

## This Week in the Life & 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.*

### **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

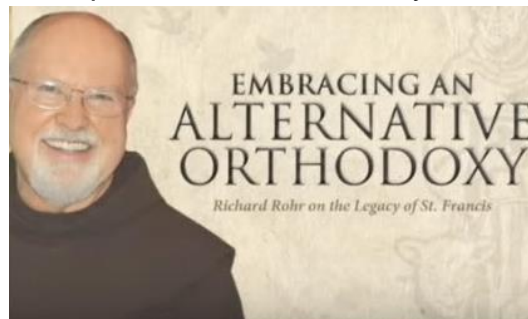
**Our Annual Congregational Meeting will take place on February 28th immediately following the live-streamed worship service. At this meeting we will receive & approve the 2020 annual report. Click here to view the draft 2020 Annual Report on the church website: [Annual Report 2020](#) (Found under "About Us > Reports"). Please plan to participate via the Zoom meeting platform – all members and adherents are encouraged to attend.**

### **DONATION TAX RECEIPTS**

Donation Tax Receipts were sent out by email last Saturday for those that requested the use of email. Some paper receipts have been mailed out and the remaining are awaiting arrival of envelopes and will be mailed later this week. Please consider signing up for email to receive future mid-year statements and tax receipt and help us save on postage and also possibly save a tree or two!

## EMBRACING AN ALTERNATIVE ORTHODOXY – A ZOOM ENABLED STUDY

Father Richard Rohr introduces an orthodoxy lost to much of contemporary Christianity – an orthodoxy rooted in Franciscan theology and practice, an orthodoxy biblically grounded, an orthodoxy which is personally challenging and ultimately liberating. Through five engaging video segments accompanied by some thought-provoking digital hand-outs, this study will embark on a faith journey which is simultaneously ancient and modern. Each session includes a 10-15-minute DVD presentation by Father Richard Rohr, followed by a 10-15-minute filmed interaction with a small group of adults. No previous experience is needed. If you wish to be part of this study, please e-mail Gord at [gord.kuc@bmts.com](mailto:gord.kuc@bmts.com). **Wednesdays by Zoom link from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on February 24<sup>th</sup> (“Atonement Theology”), March 10<sup>th</sup> (“Eco-Spirituality”), 17<sup>th</sup> (“The Cosmic Christ”), 24<sup>th</sup> (“Orthodoxy vs. Orthopraxy”) and 31<sup>st</sup> (“Mysticism over Moralism”).** Join us for this engaging and enlightening study.



## PROGRAMME CALENDAR

**SUNDAY, Feb. 28th 10:30 AM**    **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
**Worship: Gord Dunbar**  
**Meditation: Righteous Zeal**

**SUNDAY, March 7th 10:30 AM**    **3rd Sunday of Lent**  
**Worship: Liz Dillman**  
**Meditation: TBA**



**Regular Sunday Services are live streamed on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Email [kuchurch@bmts.com](mailto: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)

## LOOK MA – NO HANDS



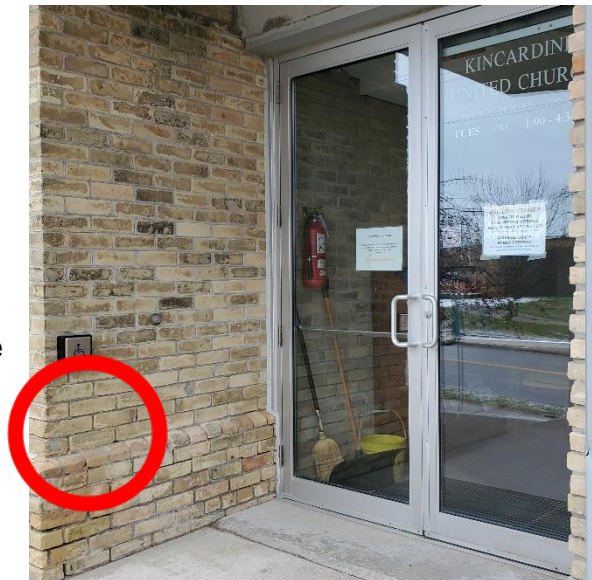
The Property Team is so pleased to announce that the automatic door openers have been installed and are now operational at the ramp entrance and the office door entrance of the Church.

As anyone using a walker, a wheelchair or just with reduced strength knows these doors have presented a challenge to entering the Church. The new openers will allow easy accessibility to the Church for those who have struggled with opening these doors.

The access door at the ramp had to be completely replaced with a new door, framework and windows. The access door into the Learning Centre (office area) only required the installation of the opener with no work required on the doors.

This project could not have been completed without the assistance and generosity of the following:

- **The Municipality of Kincardine** with a grant of \$3,000;
- **The members of our congregation** for their financial contributions;
- **The Property Ministry Team** for getting the quotes and for arranging the work;
- **Don Manary** for doing all the electrical work for both doors;
- **Fisher Glass and Mirror Limited** for the actual installation.



**THANK YOU!**

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2021: MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup> AT 2 PM VIA ZOOM

### BUILD ON A STRONG FOUNDATION



The invitation is out for everyone - men, women, and children of all ages - to join the 2021 World Day of Prayer as we celebrate the theme: Build on a Strong Foundation. Vanuatu, a chain of islands to the east of Australia, has prepared the service this year. We are encouraged to reflect on the challenges this republic has encountered during its steps to independence over the last forty years. The writing team has shared the injustice obstacles that the women of Vanuatu have met, and the hopes they have for the future. These experiences unite us all in prayer and solidarity.

World Day of Prayer is an international, inter-church event that began 99 years ago bridging social, geographic, and political barriers in over 170 countries. The weekend of prayer begins in Samoa and then travels in many languages throughout the world --- through Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe, Australia, and the Americas. Together we pursue justice, peace, and reconciliation by standing together in prayer and action. The preparation for the day is vast. An international committee is based in New York and there are national committees and organizations in each participating country. In Canada, the World Day of Prayer (WDP) is coordinated by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC), one of the original founders of this prayer movement. Offerings received through the World Day of Prayer transform our prayers into action in the form of project grants empowering women and children in our own country and throughout the world. All regions share in the grants, with consideration given to greatest need. Through WDP offerings, WICC has distributed over 2.5 million dollars in the past 35 years. The vision is to restore hope to women and children touched by injustice. The Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC) and Kincardine churches invites you, your friends and family to join a service in over 1,100 Canadian communities on Friday March 5, 2021. at 2 p.m. via Zoom. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82984987516>

### WEEKLY DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION

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

## 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)



# The Grief Recovery Method

## Is your Heart: Broken? Lost? Stuck?

A powerful, dynamic, sensible and accessible program that is genuinely for anyone willing to take the necessary actions to help themselves.

The Grief Recovery Program has been used effectively by hundreds of thousands of grieverers all over the world to assist people in recovering from any loss, including death, divorce, loss of health, job loss, pet loss and moving. This program will also assist those suffering from the loss of security, freedom and trust due to the pandemic.

We aren't going to tell you we know how you feel because we don't. Neither does anyone else. What we will do is provide a safe environment where you will be given specific tools to help you recover from loss and ultimately lead a happier life.

Currently The Grief Recovery Method is being done on-line in one-on-one sessions.

Don't wait any longer – time alone will not heal your broken heart.

For more information contact:

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