

## 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.*

### NATIONAL UCW INVITATION

All UCW members are invited to join via Zoom

**The National UCW Gathering's Closing Worship Service**  
**Friday October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1 – 3 p.m.**

The Service includes communion and will be led by the new General Secretary, Rev. Michael Blair. **If you would like to join please send your name, email address and phone number to [ucw.wow@gmail.com](mailto:ucw.wow@gmail.com) as soon as possible. All three are needed to set up the invitations. The cut off date is Wednesday, September 23rd.** Anne Reuber and Marnie McDonough will be attending the 5 day National Gathering by Zoom on behalf of the WOW Transitional Team. This is an opportunity to break bread with other UCW members across Canada.

### **VIRTUAL UCW GATHERING – SAVE THE DATE**

You are invited to come together with women from the regions of

**Antler River Watershed, Horseshoe Falls,**

**& Western Ontario Waterways UCWs**

in our first virtual gathering.

**Theme: A Step Forward. Worship together in a virtual gathering**

**Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10 a.m.**

**Renew friendships in the optional breakout rooms following the formal programme (more information TBA)**

## 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.**

## WE MISS DAVE WALKER A LOT, BUT NOW THAT DAVE WALKER HAS RETIRED...

If anyone is interested in applying for the custodian's job – or if anyone knows of an individual who might be interested in filling the position – please contact Ralph Knowles (519-396-5580), Pam Plagos (519-396-9310) or Donna Mowry (519-396-7181). We



We want to make sure we choose the right person and complete a clean sweep of the task....

### **ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION DEADLINE**

**Submit information to [kuchurch@bmts.com](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com) by 4 PM on TUESDAYS.**

**Thank you.**

## PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, September 27th 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Worship: Gord Dunbar

Meditation: Inside Out

SUNDAY, October 4th

World Wide Communion

Worship: Gord Dunbar

Meditation: Loving Out Loud



Services live streamed on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.  
Email [kuchurch@bmts.com](mailto: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)

## COVID INFORMATION



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>

## MEMORY AND AGING

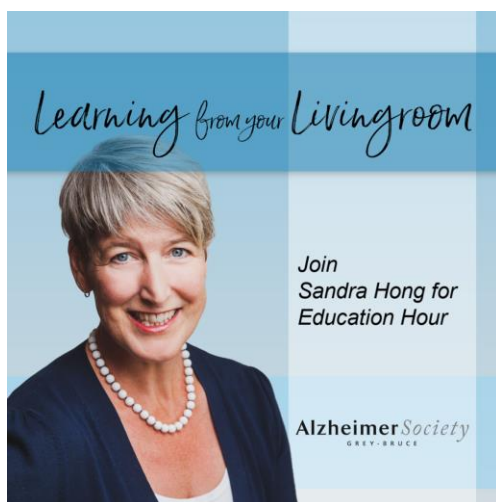
**Memory and Aging is a 5 week course every Tuesday at 10 am - 12 pm  
September 22<sup>nd</sup> – October 20<sup>th</sup>**

- What Kinds of Memory Changes Should I Expect, as I Grow Older?
- Which Changes Are Normal and Which Ones Are Not?
- If I Forget, Is Something Wrong With My Brain?
- Can I Improve My Memory
- Developed through Baycrest Health Science Centre.

This session takes place online using Zoom and **requires you to pre-register.**

Register at Alzheimer Society Grey-Bruce 519-376-7230 or 1-800-265-9013

Facilitator: Sandra Hong, Public Education Coordinator, Alzheimer Society of Grey Bruce



### 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](mailto:shong@alzheimergreybruce)

#### **TOPICS**

**Prevention and Early Detection of Dementia – September 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Finding Your Way-Living Safely in the Community – September 25**

**Alzheimer's Disease and Supportive Communication – October 2**

**Normal vs Not Normal Aging as it Relates to Memory – October 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Searching for the Meaning Behind the Behaviour– October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**The Journey of Support Starts Here – October 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Nutrition and Dementia – November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Meaningful Activities – November 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Validation Therapy – November 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Planning Ahead – November 24<sup>th</sup>**

## 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](mailto:kucesteward@bmts.com) and get these donations added to your yearly contribution totals.

## MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

**DISABLED FARMERS IN CUBA**

Mission & Service–funded global partner the Cuban Council of Churches has united two goals in a pilot project: encouraging sustainable farming and creating churches that are more inclusive of people with disabilities. Twenty families in four provinces in Cuba receive farming support and pastoral care. Farmers diversify their skills, gain more autonomy, and improve their families' resilience.

Ernesto González, the project coordinator, is an agronomist who lives with partial paralysis. He offers support to farmers who may have visual impairments, intellectual disabilities, damaged hands, or other challenges, explaining that the project meets a need for inclusion while supporting economic improvement.

An important part of the project includes participants giving back to their communities and to other people living with disabilities. This way, strengthening family economies also involves building a social economy—one built on collaboration rather than competition. For example, one man who has an intellectual disability works with his parents to produce a variety of vegetable crops, and then they share some of their produce with a seniors' home. Other families raise sheep, goats, or pigs.

“Our emphasis is to support these people first with what they want to do,” says Ernesto.

Funds raised through the Gifts with Vision program of the United Church are used to provide small grants so families can buy seeds, small animals, or whatever they need to improve their farms.

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.