

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* |
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| Bazaar planning | Oct. 1 st , 1 p.m. | Res. Room |
| Council | Oct. 2 nd , 7- 9 p.m. | Kitchen |
| Thanksgiving decorating | Oct. 5 th , 10 a.m. | Sanctuary |
| Loaves and Fishes potluck | Oct. 8 th , doors open 5:30 | F. Hall |
| UCW North (<i>Roll call: Sewing kits</i>) | Oct. 9 th , 1 – 3 p.m. | Donna Thacker's |
| Programme | Oct. 9 th , 7 – 9 p.m. | Choir room |
| UCW Sunshine | Oct. 10 th , 1 – 3 p.m. | Choir room |
| Marc Toth Concert | Oct. 19 th , 7:30 p.m. | Sanctuary |

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

MISSION SUNDAY

Today is Mission Sunday at Kincardine United Church, featuring David Epp as our guest speaker.



David will be telling us about the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. We are presenting David with a cheque toward their Foodgrains ministry at the end of the service collected from the donations the people of the church have contributed over the past two months. However, you can still donate and we will send a second cheque for the remaining amount in the mail to follow David's leadership in worship today. All donations should be made out to Kincardine United Church but marked "For Canadian Foodgrains Bank."

Here is a reminder of some of what they do....

In the Kindo Koysa District of Ethiopia, staff at the Terepeza Development Association (TDA) are preaching the gospel – the gospel of conservation agriculture. The TDA is supported by the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, sending out animators to gain converts to the different way of farming in the dry and hilly area about 360 kilometres



Mogise and Testaye are farmers who are learning to improve the fertility of their soil and increase their yields.

southwest of the capital of Addis Ababa. The TDA project is one of 11 across Ethiopia, Kenya and Tanzania, which together make a lifesaving difference. Halfway through the programme, over 21,000 farmers practicing conservation agriculture are rewarded with better yields, less hunger and greater hope. "Where the land is deteriorated by lots of soil erosion, it is the only way to grow good crops," asserts Bereket Tassew, Director of TDA.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE GENEROUSLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE LIFE-CHANGING MINISTRY OF THE CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK!

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 today**, – 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.*



MINISTER AWAY
Gord is on study leave
until October 6th.

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



JOIN US FOR THANKSGIVING DECORATING!

On **Friday, October 5th** 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.

A SOLEMN ASSEMBLY

Chalmers Community Church invites anyone who wishes to gather together to pray for the community of Kincardine to join them on **Monday, October 1st from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** You can find Chalmers Community Church at 1016 Concession 7, Kincardine or phone them at 519-396-5155 for more information.



COLLECTING FOR COMMUNITY LIVING

Reta Morin is collecting towels, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap, bath/shower puffs, as well as bags for carrying these items to the pool. If Reta is not at church, give them to Krista Ritchie or Liz Dillman.

Any questions call Reta 396-4665.



PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCT. 7 THANKSGIVING & WORLDWIDE COMMUNION

Worship: Gord Dunbar

Meditation: “Marginalizing Abundance”

SUNDAY, OCT. 14 20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Worship: Kerry Stover

Meditation: “On Your Mark, Get Set – Go!”



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

MARC PIERRE TOTH PIANO CONCERT

FRIDAY OCTOBER 19th 7:30 PM

Kincardine United Church Sanctuary



Mark your calendar!

More details TBA.



POTLUCK

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: November 12
December – TBD



SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST AT 7:30 P.M.

Join us for this special, intimate and contemplative service in the Iona tradition. Too often in our living we struggle with woundedness – whether of the body, of the mind or of the spirit. Come and discover a place of healing for your soul rooted in Gord's sabbatical experience on the Scottish island of Iona where Celtic Christianity flourishes.

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

If you want your new address published in the announcements, let Sarah know.

