### 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: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84938054100">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84938054100</a>

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Office Coordinator's email: <a href="mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com">kuchurch@bmts.com</a> ◆ Office phone: 519-396-2391

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

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Donation Steward's email: <a href="mailto:kucdonate@bmts.com">kucdonate@bmts.com</a>

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

#### **ANNUAL MEETING TODAY**

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will take place **today after the live-streamed worship service**. Please plan to participate via the Zoom meeting platform – all members and adherents are encouraged to attend. Annual Reports are available here:

http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/documents/kuc\_2021\_annual\_r eport\_feb\_11.pdf



#### KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH IS REOPENING

The Council-designated Reopening Task Group has decided in-person Sunday worship with restart, with Grey Bruce Public Health protocols in place, on Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. Worship Services will continue to be live-streamed on Sunday mornings, found on YouTube later in the day and broadcast on local TV the week after. Reopening on Sunday, February 2 means we need volunteers willing to staff the nursery as well as volunteers to staff future Fellowship Hall gatherings while checking proof of vaccination for those gathering. Please contact Gord to volunteer.





# SERVICE OF PRAYERS WITH THE MUSIC OF TAIZE

Join us on Sunday, **February 27**<sup>th</sup> **at 7:00 p.m.** 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.

#### **DONATION TAX RECEIPTS HAVE BEEN SENT!**



Donation Tax Receipts have all been sent out. Anyone that has any issues, please contact: John Phillips, KUC Donation Steward,

Email: <u>kucdonate@bmts.com</u>

#### **LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS – a few left!**



Regardless of how righteous we might feel about our decisions, we choose evils every day, hoping that we are choosing the lesser ones. The Lenten devotional booklet "Lesser Evils: Daily Reflections on Seeking Wisdom" explores everyday dilemmas of seeking the good while choosing the lesser evil from a Christian perspective. This collection of Lenten devotions challenges all followers of Jesus to faithfully attempt to

do and seek good in our actions and choices. A study guide is included. If you wish to receive one of the ten available booklets before Lent begins on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, contact Gord at 519-386-6346.

#### WEEKLY DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION

Submit information to <a href="mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com">kuchurch@bmts.com</a> by 4 PM on TUESDAYS

#### EMBRACING EMERGENCE CHRISTIANITY BOOK STUDY GROUP



Join us on Zoom on Thursdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. to explore where God is leading with the historian and visionary Phyllis Tickle. **The study begins on March 3rd.** Contact Gord for details. Let's allow ourselves to be disturbed and moved out of our comforts and into the new thing God is doing among us. No experience needed.

#### **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**



Lent begins on **Wednesday, March 2**<sup>nd</sup> on Ash Wednesday. Join us at **7:00 p.m.** for a worship service to mark the beginning of this season of contemplation, of spiritual deepening, of study, of prayer and of fasting. **IF** we are unable to worship in person to experience the *imposition of the ashes*, if you contact Gord at <u>gord.kuc@bmts.com</u>, he will arrange for ashes to be delivered to your home. You

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will be invited to mix them with a little bit of water and draw a cross of ashes on your own forehead or on the back of your hand as part of the service.



## AROUND THE WORLD IN 60 MINUTES – AGAIN

Thank you to everyone who took part in our fun evening and made it a success! – John & Mary

#### PROGRAMME CALENDAR

(all services below are live streamed only)

SUNDAY, February 27th 10:30 AM Transfiguration Sunday

Worship: Gord Dunbar Meditation: Brilliant!

SUNDAY, March 6th 10:30 AM 1st Sunday of Lent

Worship: Gord Dunbar

Meditation:

Services will continue to air on Rogers Cable Channel 6 a week later.



View the schedule here: <a href="https://www.rogerstv.com/schedule?lid=1&rid=75">https://www.rogerstv.com/schedule?lid=1&rid=75</a>
You can view some past services online at

https://www.rogerstv.com/media?lid=237&rid=75 under Access Programming (no cable tv necessary)

#### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

Kincardine's World Day of Prayer service would traditionally be held on March 4<sup>th</sup> this year. However, with the assistance of technology, the World Day of Prayer service will be held online again this year which means that you will be able to access both the service and other resources over a longer period of time.

If you want to listen to the service, which has been written by the women of Great Britain, Wales, and Northern Ireland, please press "Ctrl" and click on this link:

World Day of Prayer 2022 Service Video - Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada
(WICC)



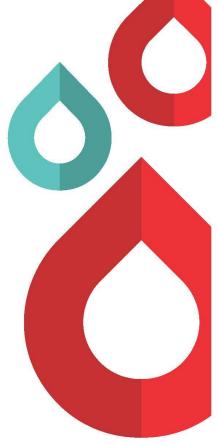
## **Your donation matters**

It matters to every patient across Canada. Because it's something we can do today to help others wake up healthier tomorrow.

# Upcoming blood donation events

Towne Place Suites
by Marriott
19 Millenium Way
Kincardine

Wednesday, February 23 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm



Join Canada's Lifeline

Book now at blood.ca or call 1888 2 DONATE

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# Resiliency

DR. ROBYNE HANLEY-DAFOE

"Times of unparallel stress, unrest, and uncertainty are becoming more common. Our physical, emotional, and mental health are being tested everyday. There is an extraordinary need to build, foster and practice resilience so we can navigate our lives. Participants will learn how to incorporate resiliency practices for person applications and wellness." - Dr. Robyne Hanley-Dafoe



## Wednesday March 2nd, 2022

9:30 - 11:00
Presentation & Workshop
via Zoom
-Registration required-

Following Dr. Robyne Hanley-Dafoe's presentation, there will be the opportunity to stay for a 30 minute workshop that will reinforce the practices of resiliency.

Please contact Michelle Cliche to register at michelle.cliche@von.ca or 519-371-5331 ext 247