

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
Holy Week services	April 10-13th, 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
Bible Study	April 12 th , 7-8:30 p.m. (Wed. eve until Apr 12)	Choir room
Bruce Presbytery	April 18 th , 9 am – 4 pm	entire church
Membership & Mission	April 18 th , 7-9 p.m.	Krista Ritchie's
Annual Meeting	April 23 rd , after service	F. Hall
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
Council	April 25 th , 7-9 p.m.	Kitchen

Annual General Meeting

Plan to attend this meeting after the service on **Sunday April 23rd** in **Fellowship Hall.**



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

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

PROGRAM CALENDAR

APRIL

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
Special Music – KUCIE Brass

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

ASSISTANCE NEEDED
PRESBYTERY DAY AT KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH
APRIL 18, 2017

On April 18, 2017 Kincardine United Church will be hosting the Bruce Presbytery Meeting.

The Lighthouse Unit has agreed to be in charge of the day in regards to hosting and feeding the Presbytery Members, approximately 80 people. We will need assistance from the congregation to do this.

We will be serving muffins, cheese and fruit in the morning, lasagna, coleslaw and cakes for lunch. Assistance from members of the congregation is needed in food donations and working that day.

We need the following:

1. A greeter (or two) to welcome people in the morning, check them in and give them their name tags. Time commitment would be from 8:15 to 10.
2. A person to check the people off the lunch list and collect the money for lunch. Time commitment would be from 11:30 to 12:30.
3. Individuals to work in the kitchen in the morning – set out the muffins etc, coffee, tea, cups. Etc. Also do dishes as required. Time commitment would be from 7:30 to 10:30.
4. Individuals to work in the kitchen to prepare the lunch -put lasagnas in the oven, put coleslaw in bowls, set up serving tables for lunch and desserts, ensure coffee, tea, juice etc are ready. Also ensure the muffins, coffee etc are topped up. Time commitment would be from 10:30 to 1:00.
5. Individuals to clean up after lunch, do dishes etc. Time commitment would be from 12:30 til done (hopefully about 1.5 hours)
6. The following food is required:
Coleslaw (approx 6) – can be vinegrette dressing or creamy dressing
Dessert – squares or cakes (approx 6) (need a gluten free option)
Muffins (approx 4 dozen)
Dinner rolls – approx 8 doz (need a gluten free option)

Anyone interested in assisting that day with any of the above please contact Liz Dillman at 519-396-5546 or email dillman.l@bmts.com.

Thank you from the Lighthouse Unit in advance.

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](#)

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 9, 2017

HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Our gifts for Mission & Service support human rights. Let us hear a story from the Philippines.

"The prevailing situation of the Philippine society is even worse when seen through the prophetic eyes of the church. There is major ongoing social unrest in our country today," says the Rev. Jerome Baris of the United Church of Christ in the Philippines.

Mission & Service partners the United Church of Christ in the Philippines and the National Council of Churches in the Philippines are actively involved in advocacy for human rights.

Human rights violations are widespread, with thousands of activists being intimidated, "disappeared," jailed without charges or trial, or killed. These people have stood for the rights of the Filipino people, including Indigenous people, who are often involved in land disputes with the government and corporations, particularly around mining.

The United Church of Christ in the Philippines and the National Council of Churches in the Philippines are calling for peaceful resolutions to conflicts and for assurances that the people most affected will be included in the discussions. They condemn violent responses to communities trying to determine their own futures.

We sing thanksgiving for Mission & Service partners walking with people in the Philippines in their struggle for human rights.

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!



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.



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

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

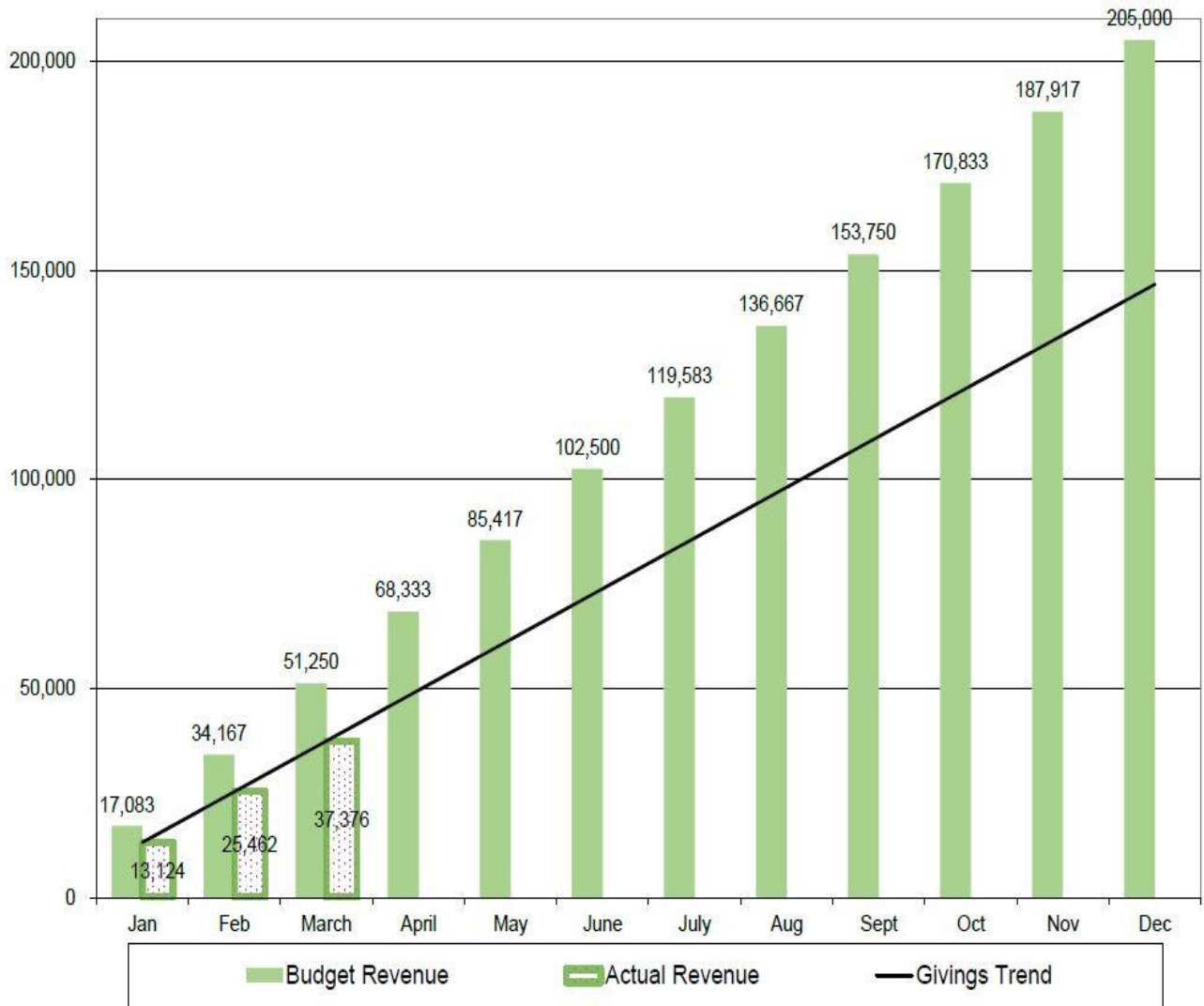
**There are exactly as many special occasions in life
as we choose to celebrate.**
-Robert Brault



