

This Week in the Life and 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.*

### UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Choir - Thursdays 2-3 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
K.U.C.I.E. – Tuesdays 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary

COMMITTEE/GROUP	DATE & TIME	LOCATION
Annual Meeting	April 23 <sup>rd</sup> , after lunch	F. Hall
Property Ministry	April 25 <sup>th</sup> , 9 – 10 a.m.	Choir room
Administration	April 25 <sup>th</sup> , 10 am – noon	Choir room
Dory Lunch	April 25 <sup>th</sup> , 10 am – 2 pm	Kitchen/F. Hall
Council	April 25 <sup>th</sup> , 7-9 p.m.	Kitchen
Syrian Dinner	May 6 <sup>th</sup> , 6 p.m.	F. Hall
Potluck	May 8 <sup>th</sup> , doors open 5:30	F. Hall
Program	May 9 <sup>th</sup> , 7-9 p.m.	Kitchen
UCW North	May 9 <sup>th</sup> , 1-3 p.m.	Donna Thacker's
<i>*Roll call: Special offering, Mother's Day Verse</i>		
UCW Sunshine	May 10 <sup>th</sup> , 1-3 p.m.	Choir room
Membership & Mission	May 16 <sup>th</sup> , 7-9 p.m.	TBA

**Annual General Meeting**



**After the service, please join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall and attend the Annual General Meeting afterwards.**



**HOWLIN' DOG VINTAGE JAZZ BAND COMING SOON**

The band will play during the service on Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>. Mark your Calendars!

## PROGRAM CALENDAR

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| <b>Sunday Apr. 30</b> | <b>Easter 3</b><br>Preaching – Judy Zarubick<br>Sharing Time – TBA   |
| <b>Sunday May 7</b>   | <b>Easter 4</b><br>Preaching – Judy Zarubick<br>Sharing Time – Minute for Mission<br>Special Music – Howlin' Dog Vintage Jazz Band |
| <b>Sunday May 12</b>  | <b>Easter 5, Mother's Day</b><br>Preaching – Ridley Gilmore<br>Sharing Time - TBA  |

# MAY POTLUCK



**Monday, May 8th. Social time will begin at 5:30 and supper will start at 6:00.**

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a time of great food and fellowship.

**Please bring a guest or guests.**

If you aren't able to cook that day, come anyway, there will be lots of food to share. Drinks, dishes and silverware will be provided.

Future date to mark on your calendar:

Monday, June 12, 2017

# Syrian Dinner

by Ghaydaa &  
Saad Al Ibrahim  
Family of Port Elgin



Tickets \$30  
6-13 \$15  
under 5 free

**Saturday**  
**May 6**  
at 6 pm

**Kincardine**  
**United Church**  
721 Princes Street

## Menu

## قائمة الطعام

Lentil Soup with Flat bread topping

شربة عدس

Mixed salad

Tomato, cucumber and lettuce with  
Pomegranate Honey dressing

سلطة مختلطة - الطماطم والخيار  
والخس وصلصة الرمان

Kibbeh

الكبة

Eggplant salad (Babbaganoush)

بابا غنوج

Stuffed grape leaves

محشي ورق عنب باللحمة المفرومة

Basmati Rice with peas and beef

أرز بسمتي مع البازلاء ولحم البقر

Syrian Baklava with walnuts

عين الجمل البقلاوة السورية مع

Basbousa

Semolina cake with coconut and sugar  
syrup

بسبوسة - كعكة السميد مع جوز الهند  
وشراب السكر

Pick up tickets at

Kincardine United Church

Jerome Flowers & Gift

### NEW FUNDRAISING MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY



**Wanted: volunteers to form a Fundraising Ministry Team.** These members would accept suggestions, discuss the feasibility of them, then bring them to Administration and then on to Council. If a project is chosen then we would ask for co-ordinators and volunteers to complete the project. The Fundraising Team would not be responsible for co-ordinating all the projects. Anyone wishing to volunteer may give his/her name to any member of the Administration Committee.



**BOSTON PIZZA** ... Please continue to bring in your Sunday receipts and place them in the jar on the table in the Narthex or put them into our receipt box in the restaurant. Our Church receives 10% of Sunday sales – any time of day on any Sunday! Thank you!!!

#### WIFI AVAILABLE ....



Please look for the signs posted with the wifi password.



The Walk For Alzheimer's takes place May 13, 2017 in Hanover, benefiting the Alzheimer Society of Grey-Bruce. For more information, visit <http://support.alzheimer.ca> or call 519-376-7230.

### KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH STAFF

Supply Minister – Pastor Judy Zarubick (*judy.kuc@bmts.com*)

Minister of Music – David Hamilton

Envelope Steward – Rod Coates (*kucesteward@bmts.com*)

Treasurer – Liz Dillman

Office Coordinator – Sarah MacKenzie (*kuchurch@bmts.com*)

Custodian – David Walker

**MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**

**APRIL 23, 2017**

***FIVE OAKS FAREWELL***

Our gifts for Mission & Service have supported Five Oaks Education and Retreat Centre for decades. We give thanks that we have been part of the education, sanctuary, and playfulness of Five Oaks through the NEOS Youth Ministry Program, guided retreats, youth confirmation programs, and summer day camps. Let us hear this message from the Board of Directors.

The news that Five Oaks was ceasing operations in November 2016 was extremely difficult to hear. Letting go of what once was is never easy; but what if, in letting go, we make space for God to present the next opportunity—a new possibility for something amazing?

We celebrate all that was received by the many who visited Five Oaks and found rest and education in its meeting spaces. Many formed lifelong friendships from their time there and found their spirits were nurtured in ministry so they could minister to others.

We give thanks to Bev Oaten for founding such a sacred place. Thank you for over 60 years of ministry! We give thanks for the staff who have offered leadership and hospitality to the many people who have gathered within the walls of the education centre.

We are hopeful that the time for healing and self-nurturing will be a time for the legacy of Five Oaks to transform and grow. It is our hope that, through seeking new ways to be, Five Oaks may be transformed. We are thankful for the past, for the many gifts of Spirit, and we look forward to the future!

If Mission & Service is already a regular part of your giving, thank you so much! If you have not given for Mission & Service, please join me in making Mission & Service a regular part of your life of faith. In all our Mission & Service giving, with a willing heart, we sing thanksgiving to God!

**Doubt can only be removed by action.**

*-Johann Wolfgang van Goethe*

## **WHO ARE YOU GOING TO CALL?**



If you have a concern, request or suggestion, please direct it to an appropriate volunteer. Thank you.

Chair of Council – Marion Boyd

Chair of Administration - Donna Mowry

Chair of Program - Jackie Clements

UCW Secretary – Dianne Henkenhaf

Membership & Mission committee members (no chairperson)

Liz Dillman

Jean Johnson

Bernd Portz

Ursula Portz

Krista Ritchie

Melinda Smegal

Neil Wasylycia

Property Ministry Team

Ron Elliott

Ralph Knowles

Jack Nancekivell

Bill MacTavish

Dotty McClelland

Bev Jennings

Gerry Stephens

Ron Smith

## **HEADSETS AND RECEIVERS**



There are headsets and receivers available at the back at the church for anyone wishing to be better able to hear and enjoy the service.

## EXTREME HUNGER APPEAL

The United Church of Canada is launching an **Extreme Hunger Appeal** as the humanitarian crisis in Kenya, Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan, and Yemen reaches grave levels.



[Starvation and extreme hunger](#) are rapidly reaching a scale the world has not seen before in Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan, and Yemen. There is also extreme hunger, malnutrition, and starvation in Kenya. Vulnerable people are most impacted, including children. Small-scale farmers supply the majority of food in Africa. But climate change has created a devastating and prolonged drought, resulting in both water and food shortages.

Farmers are unable to grow crops and their livestock have died. Ongoing conflict is also contributing to the crisis as many families are forced to flee their homes, farms, and livelihoods.

The people of Nigeria, South Sudan, Somalia, Yemen, and Kenya urgently need your help. All donations raised for this appeal will go to our long-term Mission & Service partners, including [ACT Alliance](#), which is saving lives in the region. This Extreme Hunger Appeal follows the Drought Appeal for Africa that the United Church launched last April. Many United Church members have also generously given to the Canada Food Grains Bank, which is providing emergency food relief.

Please give now and invite members of your congregation to join this Extreme Hunger Appeal. **Donate Now Online** via our [secure donation page](#).

