

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
Council	April 4 th , 7-9 p.m.	Kitchen
Bible Study	April 5 th , 7-8:30 p.m. (Wed. eve until Apr 12)	Choir room
Holy Week services	April 10-13 th , 12-12:30 p.m	Knox church
Potluck	April 10 th , doors open 5:30	F. Hall
Program	April 11 th , 7-9 p.m.	Kitchen
UCW North	April 11 th , 1-3 p.m.	Joyce Neyvatte's
<i>Roll Call: Easter verse and annual fees</i>		
UCW Sunshine	April 12 th , 1-3 p.m.	Choir room
Bruce Presbytery	April 18 th , all day	entire church
Membership & Mission	April 18 th , 7-9 p.m.	Krista Ritchie's
Property Ministry	April 25 th , 9 – 10 a.m.	Choir room
Administration	April 25 th , 10 am – noon	Choir room
Dory Lunch	April 25 th , 10 am – 2 pm	Kitchen/F. Hall

THANK YOU.....

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ASSISTED WITH MARCH HOUSE ACTIVITIES

Glen & Elaine Holmes, Bob and Betty Johnston, Art and Meta Postuma, Helen Burnside, Dave Mullenix, Pam Plagos. A special thanks to others who are not members of March House but stepped up to help. Ron & Shirley Marie Harris, Rad Michielson, Charles

Ludlow and Jean McMahon.

"THANK YOU" to everyone who contributed their time and talents, to make the Bruce Presbyterial U.C.W. Annual Meeting a huge success, on Monday March 27. Our Church family is awesome!



EASTER POTLUCK BREAKFAST



The Easter Sunday Potluck Breakfast will be Sunday, April 16th, at 8:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend and bring some food to share with others. Dishes, cutlery and drinks will be provided for all. Hop to it!

EASTER HALLELUJAH



Any singers who would like to sing the Hallelujah Chorus with the choir on Easter Sunday are invited to do so. The practice for this service will be Thursday April 13th at 7:30 p.m.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES



Holy week services will take place Monday April 10 – Thursday April 13 at Knox Presbyterian Church. Services will be 12-12:30 pm and a light lunch will follow.

April 10th Worship Leader – Rev. Kathy Fraser
& Sermon - Pastor Ken Craig

April 11th Worship Leader - Rev. Lynda Janzen,
& Sermon – Pastor Chris Higginson

April 12th Worship Leader TBA, Sermon - Rev. Brian Martin

April 13th Worship Leader - David Chang
& Sermon Pastor Ray Richards

PLEASE NOTE Margaret Humphrey's funeral has been rescheduled for **Saturday April 8th at 1 p.m.** in the Kincardine United Church Sanctuary. Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

PROGRAM CALENDAR

APRIL

- Sunday Apr. 9 Palm Sunday**
Preaching – Judy Zarubick
Sharing Time - TBA
- Friday Apr. 14 10:30 Good Friday Service with Presbyterians**
(Cross starts here and is processed to Presbyterian Church)
- Sunday Apr. 16 8:00 Early Easter Service**
Preaching – Pastor Judy
8:45 Early Easter Breakfast
10:30 Easter Service - Communion
Preaching – Pastor Judy



YOUR HYMN SUGGESTIONS PLEASE We are looking for your suggestions for Hymns for this year's Celebration of Life Hymn Sing Service. If you would like to suggest something please email Donna Mowry donnmowr@bmts.com Alternatively you can email the church office kuchurch@bmts.com. Deadline to submit your suggestion is April 18th. Your suggestion may not be used but all suggestions will be considered and

appreciated.

APRIL POTLUCK



Monday, April 10th. 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 dates to mark on your calendar:

Monday, May 8, 2017

Monday, June 12, 2017



**APRIL 22ND
9 AM - 1 PM**

Help will be needed in the following areas:

April 20 set up of hall

April 20 and 21 afternoon and evening sorting

April 22nd Sale Day

We may need a few more hangers for sale items and we will need standard size plastic shopping bags.

