

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.

A NEW CAPITAL PROJECT

When we enter the church building, we appreciate heat in the winter and cooling in the summer. Unfortunately, our furnaces and our air conditioning units are beyond their



projected life spans. Because we don't want to blow hot and cold about replacement, we are launching a **Capital Project** to replace our two furnaces and



our air conditioning units. Our goal is to raise \$20,000.00 to \$30,000.00 before the end of 2020. Kincardine United Church is a family of faith who have proven over the years to be wonderfully generous. Because our church building is closed due to the pandemic, this is a perfect time to make such replacements. Therefore, once the building is reopened, we will be warm in the winter and cool in the summer. Then, thanks to the wonderful giving of the people of this congregation, it will continue to feel like home.

To make donations, please follow the online instructions on our website and note it is for "CAPITAL PROJECT."



ITEMS FOR SALE

These chairs, dehumidifier and end table are all for sale.

Sale price would be just a donation to the church.

Please contact Ralph Knowles 519-396-5580 to arrange for viewing or pickup.

CAPE CROKER FOR WHITE GIFT SUNDAY

As is our yearly practice during Advent, we will be collecting gifts for Cape Croker as **White Gifts on Sunday, November 22nd**.

Please do NOT wrap the gifts as they will be delivered to Cape Croker as part of a Christmas Store for people to “shop” for Christmas.

Details on how and where to drop off your White Gifts will be forthcoming in early November.

Here is a list of suggestions for shopping:

- Hygiene products for women and for men
 - General Stuff: deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, mouthwash, toothbrushes, soap, body wash
 - Specifically for Women: pads, tampons, makeup remover, nail polish, nail polish remover, razors
 - Specifically for Men: shave cream, razors
- KIDS UNDER 12 (Approximately 18)
 - Toys
 - Clothes of all sorts
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- YOUTH – BETWEEN 13 AND 18 (medium to large size)
 - Girls
 - Flannel PJ bottoms
 - Makeup
 - Perfume
 - Clothes of all sorts
 - Boys
 - Flannel PJ bottoms
 - Aftershave
 - Clothes of all sorts
- ADULT WOMEN (sizes large to XXXL)
 - Warm pajamas
 - Comfortable clothes – sweatshirts, etc.
 - Warm socks
- ADULT MEN (sizes large to XXXL)
 - T-shirts
 - Golf shirts
 - Aftershave, deodorant
 - Outdoor socks (for working on fishing boats and outdoor activities)

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Nov. 8th 10:30 AM Remembrance Sunday
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: It's Just Us for Justice

SUNDAY, Nov. 15th 10:30 AM 23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: Wisdom to Wonder and Share



Regular Sunday Services are live streamed on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Email kuchurch@bmts.com 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:

<https://www.rogerstv.com/schedule?lid=1&rid=75>

You can view some past services online at

<https://www.rogerstv.com/media?lid=237&rid=75> under Access Programming (no cable tv necessary)

Rev. Dr. Allan McDowell



The Rev. Dr. M. Allan McDowell, a former minister of Kincardine United Church, died on Sunday, June 7th, 2020 entering into that place prepared for him in the Father's house, as his wife Ann sat by his side.

In 1965, Allan and Ann met, found that they loved each other deeply, and committed themselves to each other in marriage in 1966. Not only did this union grow into a larger family, their partnership extended into the ministry they shared with the many congregations that Allan was called to serve as a minister in The United Church of Canada. They served in Joyceville Penitentiary, Kincardine, Mt. Forest, St. Paul's Thunder Bay, Chatham, Wheatley, Christ United Church, Lyn, North Augusta Pastoral Charge and Brockville General Hospital Chaplain.

You can view his entire obituary here <https://memorials.irvinefuneralhome.com/rev-dr-allan-mcdowell/4234525/index.php>

Special Edition 2020
Kincardine Christmas Hamper
"Gift Card" Program

Donate Financially or with Gift card to local businesses

By mail to Rhodora Doughty

Box 527, Kincardine ON N2Z 2Y1

By e-transfer to kincardinehamper@gmail.com

(provide name & full address in the message
portion if you would like a receipt)

In person at Century21 office

330 Durham Market Sq. S between 9:30am
to 4:30pm Monday to Friday Nov 9th-25th
2020

If you have any questions call
Heather Finnie at 519-396-2001

****Please Note** No Christmas Knights program this Year**

Need a 2020 Christmas Hamper?

