

## 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 and K.U.C.I.E. will meet again in September.*

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
Loaves and Fishes dinner	June 11 <sup>th</sup> , doors open 5:30 p.m.	F. Hall
UCW North	June 12 <sup>th</sup> , 1-3 p.m.	Bonnie Cole's
<i>*Roll call: Article/Fun Auction, Name a flower</i>		
Programme	June 12 <sup>th</sup> , 7-9 p.m.	Kitchen
UCW Sunshine	June 13 <sup>th</sup> , 12 p.m.	F. Hall/Kitchen
<i>*Lunch with Community Living</i>		
Taizé service	June 17 <sup>th</sup> , 7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
Truth & Reconciliation Event	June 18 <sup>th</sup> , 7-9 p.m.	F.Hall
UCW Lighthouse	June 18 <sup>th</sup> , 7-9 p.m.	Choir room
Membership & Mission	June 19 <sup>th</sup> , 7-9 p.m.	Melinda Smegal's
Pride Parade	June 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 10:30 a.m. meet Gord at corner of Broadway & Huron Terrace	
Church Picnic	June 24 <sup>th</sup> , after worship in Victoria Park	

(\*F. Hall = Fellowship Hall, Res. Room = Resource room)



**GORD'S OFFICE HOURS** *Week of June 11<sup>th</sup>*  
**Monday 1- 5 p.m.**

**COLLECTING THE OFFERING...** As an experiment for the summer months of June, July and August, the offering will NOT be collected by passing the offering plates along the pews. Instead, the offering plates will be placed at the back of the worship space for people to put their offering in before, during or after worship. We wish to try this experiment because so many make use of the Pre-Authorized Remittance option (thank you!). As well, passing the plates is less than welcoming to first-time worshippers and those visiting with family. We will, however, always pray for God's blessing on what is offered.



**PICNIC and MUSIC IN THE PARK**

The Kincardine United Church Worship in the Park service will be Sunday, June 24th, 10:30 a.m. in Victoria Park. The group Edenfolk will provide foot stomping, sing along entertainment plus music during the service. We ask the congregation to provide a pot luck dish to pass, lawn chairs, plates, cutlery and mugs. The Membership and Mission committee will provide juice and napkins. Following the church service and pot luck, there

will be some intergenerational games organized in Victoria Park for all! If the weather is inclement the service will be held inside the church. Come along for this fun, relaxing church service for all.

**SCOTTISH TEAROOM**

Our church will be hosting a Scottish Tearoom on Saturday, July 7th during the Scottish Festival. It's always a fun day and looking out at the happy faces of our guests sipping tea and enjoying something tasty makes it all worthwhile. Please check out the sign up sheets in the entry and see if there isn't something you might enjoy doing (I am not sure that the bathroom detail is really enjoyable, but it is so very appreciated). If you have any questions ask Marian Smith, Fran Gannett or Debbie Michielson. Thanks!

**SERVICE OF PRAYERS  
WITH THE MUSIC OF TAIZÉ**

Join us on Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 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.

**PROGRAMME CALENDAR****SUNDAY, JUNE 17****FATHER'S DAY, 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST****Preaching - Gord Dunbar****Meditation: "King or Servant"****7:30 PM TAIZÉ SERVICE in the Sanctuary****SUNDAY, JUNE 24****FIRST NATIONS SUNDAY,  
WORSHIP & PICNIC IN THE PARK****Preaching - Gord Dunbar****Meditation: "Slingshot Boomerang"****Special Music: Edenfolk**

**A TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION EVENT  
WITH OUR INDIGENOUS NEIGHBOURS  
FROM SAUGEEN SHORES AND CAPE CROKER**



**MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2018**

**FROM 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM**

**AT KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Set aside an evening to learn more about our Indigenous neighbours and our history with them. A Blanket Exercise will be led by indigenous leaders to build understanding about our shared history as Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada by walking through pre-contact, treaty-making, colonization and resistance. By engaging on an emotional and intellectual level, the Blanket Exercise effectively educates and increases empathy. Come and dive deeply into the first steps of reconciliation. You will be changed.

**TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION CALLS TO ACTION**

The United Church of Canada actively participated in the Residential School Settlement Agreement in which thousands of indigenous children were ripped from their families – forced to stop speaking their language, to forsake their culture, to deny their spirituality, to endure terrible privation and to suffer abuse of all kinds to “take the Indian out of the child.” We were horribly wrong. The United Church apologized in 1986 and again in 1998. In 1988, part of the response from the Native People of the All Native Circle Conference stated, “[we] hope and pray that the Apology is not symbolic but that these are the words of action and sincerity.”

In 2015 the Canadian Truth and Reconciliation Commission issued its report. At the end of the report, 94 “Calls to Action” were crafted “In order to redress the legacy of residential schools and advance the process of Canadian reconciliation.” The United Church of Canada’s General Council in 2015 affirmed all 94 “Calls to Action” as our collective direction for sincere action. Over coming weeks, we will be featuring one or two of those “Calls to Action” as part of our own congregation’s active and sincere movement into healing. It is but a start on a generations long journey of reconciliation. (see next page)

**#61.** We call upon church parties to the Settlement Agreement, in collaboration with Survivors and representatives of Aboriginal organizations, to establish permanent funding to Aboriginal people for:

- i. Community-controlled healing and reconciliation projects.
- ii. Community-controlled culture- and language-revitalization projects.
- iii. Community-controlled education and relationship-building projects.
- iv. Regional dialogues for Indigenous spiritual leaders and youth to discuss Indigenous spirituality, self-determination, and reconciliation.



DATE: **MONDAY JUNE 11th**  
 SOCIAL TIME: 5:30 pm  
 DINNER: 6:00 pm

*“Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks to God and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people.”<sup>20</sup> They all ate and were satisfied.”* Matthew 14:18-20

Each month Kincardine United Church hosts a Loaves and Fishes dinner (formerly known as our pot luck dinner) – inviting everyone to come and share friendship, laughter and food. As those who attend know, there is always a large variety of food and more than enough to feed all who come to our table. Unlike Jesus, we may not feed 5,000 but all who attend leave satisfied. We invite everyone to come to our Loaves and Fishes dinner – bringing friends, family and what you are able for food. If you are not able to bring something we also welcome you at our table.

**Future Dates: July 9, August 13**

## **BULLETIN, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GORD’S REFLECTION**

**GET ON  
the LIST**

Would you like to receive Kincardine’s United Church weekly bulletin, announcements and Gord’s reflection by email? It’s easy to do. You can call the office and give Sarah your email address or you can email your request to [kuchurch@bmts.com](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com).

## **“THE CHANGING ROLE OF MOTHERHOOD”**

**By Dr. Andrea O’Reilly, Professor in the School of Gender, Sexuality & Women’s Studies – York University. June 18 2018, K.D.S.S. Auditorium at 7 p.m.** Don’t miss this opportunity to hear such a brilliant and passionate speaker. Sponsored by the Canadian Federation of University Women Kincardine. 396-3155. Admission by donation funds the CFUW Bursary program.

### PRIDE PARADE

As some of you may know, Gord has actively promoted justice for lgbtq+ rights for 35 years. This year Gord will be marching in the Kincardine Pride Parade on **Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 11:00 a.m. at Broadway and Huron Terrace.** If you wish to join with him, please feel free to meet Gord at the corner at 10:30 a.m. He will be wearing his gown and his rainbow stole. Those who choose to march with him will form a group behind a Kincardine United Church banner. If you decide to join Gord, you can help carry the banner with him during the parade. People from Pine River United Church will also be marching behind a similar banner for their church as they did last year. ***This invitation is completely voluntary.*** When the parade finishes at Victoria Park, there will be lots of fun ways to celebrate our affirmation of ALL God's people within our community.

Kincardine Pride Inc. Presents:

# Kincardine Pride Parade

JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2018 • 11:00 AM START  
CORNER OF BROADWAY & HURON TERRACE

Followed by a Social in Victoria Park featuring Kate Channer Band,  
Food Vendors & Children's Activities

 FOR MORE DETAILS & INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT:  
Facebook: @kincardinepride  
Twitter: @pridekincardine  
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**SCOTT WOODS BAND Walkerton, ON – Fiddling Up A Storm June 20 @ 7:00 pm.**

