

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
UCW Lighthouse Potluck	June 19, 6 – 9 p.m.	Mary Phillip's
M&M	June 20, 7-9 p.m.	Krista Ritchie's
Picnic in the park	June 25 th , after the service	Victoria Park
Property Ministry	June 27 th , 9 am – 10 am	Resource room
Administration	June 27 th , 10 am – noon	Resource room
Dory Lunch	June 27 th , 10 am – 2 pm	F. Hall/Kitchen
Scottish Festival		
Tea Room	July 8 th , 10 am – 4 pm	F. Hall

PICNIC and MUSIC IN THE PARK



The Kincardine United Church Worship in the Park service will be Sunday, June 25th, 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.

LIGHTHOUSE POTLUCK The June meeting of the Lighthouse UCW is going to be a potluck at Mary Phillip's place on **June 19** – dinner at 6. It is a Red and White Theme.



SCOTTISH TEA BAKING HELP Our church is again hosting a Scottish Tearoom during the Scottish Festival on Saturday, July 8th. The committee is looking for volunteers to bake 2 dozen shortbread cookies, oatmeal cookies or tea biscuits. Recipes are provided on the sign-up board in the church entry or you can use your own favourite recipe. Please bring your baking to the church kitchen on Friday, July 7th before 11am. Thank you for your help.



GAMES ... Do you have an idea for a fun intergenerational game or activity to play after the picnic portion of our Church potluck on June 25th? The M&M Committee is looking for anyone who would be willing to organize, lead or help in the game events that Sunday. Please contact Melinda Smegal if you are interested.

PROGRAM CALENDAR

Sunday June 25 – Worship & picnic in the park

Preaching – Judy Zarubick

Special music- Edenfolk

Sunday July 2nd – Gord Dunbar’s first service. Canada’s 150th celebration.



Dave Walker is on compassionate leave indefinitely. If you are able to help out with some cleaning and maintenance around the church, such as cleaning bathrooms, vacuuming, etc. please contact one of the Property Committee members listed below. Thank you.

The 2nd Annual Silver Lake Camp FUNdraiser Auction



June 23rd at the Point Clark Community Centre starting at 5:00 p.m. Lunch, entertainment and silent auction bidding. Lunch \$5 per person or \$10 per Family. 6:30 Live Auction Len Metcalf Auctioneer. All proceeds towards construction of new dining hall.

One night a father overheard his son pray: Dear God, Make me the kind of man my Daddy is. Later that night, the Father prayed, Dear God, Make me the kind of man my son wants me to be. – *unknown author*

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO FORM A FUNDRAISING MINISTRY TEAM These



members would accept suggestions, discuss the feasibility of them, then bring them to Administration and then on to Council. If a project is chosen then we would ask for co-ordinators and volunteers to complete the project. The Fundraising Team would not be responsible for co-ordinating all the projects. Anyone wishing to volunteer may give his/her name to any member of the Administration Committee – Donna Mowry, Liz Dillman, Dotty McClelland, Gregg McClelland, Jack Nancekivell, Ralph Knowles, Rod Coates, Gerry Stephens or Ron Smith.

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

KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH STAFF

- Supply Minister – Pastor Judy Zarubick (*judy.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

EXTREME HUNGER APPEAL

All eligible donations made by June 30 will be matched by the government.

A child cooks over a fire in a camp for over 5,000 internally displaced persons in an Episcopal Church compound in Wau, South Sudan. Credit: Paul Jeffrey/ACT Alliance



Extreme hunger and starvation in Kenya, Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan, and Yemen have reached grave levels. More than 20 million people are at risk for starvation, while millions more suffer from drought and food shortages. The UN is calling this the largest humanitarian crisis since 1945.

United Church partners the World Council of Churches (WCC) and All Africa Conference of Churches (AACC) have this message for people of faith around the world: 'More people face famine today than any time in modern history. We are not only called to respond to the needs of our sisters and brothers in dire situations in a compassionate, timely, and sufficient manner. We are also commanded to see the divine in those who are suffering and to appreciate their resilience, opinions, and solutions—and to respect their dignity as we respond. May our prayers invoke the grace of God, and mobilize people to bring about peace and an end to hunger and violence!' —General Secretaries Olav Tveit (WCC) and Andre Karamaga (AACC)

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.” —Matthew 25:35

What You Can Do

Act to address the climate change that affects farming in these regions.

Support political leaders seeking peace, the resolution of conflict, and just food systems.

Donate Now Online via our [secure donation page](#)., **Phone** 1-800-268-3781 ext. 2738, and use Visa or MasterCard or **Send a cheque**, money order, or Visa or MasterCard information with donation amount to: The United Church of Canada, Philanthropy Unit - Emergency Response, 3250 Bloor Street West, Suite 300B Toronto, ON M8X 2Y4 **Please be sure to note "Emergency Response—Extreme Hunger Appeal" on the face of your cheque.**

Pray for an end to global hunger.

Prayer for Extreme Hunger Creator, We pray, with others around the world, for those facing extreme hunger and starvation in South Sudan, Somalia, Nigeria, Kenya, and Yemen.

Redeemer, Let us be part of a world response that cares for all people in need with love.

Sustainer, Help us, with others, answer the call to end famine and eradicate poverty. Amen.