**Phone** 416-231-5931 or 1-800-268-3781 ext. 2738, and use Visa or MasterCard.

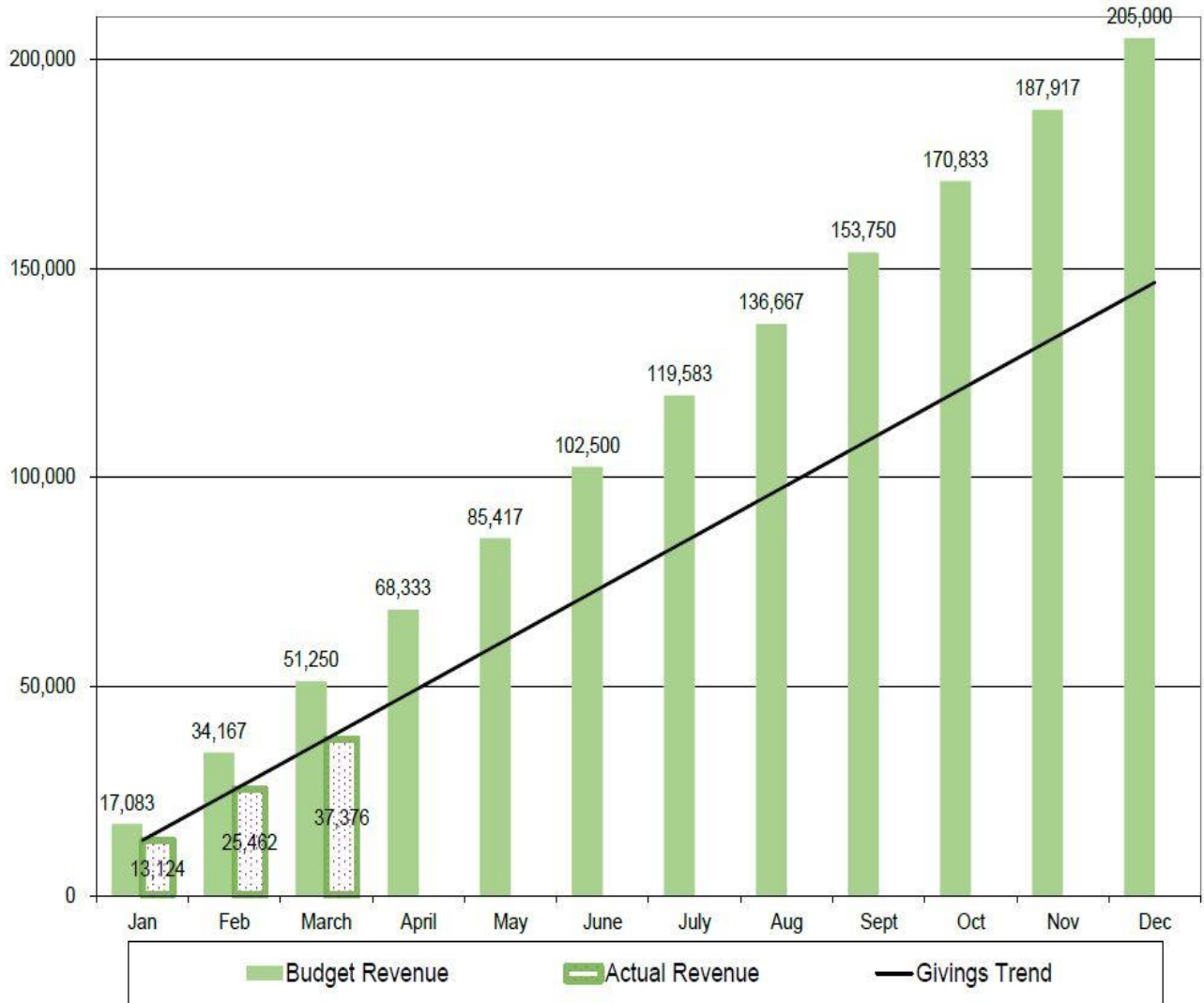
**Send a cheque**, money order, or Visa or MasterCard information with donation amount to: The United Church of Canada, Philanthropy Unit - Emergency Response, 3250 Bloor Street West, Suite 300B Toronto, ON M8X 2Y4



**Please be sure to note "Emergency Response—Extreme Hunger Appeal" on the face of your cheque.** *Note: As part of the United Church's Emergency Response Fund, 100% of your donation goes directly to emergency relief with 85% of your donation responding to this designated emergency and 15% responding to future emergencies that do not receive intense media coverage. Donations to Mission & Service enable the United Church to cover all of the costs of emergency response work without deducting any fees from your donation.*

**Pray ...** Pray for the millions of people in Kenya, Nigeria, South Sudan, Somalia, and Yemen facing extreme drought, food insecurity, malnutrition, and conflict, and for our Mission & Service partners working on the ground to meet the needs of those affected. You may wish to use the prayer available below. [Click here for prayer for African Drought Relief](#)  
[Click here for prayer for extreme hunger in Africa, and the Middle East](#)

### 2017 General Fund Givings (Budget vs Actual)



**Miracles only happen if you believe in miracles.**

*-Paulo Coelho, author*