

This Week in the Life & Work of our Church

KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH

721 Princes St. N., Kincardine ON N2Z 2A3

The congregation of Kincardine United Church strives to be a loving, hopeful and inclusive community of faith that nurtures Christian discipleship.

Link to Sunday 11:00 a.m. Zoom Service: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84938054100>

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Donation Steward: kucdonate@bmts.com Web site: www.kincardineunitedchurch.org

YouTube: [KUC YouTube Channel](#) Facebook: [KUC Facebook Page](#)

UCW LIGHTHOUSE UNIT MEETING




Lighthouse UCW Unit will be meeting on Monday, September 18, at 7pm in the Choir Room. The elevator will be available. Let's start the Fall off with exploring of fresh ideas!! We welcome any women. Please call Marion, 519-386-3451, if you would like a ride. Refreshments to follow. 😊

BERVIE U.C.

Soup & Bun Lunch

Friday Sept. 22nd 12-1:30 p.m.

By donation

**GORD IS ON HOLIDAY
FROM SEPTEMBER 11TH-24TH INCLUSIVE.**

While Gord is away visiting family far and wide (and canoeing in Algonquin Park), if you have a pastoral emergency, please contact **Rev. Gerry Hofstetter at 519-797-3495**. Thank you.



POTLUCK

DATE: SEPTEMBER 25, 2023
SOCIAL TIME: 11:30 AM
LUNCH: 12:00 NOON

The Loaves and Fishes Potluck is going to begin again on Monday, September 25. As we recognize that driving in the evening is not always a possibility for everyone wanting to attend it is going to be lunch time meal.

As in the past everyone is invited to come and share friendship, laughter and food. As those who have attended 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 lunch – 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.

“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



PROGRAMME CALENDAR (services are both in-person and live streamed)

SUNDAY, Sept. 24 11:00 a.m. Creation Time 3

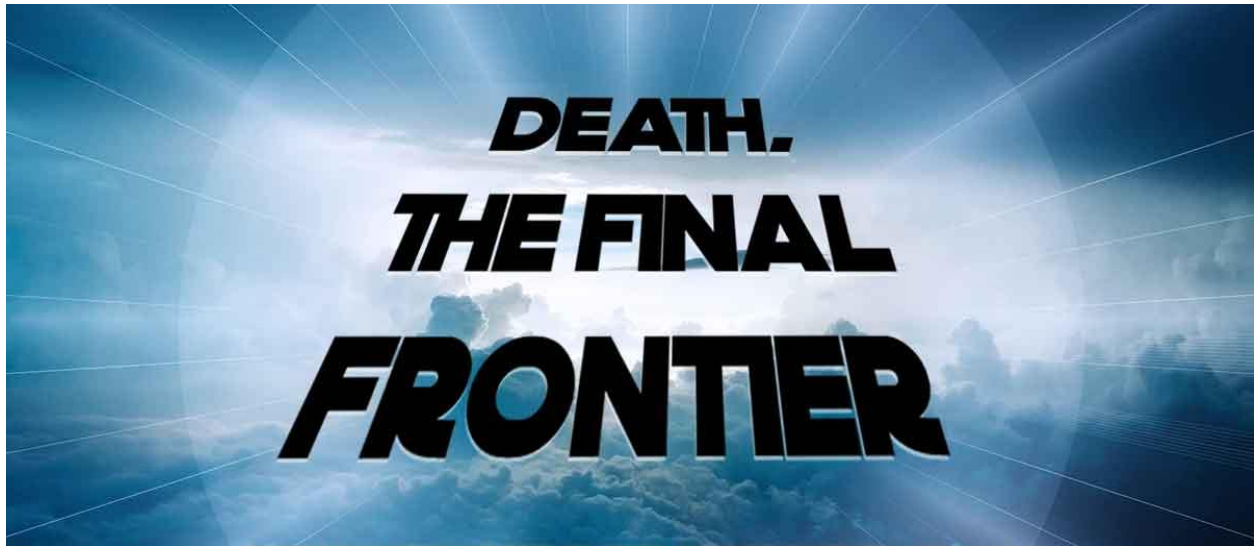
Worship Leader: Liz Dillman

Meditation: The Possibility of New Beginnings

Services air on Rogers Cable Channel 6 a week later and repeats at various times thereafter.

