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 strives to be a loving, hopeful and inclusive community of faith that nurtures Christian discipleship.

Link to Sunday 11:00 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: gord.kuc@bmts.com ◆ Gord's cell (for pastoral emergencies): 519-386-6346

Donation Steward: kucdonate@bmts.com Web site: www.kincardineunitedchurch.org

YouTube: KUC YouTube Channel Facebook: KUC Facebook Page

Bervie U.C. Soup, Bun & Dessert Luncheon

Thurs., Nov. 16, 2023 at 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Freewill donation. (snow date is Fri. Nov.17th)

congregational meeting

Congregational Budget Meeting **December 10**th shortly after worship.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP & MISSION MEETING

Nov 21, 2023

If you would like to attend please contact Elizabeth Dillman at 519-396-5546 or dillman.l@bmts.com.

NOW RESCHEDULED Consent and Capacity Session

KUC MEMBERSHIP AND MISSION COMMITTEE PRESENTS



NOVEMBER 26: Consent and Capacity

Presenter – Lisa Toner, Lawyer with The Ross Firm

This session will begin at 12:15 and will be held in the Chapel. It will be approximately one hour in length and include a question-and-answer time.

Light refreshments will be served.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring others with you who might be interested.



Loaves and Fishes Potluck Monday Nov. 27th

In Fellowship Hall Social time at 11:30 a.m. Lunch starts at 12 p.m.

CHRISTMAS GIFT CARD HAMPER PROGRAM



DONATE FINANCIALLY OR WITH GIFT CARDS

Monetary donations (to purchase gift cards), as well as gift cards, to distribute to families in need. There are three ways to make donations:

- 1. You can mail your donations to Rhodora Doughty, Box 527 Kincardine N2Z 2Y,
- 2. You can e-transfer your donation to kincardinehampers@gmail.com, (make sure you put your name in the message spot so that we can send you a tax receipt)

3. You can drop your donations off at the Century 21 office, 330 Durham Market S. between November13 and November 29. Please make cheques payable to Kincardine Community Services. *In order to receive a "gift-card hamper," please contact Gord by Nov. 21st as you need a referral from him. For more information, call the Coordinator, Heather Finnie 519-396-2001.*

ONLINE TOY & HAMPER DRIVE RUNS UNTIL NOV. 20TH

Bruce Power has launched its annual on-line fund-raiser with the goal of raising more than \$40,000 in cash donations for community toy drives and hamper programs this holiday season.

The fund-raiser, organized in conjunction with the United Way of Bruce Grey, is open to employees, supplier partners, and the public, and will provide a boost for numerous local organizations, including:



- Kincardine Community Services, St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Ripley Lions & Tiverton Lions, Huron County Christmas Bureau
- Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation & Saugeen First Nation
- Paisley Missionary Church, Port Elgin Salvation Army, United Way Grey County
- Women's shelters in Bruce, Grey and Huron counties

If the original goal of \$40,000 is exceeded, Bruce Power and the United Way will distribute the extra funds accordingly.

To donate, visit <u>www.brucepowertoydrive.com</u>. **Donations will be accepted until 11:59 p.m., Monday, Nov. 20.** The fund-raiser is part of the annual holiday outreach program, which is a joint effort between Bruce Power and its supplier partners. The program will provide nearly \$170,000 in support for food banks, warm winter clothing initiatives, and grocery store gift card donations through schools and women's shelters in Bruce, Grey and Huron counties.

SUBSCRIBING TO BROADVIEW A United Church Magazine



If you subscribe now, through the Church, you will receive the **new group plan rate of** \$30.00 for 8 issues/year.

If you are not a current/recent subscriber and you are interested in a free trial subscription, please contact the office.

Payment Options:

1. Mail your payment to the church - 721
Princes St. North Kincardine ON N2Z
2A3. *Write cheques out to "Kincardine
United Church" and put "Broadview" in
the memo. (Your cheque needs to be
received here at our office by <u>Tuesday</u>,
<u>December 5th.)</u>

 Online payment - Observer/Broadview subscription payments can be made through Kincardine United Church using our "new" Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT). Details can be found on our KUC website:

http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/content/e-transfers

For step 6 in the E-Transfer process outlined on our church web site, <u>be sure</u> to indicate that your E-transfer is for your Broadview payment in your email to kucdonate@bmts.com.

When paying online, please **ONLY** use **Interac E-Transfer** for your Broadview subscription!

Make your online payment by **Tuesday**, **December 5**th.

- 3. *Put your payment on the plate by Dec. 2th* (indicate that it is for Broadview)
- 4. Bring your payment to the church during office hours by Dec. 5th

With any payment option, your subscription will then be until Jan/Feb 2025. If you require further information, please email kuchurch@bmts.com with your questions or call 519-396-2391 x1. Email is preferred.

If you have questions about or are having difficulty with the E-transfer payment process please contact John Phillips kucdonate@bmts.com

WHITE GIFT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2023

Our annual White Gift Sunday is fast approaching.