—Alydia Smith

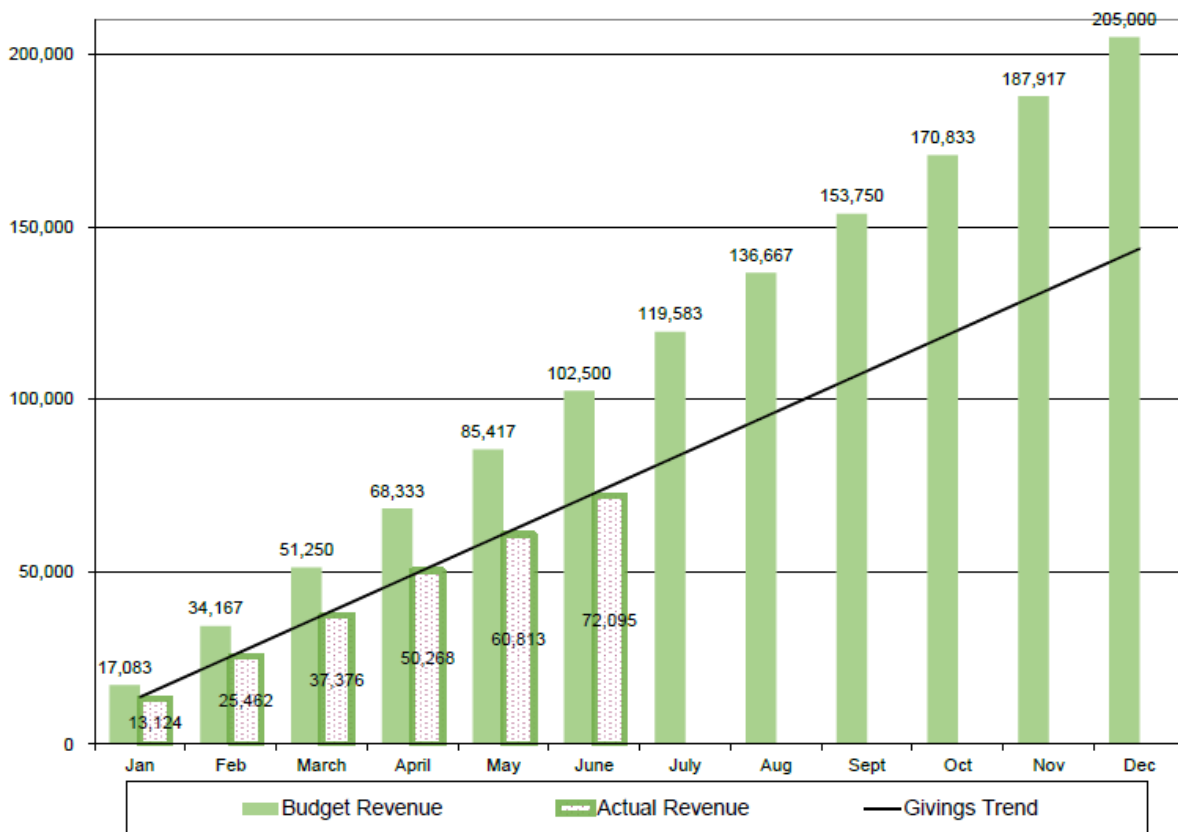


Rummage Sale

Please continue to save items for the fall rummage sale. A September date will be announced soon. 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 www.skylightfestival.ca for tickets and more information. Camping is included with the ticket.

2017 General Fund Givings (Budget vs Actual)



God is a comedian, playing to an audience too afraid to laugh. -Voltaire (French Philosopher and Writer. One of the greatest of all French authors, 1694-1778)

HEADSETS AND RECEIVERS... There are headsets and receivers available at the back at the church for anyone wishing to be better able to hear and enjoy the service.

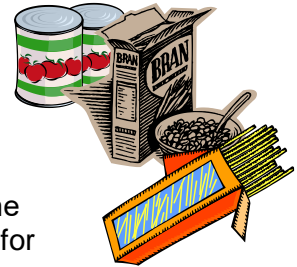


Even if there is nothing to laugh about, laugh on credit.

-Author Unknown



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.



MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

JUNE 18, 2017

A HISTORIC LAND TRANSFER

Our gifts for Mission & Service support healing and reconciliation. Let us hear a story of one ministry and a historic event in Moraviantown, London Conference.

We give thanks that in April 2016 land was transferred from The United Church of Canada back to the Delaware Nation. The land is known as Fairfield and has become a national historic site with a history dating back to the 1700s.

In June 2015 the Executive of London Conference had been directed to continue its ongoing discussions with the Delaware Nation concerning Fairfield. In the spirit of reconciliation the conversation was about two parcels of land the United Church had owned and that were connected to the early village, including the burial grounds of the Delaware Nation up to the 18th century.

As we work toward reconciliation, the actions of London Conference are to be celebrated as important moves toward partnership.

The land will remain a historic site as well as a Canadian Foodgrains Bank field, with the addition of an interpretive centre to share the story of the Delaware, particularly their experience at Fairfield.

The museum is a testimony to a time of safety, nurture, and peace between two cultures in the past. It is a symbol of the United Church's efforts toward healing and reconciliation in the relationship between these two cultures in the present.

We sing thanksgiving for the heart of London Conference in its work toward reconciliation! 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!