View the schedule here: <https://www.rogerstv.com/schedule?lid=1&rid=75>

KUC MEMBERSHIP AND MISSION COMMITTEE PRESENTS



This five-part series, finishing in October, ponders the following:

- September 24** Funeral Arrangements
Presenter – Davey Linklater Funeral Home
- October 1** Financial Pre-planning Ideas
Presenter – Carol Brouse, Retired CA
- October 15** MAiD (Medical Assistance in Dying)
Presenter – Dr. Damian Gunaratne
- October 22** Consent and Capacity
Presenter – Lisa Toner, Lawyer with The Ross Firm
- October 29** End of Life Doula
Presenter – Cheryl Cottrill

Each session will begin at 12:15 and will be held in the Chapel.
Each session will be approximately one hour in length
and include a question-and-answer time.
You may attend only the sessions that interest you or all of them.

Light refreshments will be served.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring others with you who
might be interested.

If we get a large turnout we can move to a bigger setting.

A BEACON OF LOCAL COMPASSION

Kincardine United Church continues to be a beacon of local compassion for those in need within our community. Through the Membership and Mission Committee, our community of faith has supported two families who are desperately struggling to make ends meet. They have been linked with services within our community such as the Food Bank and the Good Food Box, but their needs have been greater than those services provide. Thanks to donations from people like you, our church has confidentially given one thousand dollars to each family. Our family of faith makes a difference for their families. If you wish to donate toward such compassionate, local support, just mark your donation "Community Support" and it will replenish the funding. Thank you for adding to our reaching out in Christ's name.



ORANGE SHIRT DAY IS COMING UP: 2023 EVERY CHILD MATTERS T-SHIRT DESIGN

A big heartfelt congratulations to contest winner, Charliss Santos, for her vision of "Every Child Matters". Charliss is a grade 10 student at St. Augustine School in Ponoka, Alberta, Canada, and her design showcases an Indigenous child encompassed in two hands and surrounded by people, a heart, and an eagle. The child's silhouette represents all the Indigenous children who suffered or were impacted by the Indian Residential schools. The people surrounding the child represent the strong communities of the Indigenous people and the way they support each other. The heart represents healing and forgiveness, and the eagle symbolizes acceptance, honesty, and freedom. **Orange Shirt Day is September 30, 2023.**



KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

Can you play an instrument? Would you like to join a group of fun-loving like-minded individuals? Then KUCIE may be just what you need!



Kincardine United Church Instrumental Ensemble practises once a week for one hour from September to June. KUCIE typically plays 5 or 6 times during the church services including the Christmas Eve service.

The first rehearsal for the fall is scheduled for Tuesday, September 12 at 7 pm in the church sanctuary. All musicians are most welcome!

If you have any questions, contact Shirley Bieman – her contact info is in the church directory. If you don't have one, please contact Sarah in the office and she will give you the info.

FREE



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ARE YOUR DUCKS IN A ROW?

**A PERSONAL PLANNING WORKSHOP TO HELP YOU PLAN
NOW TO LIVE LIFE MORE FULLY**

- **Advance Care Planning in Ontario**
What you need to know and how to get started.
- **Plan Now to Live Well**
Thinking and planning for your end of life now to live your best life.
- **Your Final Hours**
Planning your final act of living.



Two Dates to Choose From:

Monday, September 25
1:00pm to 3:00pm
Lucknow Legion
477 Inglis St, Lucknow

Wednesday, October 18
7:00pm to 9:00pm
Miller Room, Davidson Centre
601 Durham St, Kincardine

Seats are limited, so register today!

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