This Week in the Life & Work of our Church

KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH

721 Princes St. N., Kincardine ON N2Z 2A3

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.

Link to Sunday 10:30 a.m. Zoom Service: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84938054100 Passcode: 3962391

Office Coordinator's email: <u>kuchurch@bmts.com</u> ◆ Office phone: 519-396-2391 Office Hours: 1:30 – 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday

Gord's email: <u>gord.kuc@bmts.com</u> ◆ Gord's cell (for pastoral emergencies): 519-386-6346 Donation Steward's email: <u>kucdonate@bmts.com</u>

Web site: <u>www.kincardineunitedchurch.org</u> YouTube Channel: <u>KUC YouTube Channel</u>

KUC FACEBOOK PAGE

We would like to introduce our <u>NEW Facebook Page</u>. (Ok, ok, we're a little late to the party ⓒ) Our web site has recently been updated to include a link to our Facebook page (top left corner) Those already using Facebook can simply do a search for Kincardine United Church and check "✓ "to Follow us.





Please pass the word around and encourage your family and friends to "click-in" and watch a Sunday Service or a Fireside Chat! We are looking for assistance, so if you are into social media please contact us to get on the team. -John Phillips

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE VOLUNTERS WANTED

We are looking for volunteers to staff our Administration Committee, which supervises property and finances. Administration is also looking for someone to serve as Secretary. Thank you to Julia Metzger for her wonderful service as secretary over the past three years!





GORD'S STUDY LEAVE

Gord will be away on study leave from Monday, March 7th to Sunday, March 13th inclusive. He is taking the week to read three books as part of his learning to walk the path of reconciliation with Indigenous people. Those three books are "21 Things You May Not Know About the Indian Act: Helping Canadians Make Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples a Reality," "Speaking My Truth: Reflections on Reconciliation & Residential School" and "The Other Side



of the River: From Church Pew to Sweat Lodge." While Gord is away, emergency pastoral care will be provided by Rev. Marsha Roberts, minister at Ripley-Bervie-Kinloss. She can be reached on her cell phone at 519-270-9883.

UKRAINE RELIEF

The invasion of Ukraine is costing precious lives and creating a humanitarian crisis as people flee to safety. The United Nations reports that a growing number of over a million people, displaced from their homes, are seeking refuge in neighbouring countries. Many have lost friends, loved ones, and property; struggle to meet their basic needs, and face an uncertain future.

United Church Mission & Service partners are responding to the rapidly unfolding crisis. You can help. Right now, people urgently need shelter, clean water, food, and medical attention. Please show your support by making a gift today.

Make donation to Kincardine United Church and it will be sent to the national fund. Note on your cheque or e-transfer "Ukraine Relief." Your donation will appear on your Kincardine United Church income tax receipt.

Thank you.

*Click here for details on how to do an e-transfer to KUC

Note: As part of the United Church's Emergency Response Fund, 100% of your donation goes directly to emergency relief, with 85% of your donation responding to this designated emergency and 15% responding to future emergencies that do not receive intense media coverage. Donations to Mission & Service enable the United Church to cover all of the costs of emergency response work without deducting any fees from your donation.

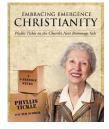
KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH HAS REOPENED



We need people willing to staff the nursery and volunteers for post-worship gatherings, when they begin.

Please contact Gord to volunteer.

EMBRACING EMERGENCE CHRISTIANITY BOOK STUDY GROUP



Join us on Zoom on Thursdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. to explore where God is leading with the historian and visionary Phyllis Tickle. **The study began on March 3rd. You can still join.** Contact Gord for details. Let's allow ourselves to be disturbed and moved out of our comforts and into the new thing God is doing among us. No experience needed.

WEEKLY DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION

Submit information to <u>kuchurch@bmts.com</u> by 4 PM on TUESDAYS

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

(all services below are live streamed only)

SUNDAY, March 20th	10:30 AM	3rd Sunday of Lent
		Worship: Gord Dunbar
		Meditation: What the Fig?

SUNDAY, March 27th

10:30 AM 4th Sunday of Lent Worship: Gord Dunbar Meditation: Let's Party!

Services will continue to air on Rogers Cable Channel 6 a week later.



View the schedule here: <u>https://www.rogerstv.com/schedule?lid=1&rid=75</u> You can view some past services online at <u>https://www.rogerstv.com/media?lid=237&rid=75</u> under Access Programming (no cable tv necessary)

SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING SUNDAY, MARCH 27TH AT 7:00 P.M.



Join us for this special, intimate and contemplative service in the lona tradition. Too often in our living we struggle with woundedness – whether of the body, of the mind or of the spirit. Come and discover a place of healing for your soul rooted in Gord's experience on the Scottish island of lona where Celtic Christianity flourishes and transforms many ordinary pilgrims.