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 - Thursdays 2-3 p.m. in the Sanctuary K.U.C.I.E. – Tuesdays 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary

COMMITTEE/GROUP	DATE & TIME	LOCATION
Bible Study	Mar. 8 th , 7-8:30 pm.	Res. Room
	(Wed. eve until Apr 12, excl. Mar 22)	
Council	Mar. 7 th , 7-9 p.m.	Kitchen
UCW Sunshine	Mar. 8 th , 1-3 p.m.	Choir room
Potluck	Mar. 13 th , doors open 5:30	F. Hall
Program	Mar. 14 th , 7-9 p.m.	Kitchen
UCW Lighthouse	Mar. 20 th , 7-9 p.m.	Liz Dillman's
Membership & Mission	Mar. 21 st , 7-9 p.m.	Kitchen
Questers	Mar. 23 rd , 6-9 p.m.	Kitchen



The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Margaret Humphrey, who passed away on February 28th. Margaret's funeral service will be held at Kincardine United Church on Saturday, March 11th at 1 p.m. Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

EASTER HALLELUJAH



Any singers who would like to sing the Hallelujah Chorus with the choir on Easter Sunday are invited to do so. The practice for this service will be on the Thursday before at 7:30 p.m.

DO YOU HAVE ABOUT 1/2 HOUR TO SPARE ONCE A MONTH?



We are looking for an able body to come to the church and pick-up our Last Sunday of the Month Food Bank donations. They will be in the grocery cart at the entrance of the Sanctuary and can be taken down on the elevator and out to your car.

You would deliver them to the Anglican Church just down the street to be there for Food Bank Day. (held every Thursday)

If you might be able to help out please contact Dotty McClelland for more details.

PROGRAM CALENDAR

MARCH

Sunday Mar. 12 Lent 2

Preaching – Pastor Judy Sharing Time – TBA

Sunday Mar. 19 Lent 3

Preaching – Pastor Judy Sharing Time – TBA Special music – K.U.C.I.E.



TAX RECEIPTS

The 2016 charitable tax receipts are ready and on the table in the narthex. If you are able, please pick yours up to save the church some postage costs.



UPCOMING RUMMAGE SALE

A Rummage Sale is planned for the spring. Please start saving items such as CLEAN gently used clothing, (adult and children), linens, household and kitchen items in good condition.

MARCH POTLUCK



Monday, March 13, 2017 with a St. Patrick's Day theme. Social time will begin at 5:30 and supper will start at 6:00.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a time of great food and fellowship.

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.

Future dates to mark on your calendar:

Monday, April 10, 2017 Monday, May 8, 2017 Monday, June 12, 2017

QUESTERS



"Questers" will meet in the Kincardine United Church Kitchen at 6 pm on the dates outlined below. We will have a short meditation/service followed by a light meal. You do not need to contribute any food. We will watch a 20-minute segment of "Living the Questions 2.0" and finish with a discussion period.

Mar 23* Prayer: Intimacy with God. *new date
Apr 20 Compassion: The Heart of Jesus'
Ministry.

Please join us for one or all the sessions in the coming months. Each session is independent of the previous one. For further information please contact Joanne Dallman at joannedallman@gmail.com

The most important lesson that I have learned is to trust God in every circumstance. Lots of times we go through different trials and following God's plan seems like it doesn't make any sense at all. God is always in control and he will never leave us.

-Allyson Felix, US Olympic medalist



WIFI NOW AVAILABLE

Please look for the signs posted with the wifi password.



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.

ST. ANDREW'S LENTEN SERIES

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Southampton hosts an annual Lenten series of 1/2 hour, reflective organ recitals, followed by a light lunch of bread and soup. They are on Fridays, except Good Friday, through Lent, starting at noon and will feature organists from the Grey-Bruce Centre of the Royal Canadian College of Organists. Freewill offering. Schedule: Lent 2: Friday, March 10 – Dwayne Hachman

Lent 3: Friday, March 17 - Richard Smith

Lent 4: Friday, March 24 - Laura McAlpine

Lent 5: Friday, March 31 – Julian Delf

Lent 6: Friday, April 7 – David Hamilton.

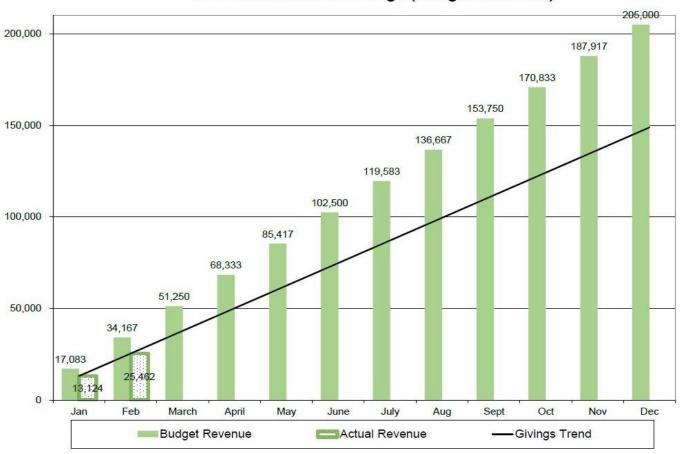
BOSTON PIZZA



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!!!

2017 General Fund Givings (Budget vs Actual)



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

WHO ARE YOU GOING TO CALL?



If you have a concern, request or suggestion, please direct it to an ppropriate 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

Bernd Portz

Ursula Portz

Krista Ritchie

Melinda Smegal

Neil Wasylycia

Property Ministry Team

Ron Elliott

Ralph Knowles

Jack Nancekivell

Bill MacTavish

Bev Jennings

Gerry Stephens

Ron Smith

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MARCH 5, 2017

LENTEN PRAYERS: WHO IS JESUS?

Lenten Prayers

These invitations to silent reflection can be used during personal devotions or as a part of worship during Lent.

Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?"

Who is Jesus to you? How would you describe Jesus to someone who knows nothing about him?

(Silent reflection)

While in the wilderness, we long to learn more about who you are, Jesus, our companion and our friend. Amen.