

# 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 and Sundays 9:45 in the Choir room

K.U.C.I.E. – starting Sept 10th meets Tuesdays 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Craft, Conversation & Coffee - returns Sept. 24th

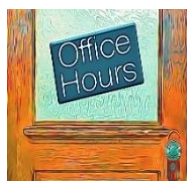
EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
Loaves & Fishes Potluck	Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup> , doors open 5:30 pm	F. Hall
Programme	Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup> , 7 – 9 p.m.	Choir room
UCW Sunshine Unit	Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup> , 1 – 3 p.m.	Choir room
Sunday School Teachers	Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup> , 9:30 a.m.	Res. room
Stew/Soup/Chili lunch**	Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup> , after worship	F. Hall
**not potluck, freewill offering for Cape Croker United		
Affirming Committee	Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup> , 12:00 p.m.	Res. room
UCW Lighthouse	Sept. 16 <sup>th</sup> , 7-9 p.m.	Kitchen
Membership & Mission	Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup> , 7 – 9 p.m.	TBA
Questers	Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup> , 6-9 p.m.	Kitchen
Donation drop off for Rummage sale	Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2 – 7 p.m. & Sept. 20 <sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. – noon	F. Hall
Rummage Sale	Sept. 20 <sup>th</sup> 5-8 pm & Sept 21 <sup>st</sup> 9 am – noon	F. Hall
Taize Service	Sept. 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 7 p.m.	Sanctuary
Property	Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup> , 9 – 10 a.m.	Res. room
Administration	Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup> , 10 a.m. – noon	Res. room
Trustees	Sept. 26 <sup>th</sup> , 9:30 a.m.	Res. room

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

**WEEKLY DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION  
IS TUESDAY AT 4 P.M.**

### GORD'S OFFICE HOURS

**Monday: 1 – 5 p.m.**



### PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Sept. 15th 10:30 AM Mission Sunday  
Worship: Joyce Johnston of Cape Croker

SUNDAY, Sept. 22nd 10:30 AM Blessing of the Animals Service  
Worship: Gord Dunbar  
Meditation: "Goodness Me or Goodness Us?"

7:00 PM Taize Service

SUNDAY, Sept. 29th 10:30 AM Creation Time 4  
Worship: Guest preacher



### SERVICE OF PRAYERS WITH THE MUSIC OF TAIZE

Join us on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. for a deeply contemplative worship service featuring the music of Taize, 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.

#### EMILY PERRY'S TERRY FOX FUNDRAISING

Emily Perry will be shaving her head -again! - to raise funds for The Terry Fox Foundation. If you would like to sponsor her in this (no obligation!), **she will be collecting donations/pledges after church downstairs for this week and next.** The shave will be done on Sept.14/19. Anything over \$20 gets a tax receipt. All donations gratefully received.



### POTLUCK

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 9, 2019**

**SOCIAL TIME: 5:30 pm, DINNER: 6:00 pm**

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 invite everyone to come to our Loaves and Fishes dinner – bringing friends, family, neighbours and what you are able for food. If you are not able to bring something we also welcome you at our table.** If you are unable to carry your dish into the Friendship Hall there will be a cart at the side entrance you can put it on and we will bring it down. If you need assistance carrying it from your car just let us know and we will bring it in for you.

*Future Dates: October 14, November 11, & December 9*

# A "CELEBRATION"

All Women of The United Church of Canada  
in  
Western Ontario Waterways Region  
are invited to  
our 1<sup>st</sup> Ever Gathering "CELEBRATION."



Mt. Forest United Church, 175 Queen St. E (Hwy 89)

Saturday, September 21, 2019

10 am – 3 pm

## Speaker

*Beulah Hayley*

*The National*

*UCW President*

*From Newfoundland*

*And Labrador*

## *Coffee and Snacks*

*on arrival.*

*Registration begins at 9:30 am*

*Lunch - \$15*

*Offering for UCW's M&S*

*"Women For Change Zambia"*

## Worship

*Led by*

*Rev. Cheryl-Ann*

*Stadelbauer-Sampa*

*Executive Minister*

*of Western Ontario*

*Waterways*

## IMPORTANT

### **RSVP**

If you plan to attend, let us know by Monday, September 9th  
the individual or the number in your group attending.

