

## This Week in the Life & 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.*

#### INTERMENT SERVICE FOR GLEN HOLMES



There will be an interment service for Glen Holmes on Saturday **SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>**, **AT 3:00 P.M.**

**Masks to be worn. Please contact the Davey Linklater Funeral Home, 519-396-2701, if you plan to attend.**

#### VIRTUAL UCW GATHERING – SAVE THE DATE

You are invited to come together with women from the regions of Antler River Watershed, Horseshoe Falls, and Western Ontario Waterways UCWs in our first virtual gathering.

**Theme: A Step Forward**

**Worship together in a virtual gathering**

**Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10 a.m.**

**Renew friendships in the optional breakout rooms following the formal programme**  
(more information TBA)

## MISSION SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

### **Chalmers Community Garden-Supporting Foodbanks – fresh, locally grown produce**

What's pungent and falls from the back of a cow? That's right! Manure – which is great fertilizer for growing veggies in Chalmer's Community Garden. Join us to hear our Mission Sunday Guest speaker **Tom Franklin** as he shares the concept of the garden. Tom is a high school teacher as well as a farmer who lives on the North Line and has been a leader in this project. He bring us up to date on the garden's progress and the direction for the future. The project is still evolving, having just completed it's second summer.



Future needs include:

- Seeds \$150
- *Organic* pest control \$75
- Irrigation Supplies \$200
- small rototiller \$700
- Long term: Storage Shed

Our goal is to raise **\$2,000.00** for this worthy initiative.

**To make donations, please follow the online instructions  
on our website**

**and note it is for "Chalmers Community Garden."**

Thank you for making a difference in our community  
by providing for those with little food security.

## OUR REFUGEE FAMILY HAS ARRIVED!

Our family, which fled from Syria 7 years ago and has been living in a refugee camp in Lebanon for the past 6 years, has arrived. Yahoo! They will have to stay isolated for two weeks, but the Steering Committee is seeking donations for the family continue to pay rent for their house and to cover future costs such as healthcare, medications, dental care, eye care, vehicle insurance, etc. **Donations can be made out to Kincardine United Church with a memo line "Refugee Family."** We will remit the money to the Refugee Steering Committee and your donation will be added to your income tax receipt from us.



**Thank you to all of you making donations!**

**You are making a difference in the community and in the world as we welcome this deserving family.**

## WE MISS DAVE WALKER A LOT, BUT NOW THAT DAVE WALKER HAS RETIRED...

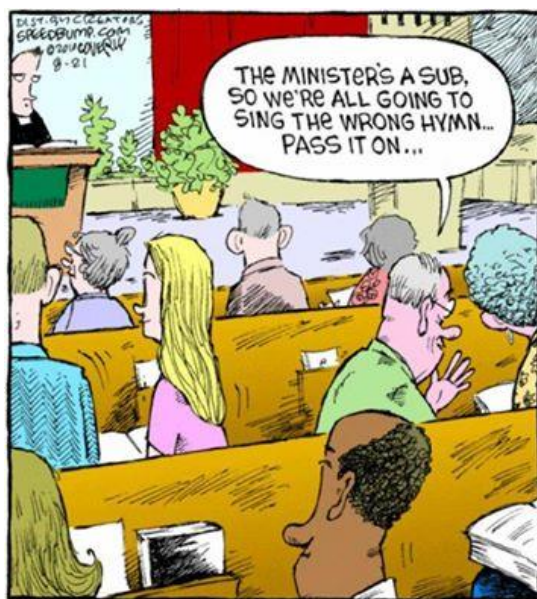
If anyone is interested in applying for the custodian's job – or if anyone knows of an individual who might be interested in filling the position – please contact Ralph Knowles (519-396-5580), Pam Plagos (519-396-9310) or Donna Mowry (519-396-7181). We want to make sure we choose the right person and complete a clean sweep of the task....



## GORD'S AWAY

Gord is taking holidays from Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> to Tuesday, September 15th, 2020 inclusive. It will be a time for family and for friends, for sleeping in, for battery re-charging, for binge-watching five seasons of a science fiction TV drama and for watching movies now that they're back in theatres.

**For emergency pastoral care while Gord is away, please contact Rev. Vicki Johnson, the minister at Pine River United Church, at 519-807-8519. Thank you.**



**ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION DEADLINE**  
**Submit information to [kuchurch@bmts.com](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com) by 4 PM on TUESDAYS.**  
**Thank you.**

## PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, September 20th **Mission Sunday**  
**Worship: Liz Dillman, Tom Franklin**  
**Meditation: Tom Franklin speaks about**  
**Chalmers Community Garden**

SUNDAY, September 27th **17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Worship: Gord Dunbar**  
**Meditation: Inside Out**



Services live streamed on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.  
Email [kuchurch@bmts.com](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com) to get on the email list and receive live stream invitations.

