

This Week in the Life and 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.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Choir – Thursdays from 2-3 p.m. in the Sanctuary
 K.U.C.I.E. – Tuesdays 7-8 in the Sanctuary

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
Taizé service	Feb 25 th , 7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
Animate:Bible	Feb 25 th 2-3:30 p.m. or Feb 26 th 10:00-11:30 am	Choir Room
Property Committee	Feb 27 th , 9:30 am	Res. Room
Admin Committee	Feb 27 th , 10:00 am	Res. Room
Dory Lunch	Feb 27 th , 10 am – 2 pm	F. Hall
Council	March 6 th , 7-9 p.m.	Kitchen
Programme	March 13 th , 7-9 p.m.	Kitchen

(*F. Hall = Fellowship Hall, Res. Room = Resource room)

TAIZÉ SERVICE TONIGHT AT 7:30 pm

Join us in the Sanctuary this evening for a Taizé service. Taizé services include sung and chanted prayers, meditation, silent prayers and liturgical readings. There is no preaching.

TAX RECEIPTS ARE READY



The 2018 charitable tax receipts are ready for pick up! Envelopes are located on the table in the narthex. Please pick up yours to save the church some additional postage costs. Receipts not picked up by mid-February will be mailed out. Any questions/changes (address, phone, email) email John Phillips - KUC Envelope Steward: kucesteward@bmts.com

GORDS OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26, 2018



Monday Feb 26th 1-2 p.m. & 3-5 p.m.

ANIMATE: BIBLE

Join Gord either on Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or on Sundays from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. for this engaging study.

Animate: Bible poses questions people really have, encouraging participants to respond – although answers aren't included.

Each session's 10-minute video features perspectives from contemporary Christian leaders on topics such as:

History – Parchment to pixel with Phyllis Tickle;

Testaments – One story, two parts with Rachel Held Evens;

Gospels – Unexpected good news with Nadia Bolz-Weber;

Genre – Rhythm of the text with Jose Morales;

Interpretation – Scripture reads us with William Willimon;

Grace – Love is the bottom line with Jay Bakker.

Sign-up sheets are available in the Fellowship Hall. See you there!



ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE

Please keep in mind that the deadline is **Tuesday afternoons at 4 p.m.** Thank you.

PROGRAM CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAR 4

3rd SUNDAY IN LENT

Preaching – Gord Dunbar

Sermon Title - "Whipped into Shape"

SUNDAY, MAR 11

4th SUNDAY IN LENT

Preaching – Gord Dunbar

Sermon Title - "Daisy, Daisy"

SUNDAY, MAR 18

5th SUNDAY IN LENT

Preaching – Gord Dunbar

Sermon Title: "Fearing Death, Denying Life"

SUNDAY, MAR 25

PALM SUNDAY

Preaching – Gord Dunbar

A Drama

DEADLINE FOR ANNUAL REPORT SUBMISSIONS

The deadline has passed. Please submit your information if you haven't already done so.

Thank you to those who have made their submissions.

BULLETIN, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GORD'S REFLECTION

**GET ON
the LIST**

Would you like to receive Kincardine's United Church weekly bulletin, announcements and Gord's reflection by email? It's easy to do. You can call the office and give Sarah your email address or you can email your request to kuchurch@bmts.com.



Our Daily Bread, a booklet of daily devotions, is available in the wooden box on the narthex table. Each booklet covers three month of devotions. Donations may be left in the glass jar beside them.

Speak to Shirley Marie Harris if you have any questions.

DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE CHURCH?

A few folks have expressed an interest in joining the congregation as members. If you are also interested, please contact Gord Dunbar at 519-396-2391 (ext. 2). We'll chat, get to know each other and plan.

SPIRITUAL VISITORS' TRAINING PROGRAM

Why Become a Spiritual Care Visitor?

It has been well documented that healing time is decreased, need for paid medication is decreased, and connection to a greater source has been found when spiritual care is an integrated part of healthcare. You can be part of that healing process. Help others cope with the challenges in their life. Be present in a way that allows others to know that they are truly cared for.

Who Should Attend?

Anyone who:

- Wants to learn new skills
- Feels called to care for others
- Is able to listen with an open heart
- May want to become a hospital spiritual volunteer or who is planning to join their congregation's pastoral team

Learn to visit and care for the sick in a group setting. Come join us for a journey of learning and self-discovery. Plan to stretch yourself. Find a comfort level in the hospital setting. Meet new people in the community. There will be a small amount of homework after each session.

