

Membership and Mission Meeting

October 15, 2024, 7 PM in the KUC Resource Room

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

PRESENT- Melinda Smegal, Krista Ritchie, Janice McKean, Liz Dillman, Nancy Brash, LouAnne Dudman

REGRETS-Katrena Johnston, Charles Ludlow

CHAIR-Melinda Smegal

SECRETARY-Janice McKean

WELCOME

CALL TO ORDER at 7 PM

Our meeting opened with praying our mission statement together.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA-two changes were made-accepted by consensus.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF MINUTES OF September 17, 2024- by consensus.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

1.) STEWARDSHIP SUNDAYS -This takes place the second Sunday of each month.

Janice will consult "The Mission and Service" stories section of the United Church of Canada website for her presentations.

2.) DECK VISITS -Melinda hosted a deck visit October 6 which 7 people attended.

The other proposed visits had no registrants. The October 26th visit will be cancelled by Melinda.

3. COUNCIL REPORT-

i) "The Prerequisites for a KUC Minister" has been streamlined to one page for potential candidates.

ii) The invitation and agenda for the KUC congregational meeting went out by post October 12 and by e-mail October 15.

4. ICE CREAM SUNDAY/HOT DOG LUNCH is on November 3-Nancy and Krista can help. Melinda can set up. If additional help is needed, M & M will ask for volunteers.

5. MISSION AND SERVICES SUNDAY- Next year, we will rehearse this service with our M&M participants and guest speakers before the service. The final donation amount raised is not available, as of today.

6. BLANKET EXERCISE- This takes place on Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 9:30 AM and 12:30 PM at KDSS. Marjorie Palenshi of Waterloo will lead the exercise. Liz will confirm with her as to whether helpers are needed after the exercise.

7. ASSISTANCE FUND- A \$2000 donation will be made to a couple who are new residents here.

NEW BUSINESS

1. M&M Proposed budget for 2025

i). Fellowship enhancement	\$1000
ii). Grief Resources (10 books)	\$250
iii). Broadview magazine subscriptions	\$80
iv). Name tags	\$50
v). Pancake supper expenses	\$250
vi). Kincardine Benevolent Fund	\$350
vii). Chaplaincy Fund	\$750
viii). Friends of Broadview donation	\$125
ix). Community Assistance Fund	\$3500
x). Mission Sunday expenses	\$350
xi). Community Service donation	\$500
xii). M&M miscellaneous	\$100
xiii). Poinsettias	\$300
xiv). Outreach	\$2000
xv). Truth and Reconciliation	\$150

2. SOCIAL EVENT IDEAS

i) Hallowe'en church team pumpkin carving (Liz)

ii). Breakfast before a church service (Krista)

3.) WHITE GIFT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

A gift list is in the KUC weekly announcements.

Please note that gifts are to be placed in gift bags this year. This reduces plastic use and aids packing for the delivery to Neyaashiinigiing.

Judy and Liz will deliver the gifts.

4. The annual \$125 donation the Broadview has been sent.

5. The annual \$500 community service donation has been deferred until November.

6. LOAVES AND FISHES POTLUCK SUPPER is on Monday, October 28, 4:30 PM. Liz will set up. Krista and LouAnne will help with food.

7. THE DORY SOUP AND BUN LUNCH for CMHA is on Wednesday, November 13 at 12:30 PM. Helpers are needed for 10 AM setup and food serving.

8. KUC COUNCIL MEETING is on Tuesday, November 12, 7 PM, KUC Resource Room. Janice will be the M&M Rep.

9. BOOK SWAP at KUC is on Saturday, November 9 AM to noon. Krista is the organizer.

10. FUTURE FORUM IDEAS

Women in poverty

Truth and Reconciliation

Interfaith dialogue

Book study

NEXT M&M MEETING is on Tuesday November 19, 7 PM, KUC Resource Room

Meeting adjourned 8:30 PM