## PLEASE CONTACT:

**Diane Clubb, 519-396-3668, or Elaine Holmes, 519-396-7107**

**We will then contact Mt Forest with numbers from KUC.**

## MISSION SUNDAY SERVICE & STEW, SOUP AND CHILI LUNCHEON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019



Sunday, September 15 is Mission and Service Sunday at Kincardine United Church. Joyce Johnston of Cape Croker will be our worship leader with members of Cape Croker Congregation participating in the service.

We will be hosting a luncheon following the service. We are looking for people to provide a stew or soup or chili (8 total), buns (8 dozen) or a dessert (6 total). Sign up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall.

There will be a free will offering with proceeds being donated to the Cape Croker United Church.



### WE NEED YARDS TO CLEAN

Do you have a yard that will need leaves and stray branches picked up this fall – especially when you can't do it anymore? Do you wish there was a group of youth willing to do it for you – FREE? On **Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> between 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.**, volunteers from the Big Brothers and Big Sisters will be available for that purpose for up to four small- to medium-sized properties.

Properties will be scheduled on a first-come, first served basis, so contact Gord Dunbar ([gord.kuc@bmts.com](mailto:gord.kuc@bmts.com) or at 519-396-2391 ext. 2) to get on the list. **As well, we need four adult volunteers who have current Police Record Checks to accompany each group.** Contact Gord to volunteer for that as well. Thank you to Big Sisters and Big Brothers for leaving us the opportunity to be served as we branch out into the community.



**WHERE ARE THEY NOW?** Mary Wilkinson is at "R" Villa in Ripley, Room 17. Jessie Clark is now living at Malcolm Place, 255 Durham Street, Kincardine. Her phone number is the same.



## SUBSCRIBE TO BROADVIEW (formerly The Observer)

*Founded in 1829, Broadview is the oldest continuously published magazine in North America and the second oldest in the English-speaking world. It has won international acclaim for journalistic excellence and garnered more editorial awards than any other faith-based publication in Canada.*



E-mails are being sent to current Broadview subscribers. Anyone can place an order. **Cost is \$25** if you order with our group. Please **put your payment on the plate by Sept. 29th**, – and be sure to include a note with your full name, address and phone number, and **indicate that the money is for Broadview!** Or, you can contact Sarah in the office by **Tuesday October 1st** 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 "Broadview" in the memo of the cheque.**





**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MINISTRY TEAM MEETING**

Sunday **Sept 15 2019 at 9:30 a.m.** in the Resource Room.  
 Anyone interested in Sunday School is Welcome.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**



For the second time, we will be blessing the animals during morning worship on **Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Please feel free to bring your pets – dogs, cats, hamsters, rabbits, birds (caged), iguanas, stuffed animals, pictures of animals who have died but are still living in your heart. At the end of worship, you will be invited to come forward to have them blessed as part

of God’s good Creation. If needed, the park is just outside the front door, but be prepared for that eventuality (bags anyone?). Bring treats for your pets if necessary to keep them relatively calm. Be prepared, as well, for the possibility that various animal personalities may conflict at times. In this family of faith, our pets are part of that same family.



**NAME TAGS**



KUC is offering name tags. They are 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 the Sanctuary by the coffee.

**ARE YOU WEARING YOUR NAME TAG?**



Neglected your Name tag? We'd love you to wear your name tag! It helps us get to know one another, in service and fellowship time. If you need a name tag made for you, sign the notebook on the table at the back of the church. When you leave church, please put your tag back on the name tag board, or leave it in the name tag boxes (Narthex and Fellowship Hall) --- our helpful Tag Team Volunteers will get it back on the board for you.

## QUESTERS

Quester discussion group starts a new season on Thursday, September 19, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Supper is provided.

This is an open-minded environment where participants not only interact with one another in exploring the best of today's theological thought, but together strive to explore what's next for Christianity. Each session approaches a new topic. The topic for this session is "Restoring Relationships".