HEADSETS AND RECEIVERS

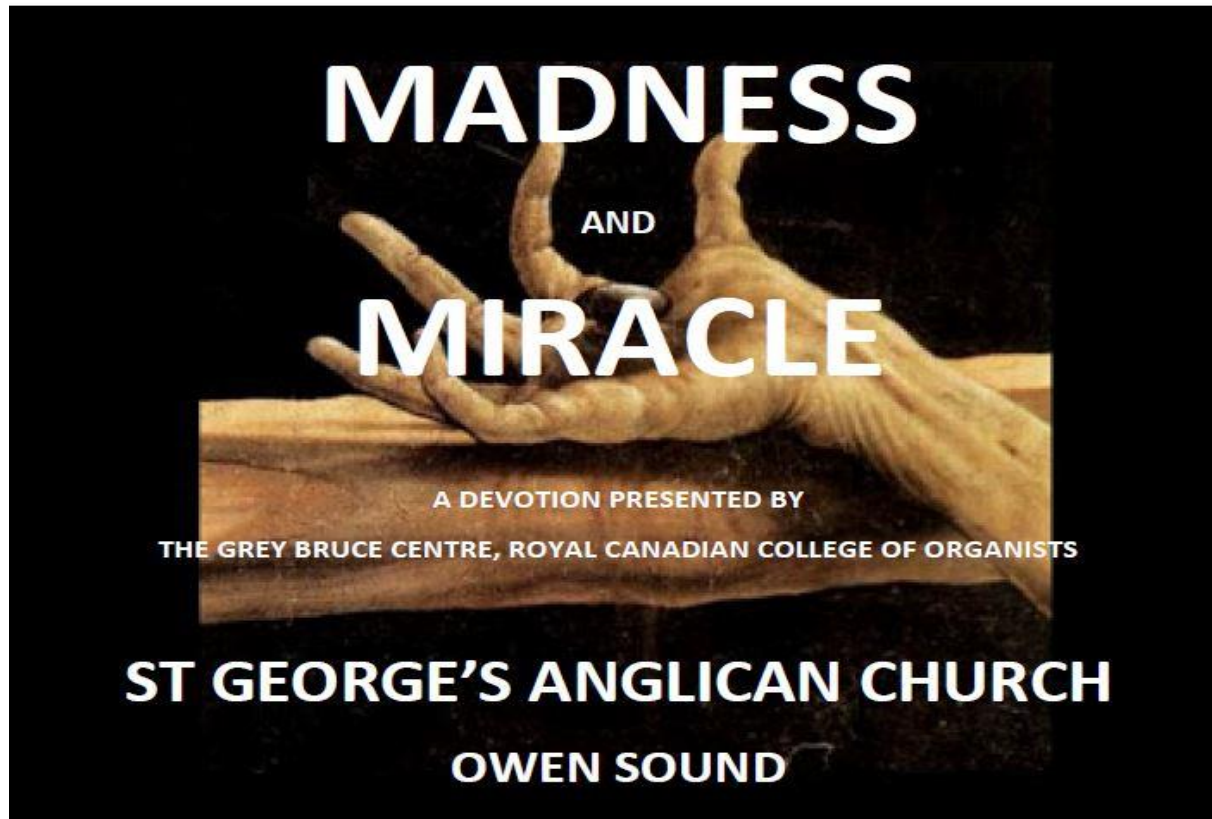
There are headsets and receivers available at the back at the church for anyone wishing to be better able to hear and enjoy the service.

2017 General Fund Givings (Budget vs Actual)



HARMONIES

IN THE MIDST OF



7.30 pm, GOOD FRIDAY,

14 APRIL, 2017

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.*