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**



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

BRUCE PRESBYTERY LEARNING DAY

Saturday October 27, 2018

Port Elgin United Church

\$ 25.00 per congregation – Fee includes snacks, lunch and workshops

Gathering Time 9:00 – 9:45

Workshops begin 10:00 am and 1:00 pm

Lunch served at 12:00 Noon

Gluten free and vegetarian options will be available



All Day Workshop 10-12 Noon 1:00–3:00pm

Full Day M & P Workshop – Morning Session led by Diane Blanchard

Open to everyone especially Ministry and Personnel Committees

Morning Session: Basic Training and Information M&P (101)

An opportunity for Ministry & Personnel Committee members to review their role and responsibilities and to share 'best practices'.

Afternoon Session: Led by Pegi Ridout and Cathy Gregory

Specific model for working intentionally with the minister to set goals to support the congregation's goals, check in with the minister and offer support, resources, and then gather feedback about how the goals were met.



One half Day Workshops

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| <p>Morning Only 10:00 - 12:00</p> | <p><i>"When you Pay Special Attention:</i> Erik Matheson via Video Conference Treasurers: Common Mistakes Treasurers Make Trustees: Understanding the roles of a Trustee. Most common transactions to watch for.</p> |
| <p>Afternoon Only 1:00 – 3:00 pm</p> | <p>Archives – presented by Rod Coates Managing records to preserve & Share the legacy of the United Church</p> |



Two Concurrent Workshops

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| <p>10:00 am & 1:00 pm</p> | <p>Family Systems Theory– presented by Judy Zarubick <i>Understanding how the parts of a Church are connected and how the Church can work to strengthen itself.</i></p> |
| <p>10:00 am & 1:00 pm</p> | <p>Leading Planned Change – presented by Liz Dillman <i>Change is a normal part of life. How well is your congregation doing? Learn the basic steps for effective change.</i></p> |

Registration Information:

Contact Joyce Osborne e-mail: janlea@hurontel.on.ca or phone: 519-395-3970

Please provide Joyce with the following information:

Workshop Choices, and the name of your congregation

Deadline for registration: Sunday October 21, 2018, 9:00 P.M.

Congregations: Please make cheques payable to Bruce Presbytery

Linnea Good

In Concert with David Jonsson

Saturday, October 20
7 p.m.

Grace United Church
310 – 12th Street, Hanover

Ticket prices

\$15 Adults

\$5 Students 16 and under

Contemporary Christian
singer-songwriter and storyteller for all ages.

"... her lyrics, her theology, her musicality, and her voice...
a remarkable constellation of gifts." - **Brian Wren**

"the finest musician with whom I have worked. A true talent!" - **Bishop John Shelby Spong**

"...what a glorious piece of work...There was no way I could see to read the words..." - **Jim Strathdee**

"Linnea's voice is more beautiful than ever" - **Joyce Rupp**

Contact info: Grace United Church, 519-364-3550

www.graceunitedhanover.ca



MINUTE FOR MISSION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

A PLACE TO FIND TANGIBLE HELP

Our gifts for Mission & Service support community ministries like Back Door Mission in Oshawa, Ontario.

Adrian, Sherri, and their young daughter are just three of the people whose lives have been changed by the ministry of the Back Door Mission. When Adrian lost his job due to a work injury in 2015, his disability payments were inadequate to the challenge of providing for his family. After Adrian and Sherri's mortgage foreclosed and they lost their home, they turned to a homeless shelter and then emergency housing before being forced to live in their car.

At risk of losing their child for violating the regulations of the Children's Aid Society, the couple agreed that the mother and daughter would move into a local women's shelter. While this family has faced crisis after crisis, with the support of Back Door Mission it is finally finding ways to navigate the social assistance network.

For more than 20 years, Back Door Mission has helped to relieve the burdens of poverty and social dislocation experienced by those living in economically depressed circumstances in Oshawa. Over 100 people come to the doors of its downtown facility every day.

Its drop-in centre offers a welcoming space three afternoons a week where people can find shelter, companionship, and a snack or light meal. Says Don MacLeod, chair of the board, "The drop-in program provides an opportunity for community within a socially disconnected and often stigmatized population, and a place to find tangible help. This is a place where the poor, generally physically or mentally disabled in some form, can find friends and the experience of belonging."

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 a regular part of your life of faith. Loving our neighbour is at the heart of our Mission & Service.