This Week in the Life & Work of our Church

KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH

721 Princes St. N., Kincardine ON N2Z 2A3

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.

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

Passcode: 3962391

Office Coordinator's email: <u>kuchurch@bmts.com</u> ◆ Office phone: 519-396-2391

Office Hours: 1:30 – 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday

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Web site: www.kincardineunitedchurch.org YouTube Channel: KUC YouTube Channel

TAIZÉ SERVICE CANCELLED



Due to a lack of A/V tech volunteers available, tonight's service is cancelled.

LIGHTHOUSE UCW UNIT DECEMBER MEETING



Please join us for some caroling at Lambton Court Apartment Buildings on December 20, 2021. We will meet at the gazebo in Victoria Park at 6:30 pm and then walk to Lambton Court. You may also meet us at Lambton Court. We will sing Christmas Carols in the parking lot for about 20 minutes and then move to the east parking lot for about 20 minutes. After our caroling we will return to Victoria Park where hot cider and hot chocolate will be served. We hope many of the ladies of the congregation will join us that evening. Note that social distancing, masks and food serving protocols will be observed.

THE CHURCH BUILDING IS CLOSED, AGAIN

On Thursday, 32 cases of COVID-19 were reported in Grey-Bruce. Because we are so uncertain of the implications for the safety of each person in our community of faith, we are closing the church building as a form of circuit breaker – effective immediately.

We will continue to lead worship by live-stream and to have recordings of those services on our YouTube channel. We will also keep monitoring the situation carefully, letting people know when the building will be re-opening to in-person worship.

Groups currently booked and approved for using the facility will be permitted to continue meeting, making their own decisions regarding in-person gatherings. The church office will be open for telephone contact only during normal office hours.

7 PM CHRISTMAS EVE CAROL SERVICE



We will be hosting only a live stream Christmas Eve Candlelight worship service at 7:00 p.m. this year. Let Gord know if you want some battery operated individual candles to use at home and how many.

The 4 PM Come as You Are pageant service is cancelled.

GORD'S WINTER HOLIDAY

Gord will be on holiday from Saturday, December 25th to Monday, January 3rd inclusive, seeing family and doing LOTS of reading. If you have a pastoral emergency while Gord is away, please contact Rev. Marsha Roberts – the minister at Ripley and Bervie United Churches – at 519-270-9883.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS & LAST CHANCE FOR 2021 DONATIONS

Closed: Dec.27 - Dec. 29

Open: Thursday, Dec. 30 and Friday, Dec.31 from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

(for the purpose of accepting final donations for 2021)

Donations may be made electronically using the methods shown on our website www.kincardineunitedchurch.org

WEEKLY DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION

Submit information to kuchurch@bmts.com by 4 PM on TUESDAYS

Christmas Day 'TAKEOUT' **Community Meal**



Saturday December 25, 2021

Drive thru pick up by appointment only starting at 12 Noon and running to 12:30 p.m. Home delivery available by special request.

For planning purposes we need to know how many meals to prepare so call to reserve. Call Sam or Heather at 519 - 396 - 2001 by Monday December 20th

> **Turkey Dinner With All The Trimmings** No charge (Freewill Offering)

Meal Pickup Location St. Anthony's of Padua Catholic Church Parking Lot 749 Russell Street, Kincardine

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

(all services below are in person and live streamed)

SUNDAY, December 19th 7:00 PM Taize Service (online & in person)

FRIDAY, December 24th 4:00 PM Young Children's Christmas

"Come as You Are" Pageant

Worship: Gord Dunbar

Christmas Eve Candlelight & Carol Service 7:00 PM

(online & in person)

SUNDAY, December 26th 10:30 AM 1st Sunday after Christmas

Worship: Liz Dillman

Regular Sunday Services are live streamed on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. join us using the following link

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84938054100

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Recent services and Fireside Chats can be found on our YouTube Channel check them out at "Kincardine United Church Ontario" or use the following link: 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)

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