

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 MEETINGS & EVENTS

Choir – next practice Sept 14th at 2 p.m. in the Sanctuary
K.U.C.I.E. – next practice *Sept 19th at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
Council	Sept. 5 th , 7-9 p.m.	Kitchen
UCW Executive	Sept. 7 th , 1 p.m.	Res. room
SS. Teachers Meeting	Sept. 10 th , 9:30 am.	Res. room
Loaves & Fishes (potluck)	Sept 11 th doors open 5:30	F. Hall
UCW North**	Sept. 12 th , 1-3 p.m.	Doris Bradley's
<i>**Roll call: Sewing kits</i>		
UCW Sunshine	Sept. 13 th , 1-3 p.m.	Choir room
Program	Sept. 13 th , 7-9 p.m.	Res. room
Membership & Mission	Sept. 19 th , 7-9 p.m.	Liz Dillman's
UCW Lighthouse	Sept. 18 th , 7-9 p.m.	Kitchen
Rummage Sale *see update below	Sept. 23 rd , 9 a.m. to noon	F. Hall
Dory Lunch	Sept. 26 th , 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	F. Hall
Administration	Sept. 28 th , 9 - 11 a.m.	Res. room
Property	Sept. 28 th , 11 a.m.	Res. room

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



Sunday School
MAKES A DIFFERENCE

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MINISTRY TEAM MEETING

The Sunday School Teachers Ministry team will meet on Sunday **Sept 10 at 9:30 am** in the resource room to plan for the fall. Anyone interested in Sunday School is welcome to attend.

*UPDATE: RUMMAGE SALE

SEPT 23rd, 9 am – noon in Fellowship Hall. Please continue to save items for the fall rummage sale. Clothing, accessories, white elephant and books accepted!

Donation drop off times (in Fellowship Hall):

Thurs Sept 21 1-4:30 pm and 6-8 p.m.

Friday Sept 22 1-4:30 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.





NEED TIME IN QUIET?

The Chapel is now available for quiet time before and after Sunday worship. Ask the ushers to show you the way to the Chapel. When worship is about to begin, the ushers will notify you. After worship, if you need time in quiet with God, stay as long as you need.

PLEASE SHARE YOUR MEMORIES OF JACOB HILLERBY

Many of you have been holding Jacqui and Rich Hillerby in prayer after Jacob's death this past June – which was the day before he and his twin had their first birthday. Many of you have been asking how to support the family in this time of aching loss. Preserve your memories of Jake and Robin to share with Jacqui and Rich in the coming days, and with Robin as she grows and needs to learn about her twin.

You have choices how to give them this gift of memory:

- Go to the website www.JacobHillerby.com and contribute a memory
- Write a memory on the card included in this bulletin but don't include your name if you wish to remain anonymous.
- Place your card in the offering plate and Gord will pass it privately to Jacqui and Rich.



Jacqui and Rich welcome all memories – short or long, from close by or from a distance. It could simple like, “I saw the twins from the other side of the sanctuary and they were so cute,” or “I remember babysitting Jacob and snuggling him when he woke up.” It could be longer if you have stories to tell. Don't worry about how well you feel you write, or about spelling or grammar. Whatever the form, every memory is a treasure to this grieving family. If you have a memory you're not sure suits, talk to Gord and he can help.

Thank you for making a difference for the Hillerby family.



GORD'S OFFICE HOURS & EMAIL

Gord Dunbar is holding office hours at the following times.

Drop in and say hi!

Monday: 1 - 5 p.m.

Tuesday: 9 a.m. – noon

Wednesday 9 a.m. – noon

You can email Gord at gord.kuc@bmts.com

LOAVES AND FISHES

(FORMERLY POTLUCK DINNER)

DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

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 dinner.

Everyone is invited – to share friendship, laughter and food.

There is always a great variety to eat. No one goes home hungry!

Unlike Jesus, we may not feed 5,000, but all who attend leave satisfied.

Bring a friend. Make your favourite recipe and bring it. Even bring family!

Not enough time to cook? Come anyway. You're always welcome!

