

## 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 starting Sept 6th

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

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
Council	Sept. 4 <sup>th</sup> , 7 – 9 p.m.	Kitchen
UCW Executive Meeting	Sept. 5 <sup>th</sup> , 1 p.m.	Res. room
Presbytery Oversight visit	Sept. 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 p.m.	F. Hall
Sunday School Teachers	Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup> , 9:30 a.m.	Res. room
Loaves and Fishes Dinner	Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup> , doors open 5:30	F. Hall
Programme Committee	Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup> , 7-9 p.m.	Choir room
UCW Sunshine	Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 1 – 3:30 p.m.	Choir room
UCW North	Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup> , 1 – 3 p.m.	Doris Bradley's
<i>*Roll Call: Verse on thankfulness</i>		
Membership & Mission	Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup> , 7-9 p.m.	Krista Ritchie's
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 Drop off	Sept. 27 <sup>th</sup> 1-4 p.m. & 6-8 p.m.	F. Hall
	and Sept. 28 <sup>th</sup> 9 a.m.-12 p.m.	
Rummage Sale	Sept. 28 <sup>th</sup> 5-8 p.m. & Sept 29 <sup>th</sup> 9 am – noon	F. Hall

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



### OUR INTERN IS COMING!

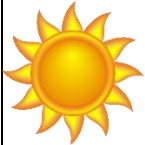
Kerry Stover has been approved as our Intern from September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 to April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019. We are so excited to welcome someone with such a breadth of experience and passion for ministry. Kerry received his Master of Divinity at Emmanuel College in May this year, commuting from his home in London throughout his studies. Kerry loves to preach, bringing the word of God alive to worshippers. He has a passion for social justice issues, including with our indigenous neighbours. He loves to sing, lifting his voice with others in praise and thanks to our Creator. His prayer life is active and foundational to who he continues to become. His business background adds perspective to the nuts and bolts of getting things done in any organisation. As well, Kerry has a wonderful sense of humour – which means he'll be able to put up with Gord. Because he has a previous commitment to preach on Labour Day Sunday, Kerry's first day among us at Kincardine United Church will be on **Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**. Please welcome him with our usual warm Kincardine United Church joyful handshake.

**BRUCE PRESBYTERY OVERSIGHT VISIT**



Members of the Bruce Presbytery Pastoral Oversight visitation team will be visiting Kincardine United Church this September. Presbytery routinely visits each pastoral charge to assess both the health of the church’s ministry and the vitality of the pastoral relationship. The visitation team looks to support the congregation. This visit is an opportunity for dialogue between us and presbytery. The people of Kincardine United Church are encouraged to complete the short

questionnaire available and to attend the meeting with the visitation team at **7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall.** Have your say and help to strengthen our ministry.



**UCW SUNSHINE UNIT MEETING**

The Sunshine Unit will meet Sept. 12th,  
1:00 – 3:30 p.m. in the Choir room.

Cathy Herbert from Huron Shores Hospice will be our speaker.

**PROGRAMME CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Preaching: Kerry Stover**  
**Meditation: “Hello my name is ..... and yours?”**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Preaching: Gord Dunbar**  
**Meditation: “Listening while tongue-tied”**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Preaching: Kerry Stover**  
**Meditation: TBA**

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



**GORD’S OFFICE HOURS *Week of September 3rd***

**Tuesday 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

**Wednesday 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

**SHARING MEDITATION**

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. **Beginning on September 19<sup>th</sup> to Oct 10<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm to 9 pm. in the Choir room.**

**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

**COMMUNITY HYMN SING AND CHOIR WORKSHOP****SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2018****AT KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH 721 PRINCES ST. KINCARDINE****Friday Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>****7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

Dent Davidson, Associate for Arts and Liturgy in the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, will lead us in song that includes traditional hymnody as well as jazz, gospel and global music. Come sing some of your old favourites, learn some new things, and expect a few surprises!

Admission: Free will offering.

**Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Dent will also be leading a workshop for choirs and choir directors. Simple skills learned through songs of faith will not be used to convert you, but can be applied to all kinds of sacred and secular music. Admission by registration. The registration fee will cover the workshop, related materials and catered lunch.

**REGISTRATION FEE (Limited to the first 250 registrants):****\$50*****DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 9th***

**Please send your name, contact information, dietary restrictions, if any and registration fee to:**

Kincardine United Church, 721 Princess Street,  
Kincardine ON N2Z 2A3.

ATTENTION: Choir workshop

For questions or information call 519-396-2391 or email [kuchurch@bmts.com](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com)

**U.C.W. Executive meeting Sept.5th at 1:00 p.m.  
in the Resource Room.**



**DATE:                               SEPTEMBER 10, 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. <sup>20</sup> 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

**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](mailto:dillman.l@bmts.com) if you would like one. There are also sign up sheets at back of Sanctuary by the coffee.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MINISTRY TEAM MEETING



The Sunday School teachers ministry team will meet on **Sun Sept 9, 2018 at 9:30 am in the Resource Room.** Anyone interested in Sunday School is invited to attend.



**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

### WHERE THEY ARE NOW

\*NEW - 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.



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

## 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).



**\*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)

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**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**

**September 29<sup>th</sup>, 9 to noon sale followed by pack up**



**VON Grey-Bruce**

## ***Care for the Caregiver Day***

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

**Wednesday September 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2018**

**SPIRITUAL AND PRACTICAL CARE IN THE CITY**

Our gifts for Mission & Service support Indigenous ministries in downtown Toronto.

The urban Aboriginal population in Canada has increased dramatically in recent years, with the overwhelming majority of the country's 1.2 million Indigenous people living off reserve. Toronto Urban Native Ministry has a heart for Indigenous people living on the margins of city life. Founded in 1996, it reaches out to Aboriginal people in precarious life situations: on the streets and in prisons, shelters, hostels, and hospitals. An ecumenical organization that integrates Christian and Aboriginal spirituality, Toronto Urban Native Ministry provides counselling and spiritual care as well as referrals to community services.

Working out of Council Fire Native Cultural Centre, it offers everything from spiritual mentorship to sharing circles for Sixties Scoop survivors— Indigenous people who were taken from their families and placed in predominately White foster homes between the 1960s and 1980s.

Worship services are held every Sunday morning and offer an opportunity for Aboriginal Christian worship. This is a time of storytelling, prayer, and sharing of a meal or activity led by an Indigenous Anglican priest or United Church of Canada minister. Chris Harper describes Sunday mornings at Council Fire as wonderfully unique: "Individuals come with such amazing, wonderful, colourful life experiences. The services are diverse and responsive rather than liturgically sequential. Every Sunday is an adventure." Sacred gatherings like these offer connection and healing while honouring the Creator and all of creation. For urban Indigenous people living off reserve, they fill a vital need for spiritual and cultural community.

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. 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.