DATES: April 4, April 18, May 2 and May 16
TIME: 1:00 to 4:00 pm
LOCATION: Grey Bruce Health Centre – Owen Sound
COST: \$50.00

For additional information:

- Pamphlets are in bookcase outside the office which include the registration form or on the table in the Narthex
- Phone 519-376-2121 Ext. 2889
- Email – jssmith@gbhs.on.ca
- Website - <http://www.gbhs.on.ca/>

U.C.W. Missions

DON'T THROW AWAY ITEMS THAT WILL HELP OTHERS

CAMPBELL'S Soup Labels (entire label folded flat) go to KTTPS.

ALUMINIUM POP CAN TABS - sent to the Kincardine Legion to purchase medical aids: canes/ walkers etc.

STAMPS- please trim to ¼ inch on each side. (Must be “stick on” stamps not printed type). Sold by weight and funds used for mission programmes.

Please sort like items and package separately in small plastic bags. Leave on the narthex table and they will be sent where designated.

*Other Mission donations are taken to the “ Herb Wittick Depot”, Waterloo On.

Suggestions of much needed supplies: NEW –Adult & Children's underwear & socks—all sizes.

Warm hats, scarves, mitts in all sizes

Sewing supplies: thread, needles, small scissors, straight pins, buttons, safety pins.

Towels, face cloths, pillowcases—CLEAN & GOOD CONDITION.

Thanks for helping us to help others.

Elaine Holmes, U.C.W. Mission Coordinator.

QUESTERS



Questers will meet in the Kincardine United Church kitchen at March 15, April 19, 2018. We will have a short meditation/service followed by a light meal. You do not need to contribute any food. We will watch a 30 minute segment of "Beyond Theology" and finish with a discussion period. Each session is independent of the previous one. Please join us!

Beyond Theology: In this 10 part series noted theologians, scholars and authors reflect upon the fundamental challenges of our time, addressing the roots of contemporary culture wars and global environmental crises. The series focuses on the emergence of a worldview that integrates science and spirituality, while exploring the notion that the guiding myths of modern civilization are in transition.



WHO ARE YOU GOING TO CALL?

If you have a concern, request or suggestion, please direct it to an appropriate volunteer. Thank you.

CHAIR OF COUNCIL – MARION BOYD			
CHAIR OF ADMINISTRATION – DONNA MOWRY			
CHAIR OF PROGRAM – JACKIE CLEMENTS			
UCW SECRETARY – DIANNE HENKENHAF			
MEMBERSHIP AND MISSION MEMBERS (NO CHAIR)			
LIZ DILLMAN		JEAN JOHNSON	
CHARLES LUDLOW		BERND PORTZ	
URSULA PORTZ		KRISTA RITCHIE	
MELINDA SMEGAL			
PROPERTY MINISTRY TEAM			
RON ELLIOTT		BEV JENNINGS	
RALPH KNOWLES		BILL MACTAVISH	
DOTTY MCCLELLAND		JACK NANCEKIVELL	
RON SMITH		GERRY STEPHENS	



Worship service information/Renseignements sur la célébration

FRIDAY MARCH 2nd at 2 pm

Knox Presbyterian Church, 345 Durham St. Kincardine



Service written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Suriname
Prepared and adapted for use in Canada by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada

Service rédigé par le Comité de la Journée mondiale de la prière de Suriname
Préparé et adapté pour le Canada par le Conseil œcuménique des chrétiennes du Canada

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

February 25, 2018

THE CHURCH IN CHINA

Our gifts for Mission & Service support global partnership and theological engagement. Let us hear the story of the United Church delegation to the United Church in China.

We give thanks that The United Church of Canada answered an invitation from Mission & Service partner The China Christian Council to witness together and accompany one another in God's mission. The group of 22 United Church people from across Canada saw first-hand the experience of the Chinese church.

Moderator Jordan Cantwell led the delegation. "This visit opens a window for deepened church-to-church engagement and presents an opportunity for the United Church to understand China through encounters with Chinese Christians," she said. The visit also recognized the existing partnership between our churches, building on a long history of mission and ministry together in China. It was another step in continuing our faithful journeys toward unity, justice, and peace.

Delegates saw the blessings of the Church in China and the challenges it is addressing. They shared from their unique perspective the challenges and opportunities of the United Church.

"We return with the friendship and blessing of the Chinese Church and a deepened commitment to share God's great works in our diverse and varied Canadian contexts," said participant Betsy Anderson.

We sing thanksgiving that Mission & Service helps build relationship and partnership for God's mission of justice and peace.

If Mission & Service is already a regular part of your giving, thank you so much! If you have not given for Mission & Service, please join me in making Mission and Service a regular part of your life of faith. In all our Mission & Service giving, with a willing heart, we sing thanksgiving to God.