This Week in the Life & 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.

NEW TREASURER



The Administration Committee is pleased to announce that **John Brash** has been appointed as our new Treasurer effective June 1st, 2021.

While we will deeply miss Liz Dillman upon her retirement, we look forward to welcoming John into the role.

GORD'S STUDY LEAVE

Gord will be away on study leave from Monday, May 17th to Sunday, May 23rd inclusive. He is taking the week to attend the online version of the Festival of Homiletics. This will be the third year in a row Gord has attended this preaching conference. Some of the

workshops include "The Dangerous Liberation of Love," Leadership Devolopment for the Future," "Creativity Manifests Creativity," "Crafting a Social



Gospel for the 21st Century," and "Prophetic Preaching to Build the Beloved Community in Polarized Times." Please pray for him to learn from what he experiences. While Gord is away, emergency pastoral care will be provided by Lynne Wilson, minister at Lucknow United Church. She can be reached at 519-528-2607.

LIVE STREAMED SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING SUNDAY, MAY 30TH 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 taught on the Scottish island of lona where Celtic Christianity flourishes and transforms. Through our digital connection, healing will be offered.

WE ARE ONE, WE ARE MANY



Join with other United Church folk as we celebrate the Affirming designation of the Regional Councils of Western Ontario Waterways, Antler River Watershed and Horseshoe Falls. *Please have a candle ready.*



SUNDAY JUNE 6th, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

PROGRAMME CALENDAR (all services below are live streamed)

SUNDAY, May 30th 10:30 AM	Trinity Sunday Worship: Gord Dunbar Meditation: Born to It
SUNDAY, June 6th 10:30 AM	2nd Sunday after Pentecost Worship: Gord Dunbar Meditation: Soldering On

Bereavement Support -Spring 2021

There is no right or wrong way to grieve...there is only your way and your grief experience will be unique to you. While it can be difficult, reaching out for support after a loved one's death can be helpful and comforting.



Bereavement Support Groups

Our groups provide a supportive and compassionate atmosphere for sharing and listening. Facilitators and group members attend all 8 sessions, allowing for a greater level of comfort in discussing relevant topics. Confidential video conferencing is provided through Zoom, with instructions and support available upon registration. Sessions start regularly throughout the year, so please call to find out more about our groups and to register.

Drop-in Chat

The Drop-In Chat is an informal opportunity to receive grief support in a safe, compassionate place with others going through similar experiences. Drop-In Chats occur on Zoom every second Tuesday at 9:30am. Call to register.

Mindfulness and Grief Webinar series

This is a nine week Zoom webinar series about how Mindfulness practice can be incorporated into your life and be used as a tool to help with your grief journey. The series starts Monday May 10, 2021 at 10 am.

One to One Bereavement Supports

VON provides one to one telephone bereavement supports by trained volunteers. It is an opportunity where the grieving individual can speak openly about their feelings. Each individual can expect to receive a weekly call from a trained volunteer once a match has been made.

You Are Not Alone

For further information or to register, please contact

Ingrid Bell MSW at 519-376-5895 ext.260 or ingrid.bell@von.ca



Regular Sunday Services are live streamed on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Email <u>kuchurch@bmts.com</u> to get on the email list and receive live stream invitations.

Recent services can be found on our Youtube Channel: KUC YouTube Channel

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)

WEEKLY DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION Submit information to <u>kuchurch@bmts.com</u> by 4 PM on TUESDAYS