***We are accepting clothing, linens, games, books, household items, craft supplies, you name it!!!**

Please ensure all items are in good used condition, clean and in working order.

Drop off on the 20th and 21st

**1:00 to 4:30 pm
and 6-8pm**

**Contact Krista Ritchie
with any questions**

519-396-5453

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](#)

ST. ANDREW'S LENTEN SERIES

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Southampton hosts an annual Lenten series of 1/2 hour, reflective organ recitals, followed by a light lunch of bread and soup. They are on Fridays, except Good Friday, through Lent, starting at noon and will feature organists from the Grey-Bruce Centre of the Royal Canadian College of Organists. Freewill offering. Schedule:
Lent 6: Friday, April 7 – David Hamilton.



Please look for the signs posted with the wifi password.

QUESTERS

"Questers" will meet in the Kincardine United Church Kitchen at 6 pm on April 20th. We will have a short meditation/service followed by a light meal. You do not need to contribute any food. We will watch a 20-minute segment of "Living the Questions 2.0" and finish with a discussion period.



Apr 20: Compassion: The Heart of Jesus' Ministry.

April will be our last session until October 2017. Each session is

independent of the previous one. For further information please contact Joanne Dallman at joannedallman@gmail.com

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

APRIL 2, 2017

LENTEN PRAYERS: HOARDING TREASURES

Jesus said, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth.... For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

*What is your relationship with stuff? What are your most treasured items and why?
What treasures are stored in your heart?
(Silent reflection)*

All: While in the wilderness, we give thanks for the treasures we take with us, the ones deep in our hearts.



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!!!

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 Wasylcyia

Property Ministry Team

Ron Elliott
Ralph Knowles
Jack Nancekivell
Bill MacTavish
Bev Jennings
Gerry Stephens
Ron Smith

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*)

