

## This Week in the Life & Work of our Church

### KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH

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The congregation of Kincardine United Church strives to be a loving, hopeful and inclusive community of faith that nurtures Christian discipleship.

Link to Sunday 10:30 a.m. Zoom Service: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84938054100>

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### MID-YEAR STATEMENTS



The mid-year statements were mailed (or emailed) this week. Please review it to ensure your givings are on-track for the year. Please contact John Phillips ([kucdonate@bmts.com](mailto:kucdonate@bmts.com)) if you wish to sign up for PAR, or to make any changes to your regular givings. A big thanks to everyone who receives the statements by email. This simplifies the volunteers' work substantially.

### TRUSTEES MEETING

Friday August 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM, By Zoom

Please contact Jack Nancekivell if you wish to attend. [jnance@bmts.com](mailto:jnance@bmts.com)

### MASK POLICY



**Masks are required to be worn in the Office.**

Otherwise, until further notice, you may choose whether or not to wear a mask. Please respect the choices of others.



## SERVICE OF PRAYERS WITH THE MUSIC OF TAIZÉ

Join us on **Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** for a deeply contemplative worship service featuring the music of Taizé, France. This service incorporates sung chants with a variety of musical accompaniment interwoven with reverent silence that leads worshippers into a restorative inner space. Come and discover the light of Christ within.

## PRESERVES SALE PREPARATION



In the storage room by the elevator you will find some small jars and snap lids if you need them for the preserves sale. Help yourself!

*-Krista*

## TO OUR ONLINE VIEWERS:

**Our audio visual system has now  
been upgraded and we are  
learning how to use it.  
Thank you for your patience!**

## AFGHANISTAN FAMILY APPROVED AND NEEDS YOUR HELP



Earlier this year, The Kincardine Refugee Committee heard of an Afghan family hiding in Pakistan. They have told us the most heartbreaking story of threats and persecution and they are desperate to find safety in another country. Their situation has become even more dire, as they risk being sent back to Afghanistan if their visa in Pakistan expires before they can get to safety. They are traumatized and in need of a safe place far from the reach of the Taliban. Since we have started communicating, the family has been interviewed by UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees) and approved for refugee status. They have also been checked by IRCC (Immigration Refugees and Citizenship Canada) and given the status of vulnerable people who qualify for OAS (Operation Afghan Safety) which means that we have the opportunity to sponsor them as a group in an expedited way.

The family consists of a mother, daughter (19), son (16), daughter (12), as well as another 24-year-old daughter who is currently hiding in Turkey. Because this family qualifies under OAS they will hopefully be with us faster than a normal sponsorship. As a result, we are undertaking an urgent fundraising program. Funds will be supporting a family of 5 who will need housing, and who will be coming with nothing. It will take substantial funds, there being no financial support available from the federal government under this program.

A graphic with the words 'THANK YOU' in a colorful, stylized font. 'THANK' is in a blocky, outlined font with each letter a different color (T: black, H: red, A: orange, N: yellow, K: blue). 'YOU' is in a cursive font with 'y' in yellow, 'O' in red with a white starburst, and 'U' in blue.

You can donate toward getting them to Kincardine as a place of safety by donating to the church and marking your donations "Afghan Refugees."

## PROGRAMME CALENDAR

(services are both in-person and live streamed)

SUNDAY, August 21st	10:30 AM	11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Worship: Gord Dunbar Meditation: Freedom Within and Without
SUNDAY, August 28th	10:30 AM	12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost & Communion Worship: Murray Scanlon Meditation: TBA

Services air on Rogers Cable Channel 6 a week later and repeats at various times thereafter.

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)

### WEEKLY DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION

Submit information to [kuchurch@bmts.com](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com) by 4 PM on TUESDAYS

## FIRESIDE CHAT



Posted every other week on YouTube and our Website; recorded every other Tuesday from Gord's kitchen. Some humour, a reflection, some music, a prayer & a blessing.

To be notified of its posting by email, send an email to [kuchurch@bmts.com](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com) and ask to be added to our distribution list.

## **KOREAN PEACE APPEAL**

**Korean peace activists have worked very hard in various ways to end the war on the Korean Peninsula. The United Church is responding to this urgent ministry by signing the Korea Peace Appeal.**

**Please read about the purpose of this ministry and why we sign it, and it's very simple. Please share this with your congregation and encourage them to join this vital ministry.**

**By the end of this summer, we need 10,000 signatures from the United Church. Please help us reach the 10,000-signature goal!**

**<https://united-church.ca/social-action/act-now/korea-peace-appeal>**