

## 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 EVENTS

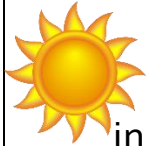
Choir - Thursdays 2-3 p.m. in the Sanctuary starting Sept 6th  
 K.U.C.I.E. – Tuesdays 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary starting Sept. 11th

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
Council	Sept. 4 <sup>th</sup> , 7 – 9 p.m.	Kitchen
UCW Executive Meeting	Sept. 5 <sup>th</sup> , 1 p.m.	Res. room
Presbytery Oversight visit	Sept. 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 p.m.	TBA
Loaves and Fishes Dinner	Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup> , doors open 5:30	F. Hall
Programme Committee	Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup> , 7-9 p.m.	Choir room
UCW Sunshine	Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 1 – 3:30 p.m.	Choir room
UCW North	Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup> , 1 – 3 p.m.	Doris Bradley's
<i>*Roll Call: Verse on thankfulness</i>		
Membership & Mission	Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup> , 7-9 p.m.	Krista Ritchie's
(*F. Hall = Fellowship Hall, Res. Room = Resource room)		

### OUR INTERN IS COMING!

Kerry Stover has been approved as our Intern from September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 to April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019. We are so excited to welcome someone with such a breadth of experience and passion for ministry. Kerry received his Master of Divinity at Emmanuel College in May this year, commuting from his home in London throughout his studies. Kerry loves to preach, bringing the word of God alive to worshippers. He has a passion for social justice issues, including with our indigenous neighbours. He loves to sing, lifting his voice with others in praise and thanks to our Creator. His prayer life is active and foundational to who he continues to become. His business background adds perspective to the nuts and bolts of getting things done in any organisation. As well, Kerry has a wonderful sense of humour – which means he'll be able to put up with Gord. Because he has a previous commitment to preach on Labour Day Sunday, Kerry's first day among us at Kincardine United Church will be on **Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**. Please welcome him with our usual warm Kincardine United Church joyful handshake.





### UCW SUNSHINE UNIT MEETING

The Sunshine Unit will meet Sept. 12th, 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. in the Choir room. Cathy Herbert from Huron Shores Hospice will be our speaker.

### BRUCE PRESBYTERY OVERSIGHT VISIT

Members of the Bruce Presbytery Pastoral Oversight visitation team will be visiting Kincardine United Church this

September. Presbytery routinely visits each pastoral charge to assess both the health of the church’s ministry and the vitality of the pastoral relationship. The visitation team looks to support the congregation. This visit is an opportunity for dialogue between us and presbytery. The people of Kincardine United Church are encouraged to complete the short questionnaire available and to attend the meeting with the visitation team at **7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**. Have your say and help to strengthen our ministry.



### PROGRAMME CALENDAR

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2** 15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
**Preaching:** Gord Dunbar  
**Meditation:** “Food for Thought or Thought for Food?”

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9** 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
**Preaching:** Kerry Stover  
**Meditation:** TBA

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16** 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
**Preaching:** Gord Dunbar  
**Meditation:** “Listening while tongue-tied”



### GORD’S OFFICE HOURS *Week of Aug 27th*

**Monday** 1 – 5 p.m.  
**Wednesday** 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**SHARING MEDITATION**



Meditation can be a beautiful place of prayer and to be place where you can be closer to the Lord but sometimes it can be a difficult technique. Two Parishioners of KUC, Randy Norris and Charles Ludlow, are long time meditators who have agreed to teach and to share their experiences. Randy, for example has been meditating for 30 years. They will share the methods of meditation in 4 week course and help you

interpret your experiences. **Beginning on September 19<sup>th</sup> to Oct 10<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm to 9 pm. in the Choir room.**

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. **Started Tuesday August 14<sup>th</sup> 2-3:30 p.m. for 13 weeks at Kincardine Baptist Church. You are welcome to begin at any point.** Each session is self contained. For information and to register call 396-4104 or Donna 396-4906

**COMMUNITY HYMN SING AND CHOIR WORKSHOP**

**SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2018**

**AT KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH 721 PRINCES ST. KINCARDINE**



**Friday Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

Dent Davidson, Associate for Arts and Liturgy in the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, will lead us in song that includes traditional hymnody as well as jazz, gospel and global music. Come sing some of your old favourites, learn some new things, and expect a few surprises!

