

This Week in the Life & Work of our Church

KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH

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

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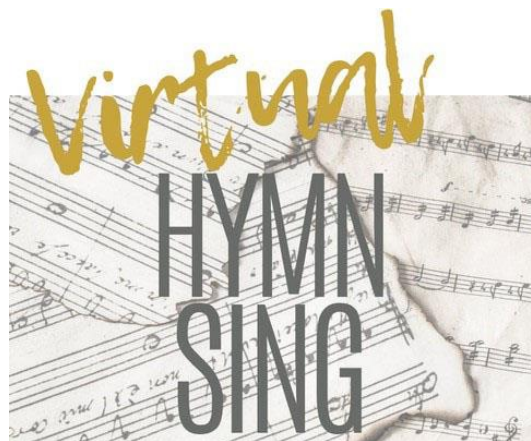
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The Congregation of Kincardine United Church seeks to foster a journey of spiritual growth through hospitality, service, fellowship and study, and, in community, to build up the ministry of every person and together experience God's abundant love and grace.

A VIRTUAL "CELEBRATION OF LIFE HYMN SING SERVICE"



Please join us Sept.12th via Zoom for our Annual Hymn Sing Service.

This is not a regular church service, instead it consists of prayers, scriptures, readings and many hymns. Each hymn is sponsored by one or more members of the congregation by making a donation to the church in memory of someone of your choice. It is a chance to remember our loved ones and friends who have passed away, especially those whose funeral service we were unable to attend.

If you wish to sponsor a hymn, print and complete the Sponsorship Form (which was sent out in an e-mail) and mail it to the church office at 721 Princes St., Kincardine, ON, N2Z 2A3.

To make your donation, either

- A) send a cheque with your Sponsorship Form with "Hymn Sing" in the memo
or,
- B) send it electronically to the Donation Steward (kucdonate@bmts.com)
Be sure to indicate that it is for the Hymn Sing.

Deadline for submissions to be received is September 7th.

The service will be a little different this year because of the Covid pandemic. A few members will be available at the church to assist with the singing of the hymns, and we invite you to sing along in the privacy of your home. Since no one will be able to hear you, even those who can't carry a tune may participate and sing as loud as they wish.

PROGRAMME CALENDAR (all services below are live streamed)

SUNDAY, September 12th 10:30 AM Celebration of Life Hymn Sing
Worship: Donna Mowry

SUNDAY, September 19th 10:30 AM Mission Sunday
Worship: Guest Speaker Marissa Lair
Meditation: Women's House – How
You Can Help



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)

MISSION SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19th

We are excited to welcome via Zoom our Mission Sunday Speaker Marissa Lair, Public
Education and Volunteer Coordinator, Women's House Serving Bruce & Grey.

Topics covered will include: the Impact of Covid on the women they serve; community
education delivery, and the accomplishments of Women's House anti racism and anti-
oppression internal committee.

In keeping with tradition, a special offering going to Women's House will be taken
preceding and including September 19.

This offering may be sent via cheque to the church (marked for WOMEN'S HOUSE), or
by etransfer to kucesteward@bmts.com with a note in the message box stating
"WOMEN'S HOUSE".

Membership & Mission thank you for your continued support and look forward to
learning and celebrating on Mission Sunday.

Your Membership & Mission members are: Liz Dillman, Bernd and Ursula Portz,
Charles Ludlow, LouAnne Dudman, Krista Ritchie, Melinda Smegal and Gord Dunbar.



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



SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH AT 7:00 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 God's sabbatical experience on the Scottish island of Iona where Celtic Christianity flourishes.

WEEKLY DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION

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

GLENN SUTTON HAD A FALL

Marion Brown (email: marbrown361@gmail.com) has been in conversation with Joan Sutton about Glenn. Glenn fainted and had a very serious fall in mid-July, hitting his head. This resulted in a brain bleed affecting his speech, his understanding and his memory. He was hospitalized, returning home on August 12th. He is still receiving Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Speech Therapy at Freeport Hospital Stroke Rehab Centre in Kitchener. Joan is very encouraged by the progress he has already made, although the doctor told her that it will be a long haul to his complete recovery. They welcome any prayers and gave permission to give out their address if anyone would like to send a card. If you'd like their address, please email Marion Brown as indicated above. Thank you.



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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OR
Anne Marie Wallace Phillips
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Chatham-Kent - Michelle Robbins
(519) 437-8989 or michelle.robbs@von.ca

Grey Bruce - Ingrid Bell
(519) 376-5895 ext 260 or ingrid.bell@von.ca