

This Week in the Life & Work of our Church

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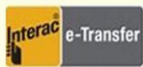


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The Congregation of Kincardine United Church seeks to foster a journey of spiritual growth through hospitality, service, fellowship and study, and, in community, to build up the ministry of every person and together experience God's abundant love and grace.

END OF YEAR DONATIONS

Make A Donation

Donate through any of the following:

There is only 1 week left to make donations to The Kincardine United Church and get the donation tax receipt credited to your 2020 return.

If this is on your "To Do List" please send cheques by mail to the church before year end, or electronically as detailed on our web site (image shown is from left side of the home page):

E-Transfer directly from your bank account, PayPal (credit card), Canada Helps (credit card). More info on page 2.

TO RECEIVE YOUR TAX DONATION RECEIPTS...



This year John Phillips, our Envelope Steward, will be sending out donation tax receipts mostly by email. If you have recently changed your email, address, phone, etc. please contact the church to have your info updated. This will ensure a smooth delivery to everyone in the New Year!

DONATIONS

During these difficult times, making donations to the church is severely hampered!

We have added a couple of options to make on-line donations to the church. These can be found on our church web site

<http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org>

E-Transfer:

- From the web-site additional instructions will guide you through the process using your own secure bank on-line software!
- With E-Transfer you can make a contribution directly from your bank account to the church bank account.
- The church receives the full amount as there are “no” fees on our end, unlike many other donation methods that charge us a service fee.
- No password is required and the Envelope Steward receives an auto email to update your donation record.

PayPal:

- The second option is PayPal. From the website, a pop-up will link to the secure PayPal web site, where you can use your PayPal account OR use your credit card.

Canada Helps:

- Now there is a third option using Canada Helps. Click on the link and a customized entry form will assist with your donation.

These contributions will be administered by John Phillips – KUC Envelope Steward E-mail: kucesteward@bmts.com and get these donations added to your yearly contribution totals.

REVISED ANNUAL REPORT DEADLINE

It is that time of year again. We need to pull together our annual report for 2020. It has certainly been a different year, transformed by living with a pandemic. Nevertheless, please write your annual report for this past year before you forget the details because of the fog of our COVID brains. **The newly revised**

deadline for submission to the office (kuchurch@bmts.com) is Sunday, January 10th, 2021. Getting your report in earlier is even better. Thank you so much!



PROGRAMME CALENDAR

- SUNDAY, Jan. 3rd 10:30 AM Epiphany Sunday
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: Double Vision
- SUNDAY, Jan. 10th 10:30 AM Baptism of Jesus Sunday
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: It Isn't One and Done



Regular Sunday Services are live streamed on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Email kuchurch@bmts.com to get on the email list and receive live stream invitations.

Recent services can be found on our Youtube Channel: [KUC YouTube Channel](#)

Services will continue to air on Rogers Cable Channel 6 a week later.
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)

HURRICANE RELIEF IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Help support the emergency relief efforts for those affected by Hurricane Iota in Central America, which took the same path as Hurricane Eta just one week earlier. United Church of Canada partners in Central America are deeply concerned about the cumulative impact of both hurricanes on the communities they serve and ask for your prayers. If you wish to donate today, please check out this link: <http://ow.ly/6tty50CpzWw>

THANK YOU!



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Death is a natural part of life. Finding one's way through grief is to realize that there is no right or wrong way to grieve. Your experience of grief will be unique and while grief can be difficult, reaching out for support after a loved one's death can be helpful and comforting.

VON Bereavement Support Groups

Our group services are designed for family members and friends who have experienced a loss through death. We provide a supportive and compassionate atmosphere for sharing and listening. We will be offering confidential video conferencing through the use of Zoom and the sessions run for 8 weeks. Instructions and support will be provided upon registration.

Call Ingrid Bell at 519-376-5895 ext 260 or ingrid.bell@von.ca to register.

Mondays starting October 19-December 7, 2020 2 pm-3:30 pm.

Wednesdays starting November 4-December 9, 2020 6:30 pm- 8:00 pm

One to One Bereavement Supports

VON provides one to one telephone bereavement supports by trained volunteers. We offer a safe environment to grieving individuals where they can speak openly about their feelings. Each individual can expect to receive a weekly call from a trained volunteer once a match has been made.

Understanding Grief- educational presentations

This is a presentation on the fundamentals of grief, including how best to support someone you know who is experiencing grief. Presentations are being offered through Zoom at 11:00 am on the last Thursday of each month. Registration required.

You Are Not Alone

AROUND THE WORLD IN 60 MINUTES

Save the date - Sunday January 24, 2021



This will be a fun hour (over ZOOM) where we can all enjoy travel pictures from around the world. It is a fundraiser for the capital fund, and in particular the new HVAC system.

In order to make this fundraiser a success, we need members of the congregation to share pictures from your

favourite vacation in advance.

Please contact Mary or John Phillips – 519-396-8448 or 519-955-7448 (cell – text) if you would be willing to help make this a success.

WEEKLY DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION

Submit information to kuchurch@bmts.com

by 4 PM on TUESDAYS

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**DECEMBER 27, 2020****FIGHTING HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

The Diocese of Durgapur of Mission & Service partner the Church of North India has a vision: Transforming Communities, Changing Lives. Since 2011, the Diocese has been doing just that with the Anti Human Trafficking Program in North and South Dinajpur Districts.

These areas are both sources and transit points for human trafficking. Two key parts of the prevention strategy are training youth, children, and their guardians to recognize human trafficking, and teaching them ways to protect themselves and help others from being trafficked.

The primary reason for trafficking is poverty. Traffickers lure parents with promises of education, a better life, and money. In some cases, parents are given cash in return for sending their children to the traffickers. But instead of the better life promised, children are put to work in brick kilns or carpentry units or as domestic servants, indentured labour, beggars, or sex trade workers. Traffickers are also involved in harvesting organs.

Through the Diocese of Durgapur, the Church of North India organizes awareness sessions with community leaders, guardians, and youth who may be directly approached by traffickers. The training includes sharing stories from trafficking victims as well as making them aware of the laws intended to protect victims and prosecute traffickers. Through a growing network of community relationships, the Diocese works with local leaders and authorities to stop this abhorrent trade. Your gifts to Mission & Service help save adults and children from being trafficked. 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.

COVID INFORMATION

Information about Covid19 (Updates, What to do if you have symptoms, Dealing with anxiety, etc.) can be found in this document:

[http://kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/covid/announcements_-_covid aug 20 pdf.pdf](http://kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/covid/announcements_-_covid_aug_20_pdf.pdf)