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

The following members have given us permission to pass on their new addresses:

Bette Tusz Apt 306, 31 Dairy Lane, HUNTSVILLE, Ontario P1H 2L7

Shirley (Huff) Harris is temporarily at Brucelea Haven till a space becomes available for her at Trillium Court. She would love to have you stop by if you are in the Walkerton area. Brucelea Haven's address is 41 McGivern St. W., Box 1600 St.W., Walkerton NOG 2V0.

KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH STAFF

Minister – Rev. Gord Dunbar (gord.kuc@bmts.com)

Minister of Music – David Hamilton

Envelope Steward – Rod Coates (kucesteward@bmts.com)

Treasurer – Liz Dillman

Office Coordinator – Sarah MacKenzie (kuchurch@bmts.com)

Custodian – David Walker



PRAYER CYCLE ... As a church, we are called to pray for each other and for our mission in the world. The Prayer Cycle invites prayer each week for particular pastoral charges. This week please include the following Pastoral Charge in your prayers: *Rock Chapel United Church.*

SUBSCRIBING 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 Oct. 8th**, – 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 also **contact Sarah in the office by Tuesday October 10th** 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.*

WHO ARE YOU GOING TO CALL?



If you have a concern, request or suggestion, please direct it to an appropriate volunteer. Thank you.

Chair of Council – Marion Boyd
 Chair of Administration - Donna Mowry
 Chair of Program - Jackie Clements
 UCW Secretary – Dianne Henkenhaf
 Membership & Mission committee members (no chairperson)
 Liz Dillman
 Jean Johnson
 Charles Ludlow
 Bernd Portz
 Ursula Portz
 Krista Ritchie
 Melinda Smegal

Property Ministry Team
 Ron Elliott
 Bev Jennings
 Ralph Knowles
 Bill MacTavish
 Dotty McClelland
 Jack Nancekivell
 Ron Smith
 Gerry Stephens

Program Calendar



Sunday Sept 10 Pentecost 14

Preaching – Gord Dunbar

Meditation title “Chain Gang”

Sunday Sept 17 Mission Sunday

Preaching – Rev. Dr. Tim Reaburn



Kincardine Bereavement Support Group

Saturday, September 9, 16, 23, 30

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

(followed by a light lunch)

Knox Presbyterian Church

345 Durham St, Kincardine

Facilitator: Terriann Matissen

What is Grief Support?

- ▶ It is a way to express our experience of loss
- ▶ It is support & compassionate caring for family members & friends of the deceased
- ▶ An opportunity to share feelings or just to listen and not be alone

No charge to attend; Pre-Registration Required

For Information & Registration:

519-371-5331 x 222 Jessica.Slater@von.ca

If your actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more,
learn more, do more and become more,
then, you are an excellent leader.

— *Dolly Parton*

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

EDUCATING GIRLS IN CHINA

Our gifts for Mission & Service have supported many overseas personnel. Let us hear the story of Laura H. Hambley, born in Port Perry, Ontario, in 1877. Laura was a member of the Woman's Missionary Society appointed as a teacher to West China in 1904.

By all accounts a strong woman, Laura's major contribution was in girls' education. She overcame widespread resistance in a city in China to build a four-storey girls' school. She gathered architectural plans from across Canada, then created the plan for her school. Starting with a handful of students, enrollment grew as more and more parents saw value in their daughters receiving an education.

During World War 2, when the school housed 200 girls, Laura and the staff were faced with the threat of being bombed by Japan. To keep them safe, Laura took her girls from the city up into the mountains to an old monastery.

Laura spent 40 years educating the girls in the city. She was also a successful advocate for ending the practice of binding girls' feet. When she left in 1943 for the long journey home, the entire city came out to wish her well. They had high esteem for their beloved "Han Jaousa," her Chinese name, which in English means "Hambley Teacher."

We sing thanksgiving for missionaries who offered their life in service with global partner churches. Mission & Service is built on the foundation of their vision and witness!

If Mission & Service is already a regular part of your giving, thank you so much! If you have not given for Mission & Service, please join me in making Mission & Service a regular part of your life of faith. In all our Mission & Service giving, with a willing heart, we sing thanksgiving to God!