

## 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

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Web site: [www.kincardineunitedchurch.org](http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org) YouTube Channel: [KUC YouTube Channel](#)

### VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN:

### A TIME FOR REMEMBRANCE, AWARENESS AND ACTION



Join us on **Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup> between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.** for a vigil which will be both in-person and online. Pay respect to the 14 women murdered at École Polytechnique, Montreal in 1989. Pay respect to the women murdered this year by their intimate partners. Pay respect to the women victimized this year by femicide. Take the time to raise awareness about issues affecting women in abusive relationships, teaching us how to become allies of safety in their lives. May this vigil move us to action, leading to our becoming advocates for safety and for justice for all women. There will be no sermon. A safe space of quiet reflection will be created while contemplative music plays. Information, insights, tributes and memorials will be scrolled on the screens. Fourteen roses will represent the women murdered in 1989. *During the in person service, the camera will not show any vigil participants from the community on the screen.*



### congregational meeting

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will take place on **December 12<sup>th</sup>** after the worship service.

Please plan to participate in-person or via the Zoom meeting platform – all members and adherents are encouraged to attend.

### Volunteers are needed to open our Nursery and Sunday School

If you are willing to share your time and talent with the youngest members of our family of faith, please call Judy Zarubick 519-386-1440.

## 7 PM CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE & 4 PM FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE



We will be hosting an in-person as well as a live stream Christmas Eve Candlelight worship service at 7:00 p.m. this year. Those coming in-person will be subject to capacity limits which is why we are live streaming at the same time. Similar to previous years, there will be lessons, carols and a solo. As well, we have battery operated individual candles for those who wish to use them at home. Just let Gord know how many you need of the 200

candles available.

There will also be a 4:00 p.m. Family Christmas Eve service with a come-as-you-are pageant. Safety protocols and capacity limits will be observed during this 30-minute service which will also be live streamed. Our Christmas Eve celebrations will still be different than they have been in previous years, but the Christ-child is still cradled by faith in our hearts and within our families.

### UCW SUNSHINE CHRISTMAS MEETING

Wed Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

All women are welcome. Bring your own mug.

**KINCARDINE BRASS  
BAND PRESENTS**

**Back in Action! Concert**

With the Lifters Jazz Band

Sunday Dec. 12th at 3 p.m.

At the Kincardine United Church

Admission by donation

**Masks mandatory. Proof of full vaccination  
required for everyone 12 and older**

## 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](http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org)

## WEEKLY DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION

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



## SUBSCRIBE TO BROADVIEW (formerly The Observer)

*Founded in 1829, Broadview is the oldest continuously published magazine in North America and the second oldest in the English-speaking world. It has won international acclaim for journalistic excellence and garnered more editorial awards than any other faith-based publication in Canada.*

Cost is \$25 for 8 annual issues if you order through Kincardine United Church. Please **put your payment on the plate by December 12<sup>th</sup>**, – and be sure to include a note with your full name, address and phone number, and **indicate that the money is for Broadview!** You can mail your payment to the church by Dec 14<sup>th</sup> or you can deliver it to Sarah in the office by Tuesday December 14<sup>th</sup>.

**\*If you're writing a cheque, make it payable to the Kincardine United Church and put "Broadview" in the memo of the cheque.**

## CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAMME

Again, during this Christmas season, the Christmas Hamper Programme will provide assistance to those who are in need at Christmas time with gifts cards to both grocery stores for food and other local stores where they can buy gifts or holiday treats. If you wish to donate toward the programme, you can do so through the church, marking your contribution at "Christmas Hamper." Thank you for making a difference in our community.



## Council has approved a \$9,000 Special Project to do Hybrid Worship



At the present time the equipment for the in-person worship does not talk to the equipment for the on-line worship. For the systems to talk to each other, for those in the sanctuary to view and hear videos, and for those on-line to see better we need to merge our two systems together so we need to do a minor upgrade. We now have a Tech Special Project to do just that. If you wish to donate to this Special Project, that

benefits both our in-person congregation and our on-line congregation please indicate your donation is for Tech Special Project.

## PROGRAMME CALENDAR

(all services below are in person and live streamed)

MONDAY, December 6 <sup>th</sup>	7-9 PM	Violence Against Women Vigil (online & in person)
SUNDAY, December 12 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 AM	Advent 3 Worship: Gord Dunbar Meditation: Coming Home *Congregational meeting follows service
SUNDAY, December 19 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 AM	Advent 4 Worship: Gord Dunbar Meditation: Freed for Possibility
	7:00 PM	Taize Service (online & in person)
FRIDAY, December 24 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 PM	Young Children's Christmas "Come as You Are" Pageant Worship: Gord Dunbar
	7:00 PM	Christmas Eve Candlelight & Carol Service (online & in person)
SUNDAY, December 26 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 AM	Christmas 1 Worship: Gord Dunbar Meditation: Freed for Possibility

## GOOD FOOD BOX



It's November and the preparations for Christmas celebrations begin! Here is a suggestion for that hard-to-buy-for person on your Christmas gift list - you know, the one that has everything already. Buy a \$20 Good Food Box in that person's honour and donate it to a local family in need. This can be done online: Go to the Canada Helps webpage, then search their site for OSHARE (Owen Sound Hunger Relief Effort.) On the OSHARE page scroll down in the box at right and click on Neighbour to Neighbour Good Food Box Sponsorship. **Also put Kincardine in the message**

**box.**

There is an option on the page to have an "In honour" ecard sent to your honoree. Or if you'd like a more personal touch, pass the amount you wish to donate to Shirley Bieman (Co-coordinator of the Kincardine Good Food Box) with contact details of the honoree and she will send a personal note. Your honoree will know how much you care for them, and so will a local family!

## NEED TO BOOK A ROOM?

For church bookings, contact Liz Dillman or Judy Zarubick  
by phone or use this form:

<http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/contact/Booking-Facilitators>



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

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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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