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

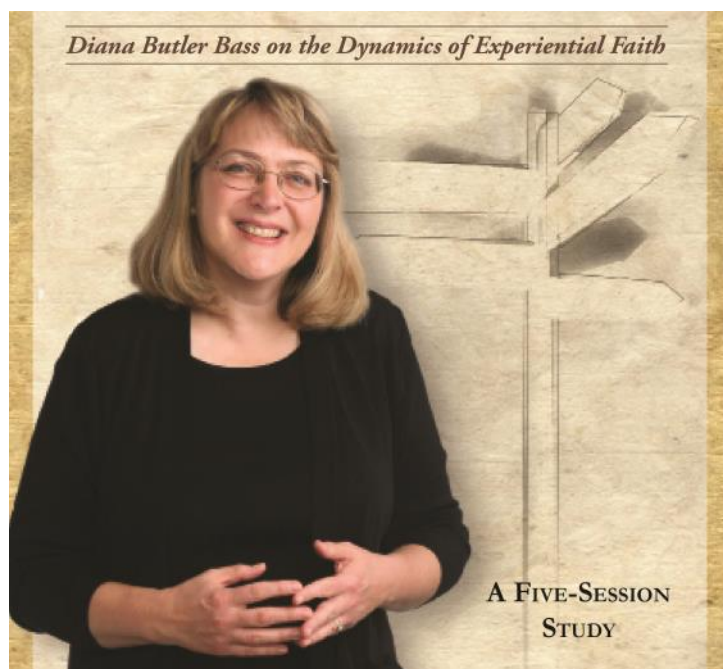
Coming up at KUC ....



Marc Toth Piano concert  
evening of Friday October 4<sup>th</sup>  
.... More details TBA....

## EMBRACING SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

Best-selling author, speaker, scholar and "cultural observer," Diana Butler Bass explores what Christianity may look like "beyond religion and beyond church." In this engaging and provocative five-session study, Diana leads a small group of diverse adults, young adults and youth in a fascinating discussion of how, both culturally and spiritually, we are in the midst of another of history's "great awakenings." Each session includes a 10-15 minute DVD presentation by Diana Butler Bass, followed by a 10-15 minute filmed interaction with the small group described above. No previous experience is needed. Sign-up sheets are available in the Fellowship Hall. Two times are available and interchangeable.



**Wednesdays in the Choir Room from either 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on October 16<sup>th</sup> ("Waking Up"), 23<sup>rd</sup> ("Believing"), 30<sup>th</sup> ("Behaving"), November 6<sup>th</sup> ("Belonging") and 13<sup>th</sup> ("Awakening").** Join us for this engaging study.





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**721 PRINCES STREET**

**SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>  
5-8 PM AND SEPTEMBER 21<sup>TH</sup>  
9- 12 NOON**

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

**September 19<sup>th</sup> set up of hall (1PM)**

**September 19<sup>th</sup> afternoon and evening sort**

**September 20<sup>th</sup> afternoon sort**

**SALE: Sept 20, 5-8 pm and Sept 21, 9-12**

**September 21<sup>th</sup>, 9 to noon sale followed by  
pack up \*\*\*PLEASE SIGN UP IN FELLOWSHIP  
HALL TO ASSIST US!\*\*\***

**\*We are accepting  
clothing, linens,  
games, books,  
household items,  
craft supplies, you  
name it!!!**

**Please ensure  
items are in good  
condition, clean  
and in working  
order.**

**Drop off: Thurs.  
Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 2-7 p.m.  
& Fri. Sept 20<sup>th</sup>  
9 a.m. - noon**

**Sale Friday and  
Saturday**

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

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



# ARIA 21 GIVES THANKS

Join us for our concert about Fall, Family,  
Faith and Thanksgiving



Christina Edwards, Piano,  
Liz Coates and  
Meghan De Jager, Sopranos

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Saturday, October 5th, 2019 | 7pm  
Kincardine United Church

**ADMISSION BY DONATION, RECEPTION TO FOLLOW**

## Singing for Inclusion

Our gifts for Mission & Service support programs at places like Naomi Centre and Emmanuel House, both part of Stella's Circle in St. John's, Newfoundland. For Canada's 150th celebration in 2017, Stella's Circle organized a concert. Stella's Circle Sings for Canada featured the premiere of a song written by the Inclusion Choir with Amelia Curran, and a screening of a film by Roger Maunder about the process. The Inclusion Choir includes many living on the edges of Newfoundland society, blended with staff from Stella's Circle.

The concert was due in large part to three student placements. Reflecting on their learnings, the students spoke about the power of the song-writing process and how participants saw the song as "our song." Music student Kristian said it allowed her to focus on how music can have an impact on social situations and lives. For Kristian, the focus was not on getting the job done, but the enjoyment. Justin, a student in social work, commented on the fact that as soon as choir members walked out on stage, they stood taller. He saw singing as a mindfulness act; it focused the mind on the act of singing. Sarah, a student in business management, saw how the work she learned, in human resources could be put into action in terms of diversity, and she enjoyed how everyone collaborated.

From the perspective of Stella's Circle, they saw three students embrace something new, fit right in, and add value to what was happening at Stella's Circle. What a great experience for all!

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.