### 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 strives to be a loving, hopeful and inclusive community of faith that nurtures Christian discipleship.

Link to Sunday 11:00 a.m. Zoom Service: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84938054100

Passcode: 3962391

Office Coordinator's email: <u>kuchurch@bmts.com</u> ◆ Office phone: 519-396-2391

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Donation Steward: <a href="mailto:kucdonate@bmts.com">kucdonate@bmts.com</a> Web site: <a href="mailto:www.kincardineunitedchurch.org">www.kincardineunitedchurch.org</a>

YouTube: KUC YouTube Channel Facebook: KUC Facebook Page



Time: Jan 30, 2024 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88955734374?pwd=aaZ7haMMNLqMaxV21haYRVlcSZEl3g.1

Meeting ID: 889 5573 4374 Passcode: 692986

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# Loaves and Fishes Potluck Monday Jan. 29th

In Fellowship Hall Social time at 11:30 a.m. Lunch starts at 12 p.m.

PROGRAMME CALENDAR (services are both in-person and live streamed)

SUNDAY, Feb. 4th

11:00 a.m.

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Worship Leader: Gord Dunbar

Meditation: Hiding Out?

### **SUNDAE SUNDAY**



Join us
February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024
after church
for ice cream
sundaes.

Freewill Offering (to Capital Fund)

#### **DONATION TAX RECEIPTS**

Please keep your email and address up to date with us so that we can send you a Donation Tax Receipt mid-February.

Emailing receipts is preferred and saves a lot of cost & time.



### **LENTEN STUDY GROUP**

Grief, anxiety, hope, love, pain, despair, awe – all of these emotions have been used to describe our relationship with all of Creation. Explore this book with others. It may help us to determine how we follow the Way of Jesus might affect our relationship with Creation. The books are available for free, and a donation has been made to the Environmental Fund of The United Church to offset the carbon emissions of printing the books.

Wednesdays from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Resource Room in the church building or on Zoom February 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, and April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Everyone is welcome. No experience necessary. Books available through Gord by calling 519-386-6346.

### **CHARITY DINNER FOR THE BRIDGE**

This fundraiser features a fivecourse meal catered by West Coast Catering and Chef Alex has promised an exquisite meal, surpassing last year's.



Tickets: \$125.00 for one or \$800.00 for a table of eight

Tickets ordered here:



<u>www.dropinatthebridge.ca/sharethelove</u> or you can also make an e-transfer to: <u>thebridge746@gmail.com</u>. Please indicate the number of tickets you need and include your contact information in the e-transfer message. Thank you!

### **COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR FUNDRAISER**

Begins at 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 24th at the Kincardine Legion

What is CNOY (Coldest Night of the Year)?

It's a fundraiser that focuses on helping people in your community who are experiencing Hurt, Hunger, and Homelessness. You sign up, ask for pledges, and do either a 2km or 5km walk in the cold to help the people in your community. 2023's event was an AMAZING success and it is hoped that 2024's will be the same.

# Who are the Charities and how do they support Kincardine?

### United Way of Bruce Grey

Their mission statement says: To meet unmet needs



in Bruce and Grey Counties by mobilizing volunteer and financial resources in the common cause of caring. They help Kincardine residents with utility assistance, fully stocked backpacks, and a financial literacy program. Also, by giving grants to programs, projects, and agencies in Grey Bruce.

<u>Kincardine Good Food Box:</u> A collective buying program provides a grocery bin of fresh seasonal produce at a low price. Encourages healthier eating and promotes fresh fruits and vegetables. Produce is purchased in bulk at wholesale prices and the savings are passed on to participants. The CNOY funds will help them purchase boxes for vulnerable people in Kincardine.

Come out to show your support to the community!
Sign up today and please help spread the word
about this truly awesome event!

Sign up here to be a walker, team captain, volunteer or sponsor: https://cnoy.org/location/kincardine

2023 event raised \$24,433 (gross) 2024 fund-raising goal is \$25,000

The CNOY Facebook page is here: https://www.facebook.com/cnoykincardine/



Inspiration lacking in the kitchen? Come and stock up on some soup to chase away the winter blahs!

If you are preparing food for the sale, simply deliver to the kitchen freezer on or prior to sale day! Proceeds to the General Fund



## **COMMUNITY SOUP LUNCH**

Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 12 – 2 pm at Knox Church Kincardine



Everyone is welcome ~ Bring a friend!

**Donations welcome** 

### DID YOU MISS THE SERVICE?



Our services are recorded and uploaded to YouTube within an hour or two after they finish, and if not then, usually by the next day: KUC YouTube Channel

Some of these videos are also available on our web site homepage in the drop down menu under "Worship".

Services air on Rogers Cable Channel 6 a week later and repeats at various times thereafter. View the schedule here:

https://www.rogerstv.com/schedule?lid=1&rid=75

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

### **MEMBERSHIP & MISSION COMMITTEE MEETINGS 2024**

February 20

March 20

April 16

May 21

June 18

September 17

October 22

November 19 (no meeting in Dec)

For the location of meeting and start time please contact Elizabeth Dillman at 519-396-5546 or dillman.l@bmts.com.

### PROGRAMME COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR 2024

<u>February 6</u> by Zoom, call Judy 519-386-1440 or email <u>jzarubick@hurontel.on.ca</u> for the link

April 3 in the Resource Room

June 4 in the Resource Room

September 3 in the Resource Room

November 5 Budget Meeting in the Resource Room

### PRAYER CYCLE



As a church, we are called to pray for each other and for our mission in the world. The Prayer Cycle invites prayer each week for particular pastoral charges within Hamilton Conference and for our United Church Overseas Personnel. This week please include the following Pastoral Charge in your prayers: *Port Elgin.*