Must be referred by...

- Minister
- Principal
- Social Worker
- Health Care Worker
- Guidance Counsellor
- Food Bank

Final Referral Date:

Wednesday November 18th 2020

**Mag your Holidays be Merry and Bright!
Kincardine Community Services**

IF YOU MISSED THE 3 REGIONS UCW GATHERING ON OCTOBER 3rd

You can view it here:

<https://vimeo.com/470114227>

UCW Western Ontario Waterways made a donation of \$1,000 to Women For Change, Zambia on your behalf.

*Plus if you would like to donate as a group or an individual the following might help:

Local units:

Make cheques payable to:

UCW Western Ontario Waterways and indicate it is for Women For Change, Zambia and send to:

- Joyce Osborne(Treasurer of UCW Western Ontario Waterways)
Box 298, Ripley, Ont. N0G 2R0

Individuals: (tax receipts given):

Make cheques payable to:

The United Church of Canada

on memo line write: NUCW, FOR WOMEN FOR CHANGE, ZAMBIA and send to:

The United Church of Canada 3250 Bloor St. West, Suite 200 Toronto, Ont. M8X 2Y4

Bereavement Support

Death is a natural part of life. Finding one's way through grief is to realize that there is no right or wrong way to grieve. Your experience of grief will be unique and while grief can be difficult, reaching out for support after a loved one's death can be helpful and comforting.

VON Bereavement Support Groups

Our group services are designed for family members and friends who have experienced a loss through death. We provide a supportive and compassionate atmosphere for sharing and listening. We will be offering confidential video conferencing through the use of Zoom and the sessions run for 8 weeks. Instructions and support will be provided upon registration.

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

Mondays starting October 19-December 7, 2020 2 pm-3:30 pm.

Wednesdays starting November 4-December 9, 2020 6:30 pm- 8:00 pm

One to One Bereavement Supports

VON provides one to one telephone bereavement supports by trained volunteers. We offer a safe environment to grieving individuals where they 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.

Understanding Grief- educational presentations

This is a presentation on the fundamentals of grief, including how best to support someone you know who is experiencing grief. Presentations are being offered through Zoom at 11:00 am on the last Thursday of each month. Registration required.

You Are Not Alone

ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION DEADLINE

Submit information to kuchurch@bmts.com by 4 PM on TUESDAYS.

Thank you.

GUARANTEED LIVABLE INCOME PROGRAMME

The Membership and Mission Committee of our church is urging us all to think broadly about our society. Poverty can happen very quickly to anyone. Aware that some pandemic-related relief programs (such as the Canada Emergency Response Benefit, CERB) are scheduled to wind up at the end of this month, Moderator Richard Bott has written to elected officials encouraging them to seize the moment to roll out a guaranteed livable income (or universal basic income) programme in collaboration with the provinces, territories and Indigenous leadership (you can find his letter here:

https://www.united-church.ca/sites/default/files/resources/ubi_letter_from_mod_to_pm_21-may-2020_en.pdf)

If you wish to join the chorus of voices within the United Church of Canada asking the federal government to create such a programme of caring for the most vulnerable of us in our society, check out the resources at this link: https://www.united-church.ca/social-action/act-now/create-universal-basic-income-program?utm_source=E-Newsletters&utm_campaign=78c1b93522-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_04_27_03_32_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_53a49c9e28-78c1b93522-188369937&mc_cid=78c1b93522&mc_eid=9450f5da00.



Moderator Richard Bott (left) and Peter Noteboon, General Secretary of the Canadian Council of Churches (right)

THANK YOU FOR LIVING YOUR FAITH IN ACTION.

OUR LIVES HAVE CHANGED BUT GENEROSITY DOES NOT

For over six months we have lived the reality of this pandemic. Church life is forever changed. Worship is live-streamed, potluck dinners a fond memory, casual conversations with friends are rare, we are not allowed to sing in the choir, Church School is on indefinite hiatus and the building is closed. All of this is because we are looking out for one another, keeping each other safe and well.

