

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 14th at 2 p.m., K.U.C.I.E. – next practice Sept 12th at 7 p.m.

COMMITTEE/GROUP	DATE & TIME	LOCATION
Church potluck	August 14 th , doors open 5:30	Fellowship Hall
Hymn Sing	Sept. 1 st , 7:30-9 p.m.	Sanctuary
Choir workshop	Sept. 2 nd 9:30-3:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
Rummage Sale	Sept. 23 rd , 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!

COME TO A HYMN SING!



Friday, September 1, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Dent Davidson, Associate for Arts and Liturgy in the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, will lead us in song that includes traditional hymnody as well as jazz, gospel and global music. Come sing some of your old favourites, learn some new things, and expect a few surprises! Dent will be leading a workshop for the choir on September 2, from 9:30 – 3:00 and then he will join us for some fun and exciting music on Sunday, September 3.



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.**

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 43rd 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

PROGRAM CALENDAR

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

Sunday August 13th Pentecost 10 service
Preaching – Gord Dunbar Sharing Time – “The Wing”

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ASSISTING CONGREGATIONS WITH WORSHIP SERVICES?

*BRUCE PRESBYTERY WOULD LIKE TO TRAIN YOU
BY OFFERING THE
LICENSED LAY WORSHIP LEADER PROGRAMME*

The Program consists of the following seven (7) courses offered over two years and are taught by Bruce Presbytery Ministerial Staff:

AN OVERVIEW OF WORSHIP
SPIRITUAL FORMATION AND MUSIC
OLD TESTAMENT
NEW TESTAMENT
INTRODUCTION TO THEOLOGY and CHURCH HISTORY
PREACHING
CHURCH POLITY

Dates & Times to be determined. Program to begin in Fall of 2017.

Location: Grace United Church, 310-12th St., Hanover, ON
and/or St. Paul's United Church, Walkerton, ON

**COST: \$100.00 – per Unit;
Total cost to achieve LLWL certification: \$700.00**

Materials: Bible, Voices United, More Voices,

**IN ORDER TO PROCEED WITH THIS PROGRAMME, WE NEED
TO KNOW IF THERE IS ENOUGH INTEREST IN THE AREA.
TO SIGN UP OR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION,
PLEASE CONTACT:**

**Emily Perry at 519-396-3099
or email: emily.perry42@gmail.com**

RUMMAGE SALE SEPT 23rd



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

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: *Wesley United Church (Bruce Presbytery)*.



Ups and downs in life are very important to keep us going, because a straight line even in an ECG means we are not alive.

-Ratan Naval Tata is an Indian industrialist, investor, philanthropist and former chairman of Tata Sons. and recipient of two of the highest civilian awards of India.

PRAISE IN THE PARK Saturday August 19th, 2017 at Victoria Park

Music * Praise & Worship * Food & Drink

Join us as the community comes together to praise and worship the Lord. Free admittance. Music is from 10 am – 5 p.m. Waymor Dogs will be available to purchase hot dogs and sausages as well as ice cold water and pop. For questions contact Sue Coverley suec@tnt21.com, 396-3181.



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!!!

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

JULY 30, 2017

SKYLIGHT FESTIVAL

Our gifts for Mission & Service support innovation. Let us hear a story about this festival.

The Skylight Festival emerged out of the collaboration of a small ecumenical group of people who are passionate about arts, faith, peace, and justice. They wanted to create an open space for people of many backgrounds to come together to explore faith while engaging in art and being inspired by speakers and seekers of justice.

In the summer of 2015 Skylight Festival ran a pilot weekend event that was a resounding success and by all accounts was an incredible experience for many! July 2016 marked the official launch of the festival.

The 2016 Skylight Festival is where the innovative initiative known as Embracing the Spirit was launched. The program is supported through Mission & Service. Headed up by a team from EDGE Network, it celebrates innovation. We are thankful for creative spaces like Skylight Festival that nurture hope, joy, and transformation, offering diverse communities a place to connect arts, faith, and justice.

We give thanks for spaces that enliven innovation in our church. We sing thanksgiving for the Skylight Festival.

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!