Recent services can be found on our Youtube Channel:  
[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)

## MEMORY AND AGING

**Memory and Aging is a 5 week course every Tuesday at 10 am - 12 pm**  
**September 22<sup>nd</sup> – October 20<sup>th</sup>**

- What Kinds of Memory Changes Should I Expect, as I Grow Older?
- Which Changes Are Normal and Which Ones Are Not?
- If I Forget, Is Something Wrong With My Brain?
- Can I Improve My Memory
- Developed through Baycrest Health Science Centre.

This session takes place online using Zoom and **requires you to pre-register.**

Register at Alzheimer Society Grey-Bruce 519-376-7230 or 1-800-265-9013

Facilitator: Sandra Hong, Public Education Coordinator, Alzheimer Society of Grey Bruce



## EDUCATION HOUR

Education Hour is a new series of online learning sessions with a wide variety of topics. Join Alzheimer Society Grey-Bruce Public Education Coordinator Sandra Hong on Zoom to learn about dementia.

## REGISTER FOR ONE OR MORE TOPICS

### **PREREGISTRATION IS NECESSARY:**

519-376-7230 or email: [shong@alzheimergreybruce](mailto:shong@alzheimergreybruce)

### **TOPICS**

**Prevention and Early Detection of Dementia – September 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Finding Your Way-Living Safely in the Community – September 25**

**Alzheimer's Disease and Supportive Communication – October 2**

**Normal vs Not Normal Aging as it Relates to Memory – October 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Searching for the Meaning Behind the Behaviour– October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**The Journey of Support Starts Here – October 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Nutrition and Dementia – November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Meaningful Activities – November 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Validation Therapy – November 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Planning Ahead – November 24<sup>th</sup>**

## **DONATIONS**

During these difficult times, making donations to the church is severely hampered!

We have added a couple of options to make on-line donations to the church. These can be found on our church web site <http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org>

### E-Transfer:

- From the web-site additional instructions will guide you through the process using your own secure bank on-line software!
- With E-Transfer you can make a contribution directly from your bank account to the church bank account.
- The church receives the full amount as there are “no” fees on our end, unlike many other donation methods that charge us a service fee.
- No password is required and the Envelope Steward receives an auto email to update your donation record.

### PayPal:

- The second option is PayPal. From the website, a pop-up will link to the secure PayPal web site, where you can use your PayPal account OR use your credit card.

### Canada Helps:

- Now there is a third option using Canada Helps. Click on the link and a customized entry form will assist with your donation.

These contributions will be administered by John Phillips – KUC Envelope Steward E-mail: [kucesteward@bmts.com](mailto:kucesteward@bmts.com) and get these donations added to your yearly contribution totals.

## COVID INFORMATION



Information about Covid19 (Updates, What to do if you have symptoms, Dealing with anxiety, etc.) can be found in this document:

<http://kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/covid/announcements - covid aug 20 pdf.pdf>

## NATIONAL INDIGENOUS SPIRITUAL GATHERING

Our gifts for Mission & Service support the important work of reconciliation with Indigenous members of The United Church of Canada. One of the programs Mission & Service supports is the National Indigenous Spiritual Gathering. Many Indigenous members met on the territory of the Chippewas of Rama near Orillia, Ontario, in August 2019 to discern and decide on the structure and priorities for the self-determining Indigenous church within the United Church.

This fourth National Indigenous Spiritual Gathering provided opportunities for listening to and discerning the Creator's plan, visioning, spiritual nurture, mutual accountability, inspiration, education, youth development, and expressing the voice of the Indigenous community on spirituality and ministry.

Using the *Biidaabin*\* ("first light of a new day") process of education, reflection and discussion, discernment, and decision-making, participants created and named a new national Indigenous church organization, elected a new National Indigenous Council, appointed a National Elders Council, and set priorities for the next triennium. The National Indigenous Council is an intergenerational group that includes two youth leaders.

As the planning team declared in its vision statement, the gathering would "inform, transform, and manifest healing and vitality. This is our act of decolonizing." This vision and the decisions made at the gathering will help the Indigenous church to speak with a strong voice as its members continue to live into right relations.

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.