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 today 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: <u>Annual Report 2020</u> (Found under "About Us > Reports"). Please plan to participate via the Zoom meeting platform – all members and adherents are encouraged to attend.

GORD'S STUDY LEAVE

Gord will be away on study leave from Monday, March 1st to Sunday, March 7th inclusive. He is taking the week to research small groups and options for online connections for small groups. While Gord is away, emergency pastoral care will be provided by Lynne Wilson, minister at Lucknow United Church. She can be reached at 519-528-2607.



DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

KUC donation tax receipts were emailed 2 weeks ago, and the final bunch mailed last Sunday. If you have not received yours by now, please contact the Donation Steward. **John Phillips, Donation Steward**

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TAIZÉ WORSHIP SERVICE

Tonight at 7 p.m. there will be a Taizé service held via Zoom. Join us for a deeply contemplative worship service featuring the music of Taizé, France. This service incorporates sung chants with a variety of musical accompaniment interwoven with reverent silence that leads worshippers into a restorative inner space. Come and discover the light of Christ within. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82545511256 Passcode: 3962391

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, February 28 th 7:00 PM	Taizé Service via Zoom
SUNDAY, March 7th 10:30 AM	3rd Sunday of Lent Worship: Liz Dillman Meditation: The Foolishness of the Cross
SUNDAY, March 14th 10:30 AM	4th Sunday of Lent Worship: Gord Dunbar Meditation: Journey is Not Just a Band



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

Recent services can be found on our Youtube Channel: <u>KUC YouTube Channel</u>

Services will continue to air on Rogers Cable Channel 6 a week later. View the schedule here: <u>https://www.rogerstv.com/schedule?lid=1&rid=75</u>

You can view some past services online at <u>https://www.rogerstv.com/media?lid=237&rid=75</u> under Access Programming (no cable tv necessary)

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2021: MARCH 5TH 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/i/82984987516

COVID INFORMATION

COVID-19 () (?)

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

WEEKLY DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION Submit information to <u>kuchurch@bmts.com</u> by 4 PM on TUESDAYS



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!