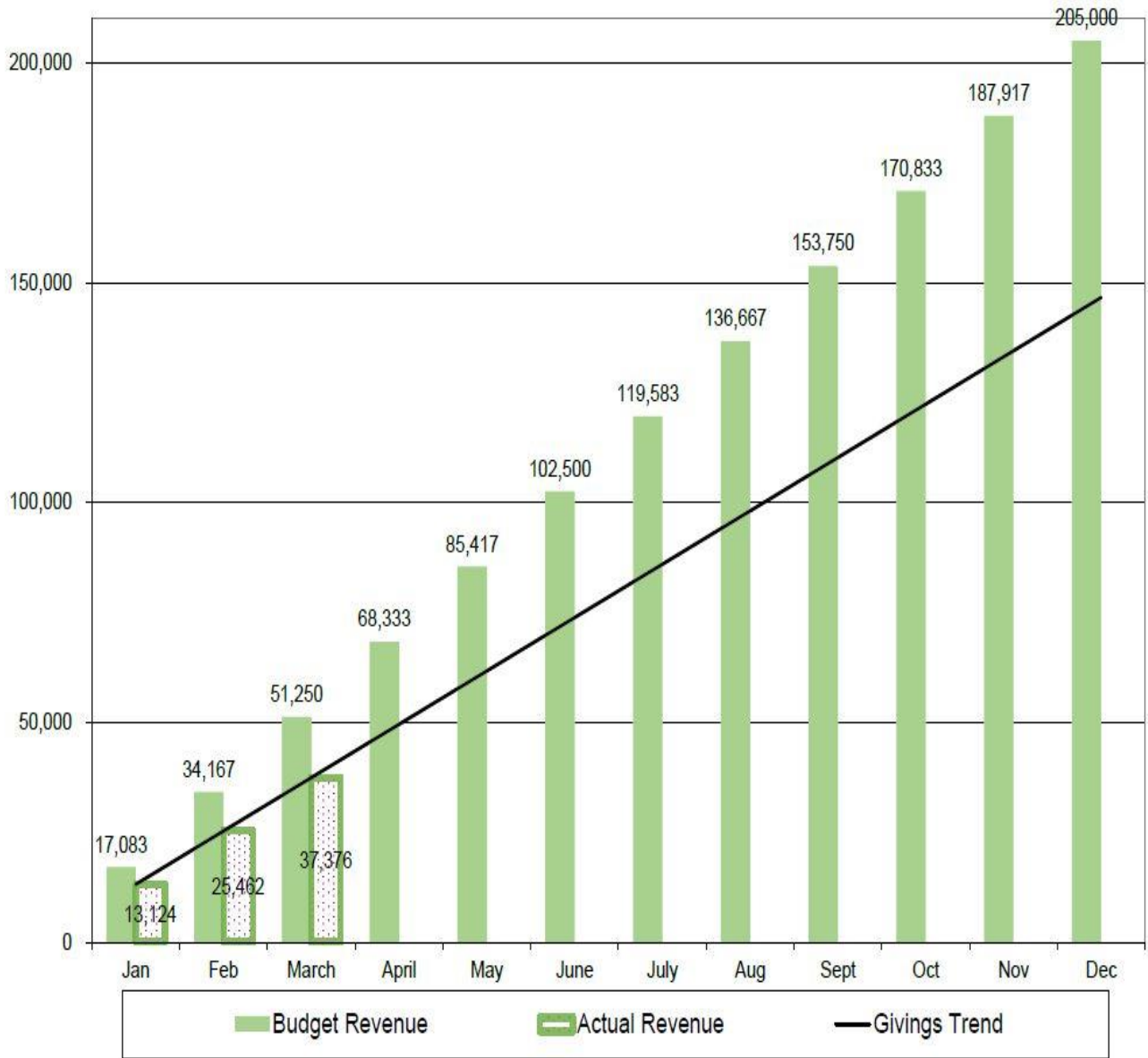
Custodian – David Walker

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.

2017 General Fund Givings (Budget vs Actual)



PORT ELGIN UNITED CHURCH PRESENTS

The Toronto Welsh Male Voice Choir

In Concert Saturday April 29th at 7:30

Tickets available at the church or www.portelginunitedchurch.com or www.canadahelps.org. Cost: \$25 in advance, \$27 online, \$30 at the door.

Phone 519-832-9540 Email peunitedchurch@bmts.com.



PRAYER CYCLE



As a church, we are called to pray for each other and for our mission in the world. The Prayer Cycle invites prayer each week for particular pastoral charges within Hamilton Conference and for our United Church Overseas Personnel. This week please include the following Pastoral Charge in your prayers:

Pine River United Church

<http://hamconfchurches.info/Bruce/Pine-River>

Website: <http://www.pineriverunitedchurch.com/>

From their Website: *"We strive to be an open, caring, inclusive community that encourages spiritual growth, places an emphasis on Christian education, acts as a community meeting place, puts Christian principles into practice, communicates effectively to all our members and the community at large, supports all members in times of both celebration and need, and practices outreach to needs in other areas of Canada and the world."*

HAZEL McCALLION SPEAKING AT TRILLIUM COURT



Hazel McCallion, aka "Hurricane Hazel" is coming to Kincardine.

Date: Tuesday, 2 May 2017 Time: 1:30pm – 3pm

Place: Trillium Court, 550 Philip Place

Topic: Ageing and how to Live Life to the Fullest

Please note that the original date of 11 April has been cancelled.

Everyone is welcome to come to come and meet this dynamic woman. She was the mayor of Mississauga from 1978 to 2014.

Her latest book, *Hurricane Hazel A Life with Purpose* will be available for purchase with proceeds going to the Alzheimer's Society.

HARMONIES

IN THE MIDST OF

MADNESS

AND

MIRACLE



A DEVOTION PRESENTED BY
THE GREY BRUCE CENTRE, ROYAL CANADIAN COLLEGE OF ORGANISTS

ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

OWEN SOUND

7.30 pm, GOOD FRIDAY,

14 APRIL, 2017