Admission: Free will offering.

**Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Dent will also be leading a workshop for choirs and choir directors. Simple skills learned through songs of faith will not be used to convert you, but can be applied to all kinds of sacred and secular music. Admission by registration. The registration fee will cover the workshop, related materials and catered lunch.

**REGISTRATION FEE (Limited to the first 250 registrants):**

**\$50**

**DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 9th**

**Please send your name, contact information, dietary restrictions, if any and registration fee to:**

Kincardine United Church, 721 Princess Street,  
Kincardine ON N2Z 2A3.

ATTENTION: Choir workshop

For questions or information call 519-396-2391 or email [kuchurch@bmts.com](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com)



**U.C.W. Executive meeting Sept.5th at 1:00 p.m.  
in the Resource Room.**

**MISSION SUNDAY**

Mission Sunday on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> will feature David Epp as our guest



speaker. David will be telling us about the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. We would like to present David with a cheque toward the Foodgrains Bank ministry at the end of the service. As a result, we are raising money between now and then for that purpose. All donations should be made out to Kincardine United Church but marked “For Canadian Foodgrains Bank” so we can set your donation aside toward the cheque on September 30<sup>th</sup>. However,

what do they do? Well....

In a 5-year programme which will end in 2020, families who struggle to support themselves are being trained in conservation agriculture methods to increase the fertility of their soil and to improve their yields. For farm families in these hilly, semi-arid countries, a poor crop year can have devastating consequences. “It might mean getting by on only one or two meals a day until a new harvest can be brought in,” says Theresa Rempel Mulaire, who manages the programme. “It could mean children being pulled from school if their parents can no longer afford school fees, for example. I meet so many small-scale farmers who used to be discouraged by the poor state of their land and their inability to provide for their families. It’s amazing to see the transformation that occurs when a farmer sees just how healthy and productive their land can be with good management.”



Members of a self-help group in Kindo Koysha district of Ethiopia at their weekly meeting. They contribute a small fee to the group pot each week, taking turns receiving loans from the pot. The group may also choose to use the money for a community project or to donate part of it to a community member in need through this Foodgrains initiated project.



**VON Grey-Bruce**

## ***Care for the Caregiver Day***

***COME TO A DAY DEVOTED TO FAMILY CAREGIVERS  
& HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS!***

**Wednesday September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 10:00am-2:30pm**  
Kincardine Legion, 219 Lambton St, Kincardine ON

*Featuring:*

Sandra Hong, Alzheimer Society of Grey Bruce

Jackie Doummar, South West Self-Management Program

**Grey-Bruce Healthcare Agencies: Displays &  
Handouts!**

***Lunch & Refreshments Provided***

**Please register by September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**VON Grey-Bruce 519-371-5331 x222 1-800-265-3138 x222**

**Jessica.Slater@von.ca**

## WHERE THEY ARE NOW

\*NEW - Ron and Shirley Marie Harris are now at 210-200 Harbour St. Kincardine N2Z 3A3.

Bill and Joan Ritchie have moved to 305 Lewis Road, Kincardine N2Z 0A4.

Lee and Sharon Cox now reside at 305-325 Lambton Street Kincardine N2Z 0E3.

If you want your new address published in the announcements, let Sarah know.

## PLEASE START SAVING ITEMS FOR THE SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> RUMMAGE SALE



If you would like some input please email Krista Ritchie at [kristaleeritchie@gmail.com](mailto:kristaleeritchie@gmail.com). Please begin to save your items! We intend to sell on Friday evening and Saturday this time! "By the bag".

