

This Week in the Life & Work of our Church

KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH

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

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

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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.

SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH AT 7:00 P.M.

(in person and live streamed)



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.

NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS AS OF OCTOBER 12th:

When the church office reopens on October 12,
the new hours will be 1:30 – 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH IS REOPENING SOON

The Church Council has approved a reopening plan, with Grey Bruce Public Health protocols in place, for in-person Worship starting today and for non-worship activities on October 12, 2021.

Worship Services will continue to be live-streamed on Sunday mornings,
found on YouTube later in the day
and broadcast on local TV the week after.

More information here:

http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/church_re-opening_recommendations_-_council_approved.pdf

For church bookings contact Liz Dillman or Judy Zarubick by phone or use this form: <http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/contact/Booking-Facilitators>

WANTED – SENIORS!

Wanted!! Seniors interested in working to improve our community. **Kincardine & Area Seniors Advisory Action Committee** needs your ideas and input. Meetings are held once per month – by Zoom at the moment. Our most recent project was a transportation survey. Future plans will focus on Accessibility and Long-Term Care Challenges. Contact Randy Hughes: randyhughes54@gmail.com or at 519 396 3857. ...And, no, we won't make you stick around for 37 years. Thank You for considering volunteering for this opportunity.



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 20th**, volunteers from the Big Brothers and Big Sisters will be available for that purpose for up to four small- to medium-sized properties.

Work will be completed while strictly observing pandemic safety protocols. Properties will be scheduled on a first-come, first served basis, so contact Gord Dunbar (gord.kuc@bmts.com or at 519-386-6346) to get on the list. Thank you to Big Sisters and Big Brothers for leafing us the opportunity to be served as we branch out into the community.



PROGRAMME CALENDAR (all services below are live streamed)

SUNDAY, September 26th 7:00 PM Service of Prayers for Healing
(In person and Live streamed)

SUNDAY, October 5th 10:30 AM World Wide Communion Sunday
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: Cracked Open

SUNDAY, October 12th 10:30 AM Thanksgiving Sunday
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: TBA



Regular Sunday Services are live streamed on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. join us using the following link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84938054100>

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Recent services and Fireside Chats can be found on our Youtube Channel check them out at "Kincardine United Church Ontario" or use the following link: [KUC YouTube Channel](#)

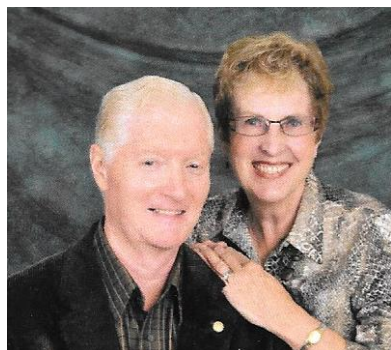
Services will continue to air on Rogers Cable Channel 6 a week later.

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

You can view some past services online at

<https://www.rogerstv.com/media?lid=237&rid=75> under Access Programming (no cable tv necessary)

UPDATE ABOUT GLENN SUTTON'S RECOVERY



We thank God for Glenn's remarkable and miraculous recovery after his traumatic brain injury 2 months ago. If you talked to Glenn now, you wouldn't know what he has been through. There are still some gaps and he will continue with cognitive therapy at Freeport Hospital. He does not require speech therapy.

We give God the glory for the incredible healing that has occurred.

Thank you all for your prayer support through this difficult time.

Joan and Glenn Sutton

WEEKLY DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION

Submit information to kuchurch@bmts.com by 4 PM on TUESDAYS



**PROFESSIONAL ART INSTALLATION BY
PHILLIP SAUNDERS - ARTIST/MURALIST**

Please join professional artist and muralist Phillip Saunders while he creates a dynamic and colourful mural that celebrates Black Canadian heritage, history and continued contributions.

Bring a lunch, listen to some music and watch his artistry in action.



DAVDISON CENTRE
track & field shed

SEP • 25 • 2021
SEP • 26 • 2021

PLEASE JOIN
11:00am - 4:00pm
both days

OUT OF MANY, ONE PEOPLE.



Bereavement Support - Fall 2021

There is no right or wrong way to grieve...there is only your way and your grief experience will be unique to you. VON has bereavement supports to assist you with your grief journey. We are here for you.



Bereavement Support Groups

Our groups provide a supportive and compassionate atmosphere for sharing and listening. Facilitators and group members attend all 8 sessions, allowing for a greater level of comfort in discussing relevant topics. Confidential video conferencing is provided through Zoom, with instructions and support available upon registration. Sessions start on:

Wednesdays starting September 22, 2021 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Thursdays starting October 14, 2021 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm

Drop-in Chat

The Drop-In Chat is an informal opportunity to receive grief support in a safe, compassionate environment with others going through similar experiences. Drop-In Chats occur on Zoom every second Tuesday at 9:30am starting September 7, 2021. Call to register.

Mindfulness and Grief Webinar series

This is a nine week Zoom webinar series about how Mindfulness practice can be incorporated into daily life and be used as a tool to help cope with the grief journey. The series starts Monday September 27, 2021 10:00 am- 11:30 am

One to One Peer Bereavement Supports

VON provides one to one telephone bereavement supports by trained volunteers. It is an opportunity where the grieving individual can speak openly about their feelings. Each individual can expect to receive a weekly call from a volunteer once a match has been made.

You Are Not Alone

For further information

Ingrid Bell MSW at 519-376-5

EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR HAITI:

The Haitian Methodist Church (HMC), which is a partner of The United Church of Canada, works in the hardest hit areas of the country. The HMC is responding by supplying first aid, medical supplies, water, temporary shelters, and food. Thanks to previous donors to the Global Emergency Response fund, The United Church of Canada made an immediate grant of \$10,000 to support their efforts.

You, too, can help out. Make a gift now to support the



people of Haiti. Use the United Church of Canada's secure donation page here: [Donate Now | The United Church of Canada \(gifttool.com\)](https://www.gifttool.com), or donate to Kincardine United Church noting it is for "Emergency Response – Haiti."

Note: 100% of your donation goes directly to emergency relief with 85% of your donation responding to Haiti

specifically and 15% is set aside to respond to future emergencies that do not receive intense media coverage.



Regional Grief Support Groups

For Specific Death-related Losses



VON is pleased to offer **four new** virtual support groups for individuals grieving specific losses, including: Death by Suicide, Addiction-related Death, Medical Assistance in Death (MAiD) and Death of a Child. Groups are held **Tuesdays from 6:30pm-8:00pm**, virtually over Zoom.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Death by Suicide

Group will take place the first Tuesday of every month, beginning October 5th, 2021

Addiction-related Death

Group will take place the second Tuesday of every month, beginning October 12th, 2021

Death of a Child

Group will take place the third Tuesday of every month, beginning on October 19th, 2021

Medical Assistance in Death (MAiD)

Group will take place the fourth Tuesday of every month, beginning on September 28th, 2021

BENEFITS OF THE GROUP:

- Confidentiality is respected**
- Support is compassionate & judgement free**
- Facilitated by trained staff & volunteers**
- Program is free of charge**

For more information or to register, contact your local VON Bereavement Support Coordinator:

Middlesex - Meagan Alexander
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Elgin - Becky Ahrens
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