of Canada is a part of the council's focus on supporting justice and peace efforts through pilgrimage. These are not just physical pilgrimages. How could all of us participate in a spiritual or advocacy journey toward peace in places like the Korean peninsula, Myanmar, the Middle East, and Congo?

Through the WCC Pilgrimage for Justice and Peace, all United Church people are invited to pray, study, reflect theologically and biblically, have courageous conversations, take action, offer a pledge of commitment, and hold public liturgies for peace. Be part of the pilgrimage—learn more at www.united-church.ca.

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.