Yet, our mission is ever present. Those isolated at home are contacted and delivered supplies. Worship still happens but in a more relaxed manner. The new automatic ramp door is being installed. The lights in the sanctuary are being replaced with energy-efficient LED bulbs while the fans are being cleaned. Pastoral care has moved mostly to the digital realm including social media. Meetings are now Zooming. Members of the choir provide their musical gifts to lead singing for online worship. Funerals are physically distanced and weddings much smaller. The Tech Crew continues to make the magic happen. The building is closed but our giving hearts are wide open.



On Sunday, October 11th, Thanksgiving Sunday, our annual Stewardship Programme will begin. By the end of October you will receive a package by either snail mail or by e-mail. In that package will be resources to help you prayerfully consider how God is calling you to give of your time, of your talent and of your treasure within our family of faith. Once you have made your decision, there will be instructions to return your Response Card, informing the Envelope Steward how God is guiding you to give.



We hope this will be a rich opportunity for each of us to reflect on the blessings of life, discerning how we can live out our response.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE for everything you share for the ministry we proclaim in Jesus' name.

DONATIONS

During these difficult times, making donations to the church is severely hampered!

We have added a couple of options to make on-line donations to the church. These can be found on our church web site

<http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org>

E-Transfer:

- From the web-site additional instructions will guide you through the process using your own secure bank on-line software!
- With E-Transfer you can make a contribution directly from your bank account to the church bank account.
- The church receives the full amount as there are “no” fees on our end, unlike many other donation methods that charge us a service fee.
- No password is required and the Envelope Steward receives an auto email to update your donation record.

PayPal:

- The second option is PayPal. From the website, a pop-up will link to the secure PayPal web site, where you can use your PayPal account OR use your credit card.

Canada Helps:

- Now there is a third option using Canada Helps. Click on the link and a customized entry form will assist with your donation.

These contributions will be administered by John Phillips – KUC Envelope Steward E-mail: kucesteward@bmts.com and get these donations added to your yearly contribution totals.

EDUCATION HOUR



Education Hour is a new series of online learning session with a wide variety of topics. Join Alzheimer Society Grey-Bruce Public Education Coordinator Sandra Hong on Zoom to learn about dementia.

REGISTER FOR ONE OR MORE TOPICS

PREREGISTRATION IS NECESSARY:

519-376-7230 or email: shong@alzheimergreybruce

TOPICS

Nutrition and Dementia – November 3rd, Meaningful Activities – November 10th

Validation Therapy – November 17th, Planning Ahead – November 24th



COVID INFORMATION

Information about Covid19 (Updates, What to do if you have symptoms, Dealing with anxiety, etc.) can be found in this document: http://kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/covid/announcements_-_covid_aug_20_pdf.pdf

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

YOUNG PALESTINIAN REFUGEES

Imagine living in a refugee camp with minimal rights to work, own property, or travel. Imagine families living in that camp—parents, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren all together. Imagine if those families could see no end to the cycle of poverty and violence they were experiencing living there. That reality is what Palestinians in 12 refugee camps in Lebanon have been facing for 70 years.

The camps themselves are overcrowded, and the infrastructure is deteriorating. More Palestinian refugees displaced from camps in Syria have added to the cramped living conditions. Youth, many rebellious and frustrated, are particularly affected by the overcrowding. Seeing no future, many of them drop out of school or are recruited by violent extremist factions in the camps. Mission & Service partner the Joint Christian Committee for Social Service in Lebanon, part of the Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees, is working to change that dynamic with a program for children aged 11–15 called Children on the Go.

The program offers an alternative to the growing culture of violence by providing at-risk youth with other ways to creatively express themselves and imagine a positive future. The program teaches conflict resolution and gives young people the skills to resist social pressures to resort to violence. And just as important for their future, the youth are given practical vocational training. They are then able to make a meaningful contribution to their families and their communities, learn skills, and gain the respect of peers, parents, and community.

Your gifts to Mission & Service help build resilience and a culture of peace in the midst of conflict in the refugee camps of Lebanon.

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.