

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 – next practice Sept 14 <sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m., K.U.C.I.E. – next practice Sept 12 <sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.		
COMMITTEE/GROUP	DATE & TIME	LOCATION
Church potluck	August 14 <sup>th</sup> , doors open 5:30	Fellowship Hall
Rummage Sale	Sept. 23 <sup>rd</sup> , time TBA	Fellowship Hall

**GORD'S OFFICE HOURS**



Gord Dunbar is holding office hours at the following times.

**Monday: 1 - 5 p.m.**

**Tuesday: 9 a.m. – noon**

**Wednesday: 9 a.m. – noon**

Drop in and say hi!

**REMIT NEWS!**

The four General Council 42 remits have been approved by a wide majority of the 84 voting Presbyteries and 2136 voting Pastoral Charges of the United Church. Implementation of these remits will cause fundamental changes to our church. The results must be confirmed by the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Council in 2018 but implementation planning is already in process. The four remits that have been passed are:

- Remit 1: Three Council Model
- Remit 2: Elimination of Transfer and Settlement
- Remit 3: Office of Vocation
- Remit 4: Funding a New Model

Further details will be provided as these changes are rolled out. For further information, refer to <https://www.gc42.ca/remits> or contact any of your Presbytery representatives: Rod Coates, Marion Boyd, Liz Dillman, or Emily Perry.

**KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH STAFF**

**Minister – Rev. Gord Dunbar (*gord.kuc@bmts.com*)**

Minister of Music – David Hamilton

Envelope Steward – Rod Coates (*kucesteward@bmts.com*)

Treasurer – Liz Dillman

Office Coordinator – Sarah MacKenzie (*kuchurch@bmts.com*)

Custodian – David Walker

**MONTHLY CHURCH POTLUCK  
AUGUST 14th**



Doors open 5:30, Dinner starts at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited! **Please bring a guest or guests.** If you aren't able to cook that day, come anyway, there will be lots of food to share. **Drinks, dishes and silverware will be provided.**

**PROGRAM CALENDAR**

**Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup> Pentecost 8 service.**  
Preaching – Gord Dunbar. Sharing Time - "God Believes in You"

**Sunday August 6 Pentecost 9 service**  
Preaching – Gord Dunbar Sharing Time - "God Says I Am"

**Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup> Pentecost 10 service**  
Preaching – Gord Dunbar Sharing Time – "The Wing"

**RUMMAGE SALE SEPT 23rd**



Please continue to save items for the fall rummage sale. Clothing, accessories, white elephant and books accepted!



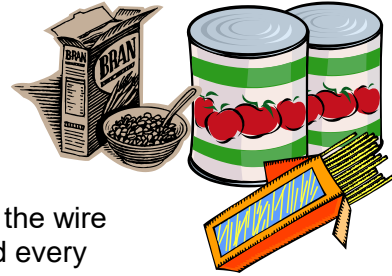
**BOSTON PIZZA ....** Please continue to bring in your Sunday receipts and place them in the jar on the table in the Narthex or put them into our receipt box in the restaurant. Our Church receives 10% of Sunday sales – any time of day on any Sunday! Thank you!!!

### FOOD BANK



Our church is a regular supporter of the Kincardine Food Bank. To help boost donations, the Membership & Mission committee has deemed the last Sunday of each month as a special time to remember to bring a non-perishable item.

Some suggestions are: cans of ham, fruit, stew, vegetables, toiletries (shampoo, toothpaste, soap, etc.), peanut butter, pasta, cookies, school snacks, jam, cereal, and feminine products. Let's overflow the wire shopping cart in the narthex next Sunday and every month! Thank you for your contributions.



### 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 & Mission committee members (no chairperson)
- 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

**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:



*Trillium (Waterloo Presbytery)*

**A church's vitality is not measured by how many people fill the pews, but by how much those people are filled with Jesus.**

*-Mark O. Wilson, pastor and author*

**MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**

**JULY 23, 2017**

### ***A HOUSE OF WELCOME***

Our gifts for Mission & Service provide refuge. Let us hear this story.

The solid door opens to a place of warmth and welcome for young women between the ages of 16 and 30 who find themselves on the street for a variety of reasons. Naomi House in St. John's, Newfoundland, a part of Stella's Circle, is the former home of the founder and namesake of social worker Stella Burry.

A large portrait of Burry looks on as the women eat together around the large oak table. Burry worked with The United Church of Canada to introduce community development to the people of St. John's in the 1930s, and her legacy is still making a difference today.

The staff of Naomi House offer emergency help, housing, and employment support to young women. The rooms the women stay in are simply furnished, yet there is a sense of comfort and safety here. Sitting in the dining room, the chatter and laughter of the two young women who are preparing the afternoon meal fills the hallways.

Naomi House has been mending the lives of young women for decades.

We sing thanksgiving that together through our gifts for Mission & Service we can change lives and mend the world!

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 & Service a regular part of your life of faith. In all our Mission & Service giving, with a willing heart, we sing thanksgiving to God!