# 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/GROUPDATE & TIMELOCATIONChurch potluckJuly 10th, doors open 5:30F. HallRummage SaleSept. 23rd, time TBAF. Hall

## PROGRAM CALENDAR

Sunday July  $16^{th}-10~\text{AM}$  - Victoria Park for the Blues Festival Gospel Revival

**Concert**. features The Hunter Family, The Holy Rollers, Nathan Byle and Ashley Hegmans and Bobby Dean Blackburn. No Regular Church service today

Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup> Pentecost 7 service.

Preaching – Gord Dunbar. Sharing Time TBA



MONTHLY CHURCH POTLUCK JULY 10th 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.

### **BREAKING 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 <a href="https://www.gc42.ca/remits">https://www.gc42.ca/remits</a> 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

#### **RUMMAGE SALE SEPT 23rd**



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

**SKYLIGHT FESTIVAL** July 28-30, 2017. The Skylight Vision... Nurturing a narrative of hope, joy and transformation, the Skylight Festival is a celebratory and creative space where diverse communities connect to explore arts, faith, peace and justice. Visit <a href="https://www.skylightfestival.ca">www.skylightfestival.ca</a> for tickets and more information. Camping is included with the ticket.

#### **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!!!

## 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:

**Thorold South - Allanburg United Church** 

http://hamconfchurches.info/Niagara/Thorold-South-Allanburg

Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Thorold-South-and-Allanburg-United-

Church/1618492938362891

#### MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

**JULY 9, 2017** 

#### THANK YOU TO OUR MINISTERS

Our gifts for Mission & Service support the continuing education of ministers as well as those in the discernment process. Let us hear a story from the Rev. Bronwyn Corlett, Program Coordinator for Ministry Recruitment, reflecting on the role of ministers in life's joys and sorrows.

"Life is full of ups and downs that we have the privilege to share with our communities of faith.

"Thank you to our ministers who have answered God's call to lead in our communities of faith and continue to answer God's call again and again. Thank you for living out your call in The United Church of Canada. Thank you for being present in our big moments: baptisms and funerals, weddings and divorces, celebrations and crises. Thank you for visiting, witnessing, and walking with us. We appreciate your reminder that God is with us while we wrestle with life, faith, and love.

"Thank you for your various gifts and unique service. Thank you for putting your own problems and pains on hold while you hold ours. Thank you for the sermons, prayers, visits, theological reflections, and worship. Thank you for the times you leave your families to be with someone else's. Thank you for your faithful leadership.

"Thanks to our gifts to Mission & Service, we support our ministers through training and continuing education at theological schools and education centres. Mission & Service also provides support through pastoral relations at presbytery and Conference."

We sing thanksgiving for the commitment of those who minister to communities in times of joy and in times of crisis.

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!