We will use "Me to you Thrift" (Lucknow) to pick up leftovers if they are able to, but just in case, we should stick to the items that the clothesline program are willing to accept. The list is exhaustive and can be found here! <https://declutter.diabetes.ca/what-we-ll-come-pick-up>



For anyone who would like to view our list of projects that can be contributed to, our Project Wish List is available at:

[http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/project\\_wish\\_list\\_june\\_2018\\_u.pdf](http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/project_wish_list_june_2018_u.pdf)

## BULLETIN, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GORD'S REFLECTION



Would you like to receive Kincardine's United Church weekly bulletin, announcements and Gord's reflection by email? It's easy to do. You can call the office and give Sarah your email address or you can email your request to [kuchurch@bmts.com](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com).

## NEW MAGNETIC NAME TAGS



KUC is offering name tags. They will be magnetic, have your first and last names on them and are \$5. These name tags are your property and will be yours to keep. Please email Liz Dillman [dillman.l@bmts.com](mailto:dillman.l@bmts.com) if you would like one. There are also sign up sheets at back of Sanctuary by the coffee.

## FORGOT YOUR NAME TAG? VISITING?

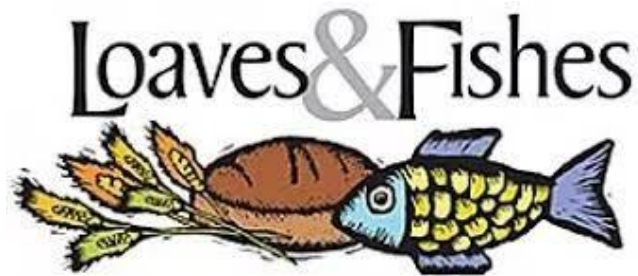
There are "stick on" name tags at the back of the Sanctuary along with markers so you can make your own name tag. We would like to know your name so we can greet each other personally!

**BULLETIN AND  
ANNOUNCEMENT  
INFORMATION DEADLINE**



**The weekly deadline is Tuesday at 4 p.m.**

**Please submit your information to  
[kuchurch@bmts.com](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com)**



# POTLUCK

DATE: SEPTEMBER 10, 2018  
SOCIAL TIME: 5:30 pm  
DINNER: 6:00 pm

*"Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks to God and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. <sup>20</sup> They all ate and were satisfied." Matthew 14:18-20*

Each month Kincardine United Church hosts a Loaves and Fishes Potluck Dinner inviting everyone to come and share friendship, laughter and food. As those who attend know, there is always a large variety of food and more than enough to feed all who come to our table. We may not feed 5,000 but all who attend leave satisfied.

We invite everyone to come to our Loaves and Fishes dinner – bringing friends, family and what you are able for food. If you are not able to bring something we also welcome you at our table.

Future Dates: October 8  
November 12  
December – TBD

## ACROSS TURTLE ISLAND

Our gifts for Mission & Service support ecumenical partners like KAIROS, which seeks justice and offers ways for faith groups to live out the 94 Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

In March 2017, 45 people from many different backgrounds—Indigenous and settler, young and old, teachers and counsellors, medical staff and faith leaders—gathered with one common goal, to learn how to facilitate the KAIROS Blanket Exercise at the Saskatoon Friendship Centre, Treaty 6 territory.

Those gathered were committed to living out the Calls to Action, especially as they pertain to education around the impacts of colonization. The KAIROS Blanket Exercise is a rich, complex, and emotional experience of sharing the history of colonization. It tells the story that we are not fully taught in school. The new facilitators committed themselves to carrying the experience into their communities.

The Blanket Exercise can be very powerful for participants. Together, the group learned ways to navigate the anger, tears, and painful revelations that can be brought to light by the experience. The 45 new facilitators listened to the words of the Elders, laughed, and shared together, promising to support one another. The group left with open hearts and open ears, ready to share the good news of truth telling and reconciliation.

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.