

## 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

| EVENT/MEETING                | DATE & TIME  | LOCATION*          |
|------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Taizé service                | Sept. 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 7:30 p.m.   | Sanctuary          |
| Property                     | Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup> , 9 a.m.  | Res. room          |
| Administration               | Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup> , 10 a.m. – noon  | Res. room          |
| Dory Lunch                   | Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup> , 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  | F. Hall            |
| Rummage Sale <u>Drop off</u> | Thursday Sept. 27 <sup>th</sup> , 1 – 4 p.m. & 6 – 8 p.m.<br>& Friday Sept. 28 <sup>th</sup> , 9 a.m. – noon | F. Hall<br>F. Hall |
| Rummage Sale                 | Friday Sept. 28 <sup>th</sup> 5 – 8 p.m.<br>& Saturday Sept 29 <sup>th</sup> 9 am – noon                     | F. Hall<br>F. Hall |
| Council                      | Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 7- 9 p.m.   | Kitchen            |
| Thanksgiving decorating      | Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup> , 10 a.m.   | Sanctuary          |
| Loaves and Fishes potluck    | Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup> , doors open 5:30   | F. Hall            |

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

### SUBSCRIBE TO THE OBSERVER - 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 **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.*

### FOOD BANK SUNDAY IS SEPTEMBER 30th



Our church is a regular supporter of the Kincardine Food Bank.

To help boost donations, the Membership & Mission committee has deemed the last Sunday of each month as a special time to remember to bring a non-perishable item.

Some suggestions are:

cans of ham, fruit, stew, vegetables, toiletries (shampoo, toothpaste, soap, etc.), peanut butter, pasta, cookies, school snacks, jam, cereal, and feminine products.

Let's overflow the wire shopping cart in the narthex next Sunday and every month! Thank you for your contributions, for sharing and for caring.



### SERVICE OF PRAYERS WITH THE MUSIC OF TAIZÉ SEPTEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>

Join us tonight 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.



### MINISTER AWAY Gord is on study leave from September 24<sup>th</sup> until October 6<sup>th</sup>.

### SHARING MEDITATION .... in the Chapel until Oct 10th



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 help you interpret your experiences.

Wednesdays From 7 pm to 9 pm. in the Chapel



**KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH**

**721 PRINCES STREET**

**SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>**

**5-8 PM AND SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>**

**9- 12 NOON**

**Help will be needed in the following areas:**

**September 27<sup>th</sup> set up of hall (pre noon)**

**September 27<sup>th</sup> afternoon and evening sort**

**September 28<sup>th</sup> morning sort**

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

**September 29<sup>th</sup>, 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  
27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of  
September**

**Sale Friday and  
Saturday**

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

[kristaleeritchie@gmail.com](mailto:kristaleeritchie@gmail.com)

## MISSION SUNDAY



Mission Sunday on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>. However, what do they do? Well....

The Canadian Foodgrains Bank is grateful for support which allowed the agency to help people affected by the Rohingya crisis in Myanmar. For example, Safiri is a Rohingya woman who walked for four straight days before ending up in the relative safety of the refugee camp in Bazar, Bangladesh. She explained to workers that her husband was shot, all 3,000 homes in her village were burned and she fled for fear of being raped. Safiri is just one of the over one million people who have streamed across the border from Myanmar



because of government action that the United Nations calls genocide. The crisis made headlines all over the world because it was the fastest growing refugee crisis last year.

The Foodgrains Bank responded to the crisis with two projects through its Emergency Relief and Development Overseas, and through World Renew, providing financial support. Through the projects, lentils, oil, sugar and salt were supplied to families in the camp, complementing the emergency rations distributed by the World Food Programme of the United Nations. Together, the projects totaled one million dollars.



**JOIN US FOR THANKSGIVING DECORATING!**

On **Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** you are invited to participate in decorating the Sanctuary for Thanksgiving at 10 AM. If you have any decorations to contribute, please bring them at that time.

**PROGRAMME CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 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](mailto:kerry.kuc@bmts.com)



**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!

# CHOIR WORKSHOP

SEPTEMBER 15, 2018



### WHERE THEY ARE NOW

\* Vera Orr is now at Elgin Lodge...

233-551 Mary St., PORT ELGIN, Ont. N0H 2C2

Joyce Neyvatte is 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.

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. **Started Tuesday August 14<sup>th</sup> 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

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com)**

### 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!

**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SOUTHAMPTON, ONTARIO**

*INVITES YOU TO ATTEND OUR*

# **YOUNG ARTISTS' NIGHT**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018**

**AT 7:30 P.M.**

**WE HAVE 5 VERY TALENTED  
YOUNG MUSICIANS THAT YOU  
WILL ENJOY HEARING**

**Adrian Little, Heather Whaling,  
Laura McAlpine, Gracienne  
Swarbrick and Asreal Hackshaw**

**PROCEEDS ARE GOING TO THE PORT ELGIN FOODBANK  
ADMISSION IS BY DONATION  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME**







**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](mailto:info@swselfmanagement.ca)  
ONLINE: [www.swselfmanagement.ca](http://www.swselfmanagement.ca)



**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2018**

## **ADVOCACY IN ACTION**

Our gifts for Mission & Service support community ministries like Regina Anti-Poverty Ministry, which advocates for those on the margins of society in downtown Regina, Saskatchewan.

The ministry has been advocating for low-income individuals and families for almost 50 years and is the only community organization in the province to offer welfare advocacy services. Designated lay minister and advocate Bonnie Morton shares her passion for the work of Regina Anti-Poverty Ministry:

“The people that we serve at the ministry need more than money; they need services and programs that will help them improve their skills and abilities so they can better compete in the job market.

“A young man came to me because he had been cut off welfare. He had told his social worker that he did not have a grade 8 education and couldn’t hold down a job. The government worker kept placing him in work positions that he continued to fail at. The last job was in construction. He couldn’t read a measuring tape, and his fellow employees made fun of him. He came to us for help, and we appealed the decision to cut him off welfare. We were able to show that no one had listened to him, and we got him and his family back on welfare with retroactive payments. About four years later, this man came back to share with us that he had earned his grade 12 diploma, had gone on to graduate from a technical school with a certificate in engineering, and had just been offered a job. He is still working and hopefully will never have to depend on social assistance again.”

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.