Join Scott Woods and his talented band for this uplifting live show and hear the flurry of fast fingers on a fiddle or guitar similar to a hurricane or twister, or maybe the calm before the storm. Enjoy lots of Old Time Fiddle music, Traditional Country songs, Western Swing tunes, Country Gospel favourites, fancy instrumentals,

sweet harmonies, smooth vocals, sensational step dancing, family humour, inspirational stories, and of course some trick fiddling! Doors will open approx. one hour prior to show time. Tickets may be purchased at Brown's Pharmacy (331 Durham St., Walkerton) 519-881-2420, or at St. Paul's United Church Office (303 Jackson St., Walkerton, Mon.-Thurs., 9am-noon) 519-881-1110, or by calling Peggy/Gary at 519-881-0492, or purchase by phone with a Visa or MasterCard by calling the Scott Woods Band Office toll free at 1-855-726-8896. Ticket prices are \$25 for adults, \$10 for children ages 6-12, and kids 5 & under get in free.

**SEEKING CAMP COOK/COOKING TEAM**

Camp Menesetung (Overnight United Church Camp just north of Goderich, ON) is seeking someone looking to spend their summer in a beautiful open-concept kitchen overlooking Lake Huron as a cook or cooking team for July & August. Accommodations provided in addition to weekly salary. For more information and a virtual tour of our kitchen please visit our website or send us an email! Directors Clayton & Mary: [director@campmenesetung.ca](mailto:director@campmenesetung.ca) [www.campmenesetung.ca](http://www.campmenesetung.ca) **The camp is also hiring counselor positions and lifeguard positions** so if you are looking to be involved in an enthusiastic, inclusive and Christian camping experience close-by, send a resume to Mary & Clayton at the above email address.

**SKYLIGHT FESTIVAL JULY 27 - 29**

Join us for a weekend of faith, justice,  
and a celebration of the arts  
at Five Oaks – Paris, ON.  
Enjoy superb speakers, incredible  
artists & talented musicians!

Register, donate & see our line-up:  
[www.skylightfestival.ca](http://www.skylightfestival.ca)

# COMMUNITY HYMN SING AND CHOIR WORKSHOP

SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2018

AT KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH 721 PRINCES ST. KINCARDINE



## **Friday Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

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! Admission: Free will offering.

## **Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Dent will also be leading a workshop for choirs and choir directors. Simple skills learned through songs of faith will not be used to convert you, but can be applied to all kinds of sacred and secular music. Admission by registration. The registration fee will cover the workshop, related materials and catered lunch.

Registration fee (Limited to the first 250 registrants):

Before August 15: \$30.00

After August 15: \$50.00

Please send your name, contact information, dietary restrictions, if any and registration fee to: Kincardine United Church, 721 Princess Street, Kincardine ON N2Z 2A3.

ATTENTION: Choir workshop



For questions or information call 519-396-2391 or email [kuchurch@bmts.com](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com)

## MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

JUNE 10, 2018

### MOVING FORWARD IN OUR INTERCULTURAL WORK

Our gifts for Mission & Service support the intercultural journey of learning and practice. Carmen Ramirez shares her story today.

“It has been great to be a part of the United Church’s intercultural work. One highly effective branch of this work is the Deepening Understanding for Intercultural Ministry (DUIM) program, which has helped church leaders and community members develop tools and foster attitudes to engage their own contexts. The program has been a life-changing experience for both the participants and the facilitators.

“As a facilitator for DUIM I have been able to learn more about dominant culture individuals and their experience. This has made me a more patient and understanding person. I have realized that we are all not in the same place in our intercultural or faith journey.”

Similarly, one participant had this to say about the program: “I am looking forward to using many of the tools in a variety of my ministry contexts. This includes home in Kahnawake as we engage in relationship building outside the reserve; Montreal City Mission, where we work ecumenically; interfaith encounters with a wide variety of marginalized communities; through my work on right relations with our presbytery; working with my home congregation on relationship building with a variety of cultural groups; and my ongoing work with the Muslim Association of Canada. My heart and head are full of ideas, possibilities, and opportunities to engage the various ministries where I work.”

The DUIM program allows people to move forward in their intercultural work. Our gifts for Mission & Service make this journey possible.

If Mission & Service giving is already a regular part of your life, thank you so much! If you have not given, please join me in making Mission & Service giving a regular part of your life of faith. Loving our neighbour is at the heart of our Mission & Service.