Once again our gifts will be taken to Cape Croker First Nation.

The following are suggestions of items that would be appreciated as gifts:

KIDS UNDER 12

- Toys and games
- Clothes

YOUTH – BETWEEN 13 AND 18 (med to large size)

<u>Girls</u>

- Flannel PJ bottoms and tops
- Makeup
- Perfume
- Clothes

Boys

- Flannel PJ bottoms
- Aftershave
- Clothes

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 outdoors)

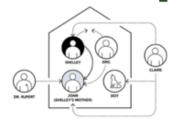
Your gifts are greatly appreciated by the residents of Cape Croker and help provide a joyful Christmas. Thank you.

Huron Shores Hospice invites you to join us for a free:

Care Map Workshop — Learn How to Create a Care Map

WHAT IS A CARE MAP?

A Care Map is a simple diagram of the people involved in providing care to a caregiver and care recipient. It includes family, friends, and healthcare professionals who may provide assistance or support, however big or small.

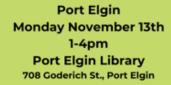




WHY IS A CARE MAP IMPORTANT?

A Care Map is a simple tool to identify the people and services involved in your support network. It also helps you to understand the role(s) those people and services play for you and each other.

Three dates and locations to choose from:



Kincardine
Tuesday November 14th
1-4pm
Davidson Centre
604 Durham St, Kincardine

Lucknow
Wednesday November 15th
1-4pm
Lucknow Library
526 Campbell St., Lucknow



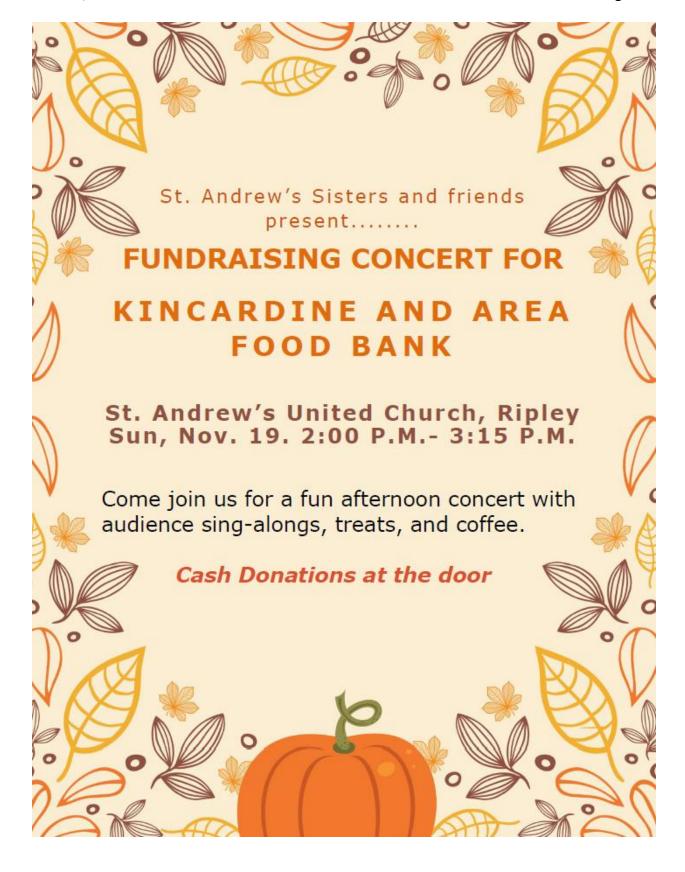




Register here for free or call Jana-Leigh at 519-385-5684



Huron Shores Hospice



Director Liz Coates | Pianist Adrian Little | Tenor Soloist Andrew Derynck

The A Cappella Chamber Choir presents

Wintering

Choral pieces and poetry about Snow, Remembrance, Advent and Christmas

Saturday, November 18th, 2pm, Kincardine United Church Sunday, November 19th, 2pm, Southampton United Church

> Tickets \$20 in advance from choristers \$25 at the door 18 years and under free



For more information, visit www.acappellachamberchoir.ca

GAZA & THE WEST BANK: SOME WAYS THAT YOU CAN HELP

Donate

CANADIAN
GOVERNMENT
MATCHING DONATIONS
FOR GAZA AND THE
WEST BANK

As a member of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, the United Church is participating in the Humanitarian Coalition appeal to provide tangible



support to people in the Middle East. Gifts raised through the generosity of Canadians for the United Church appeal between October 7 and November 12, 2023, will be matched by the Government of Canada. <u>Double the impact of your gift—give today.</u>

Advocate

Also, your advocacy can make a difference! Write to Foreign Affairs Minister, The Hon. Mélanie Joly, and your local MP and call on the Canadian government to respond to the escalating violence in Palestine and Israel by calling for an immediate ceasefire and ensuring humanitarian assistance. Use our online letter-writing template to send your email directly to your government officials. Please send your email today!

The United Church has also been part of two press conferences in Ottawa advocating for peace this past week with a pan-Canadian coalition (watch the recording Pan-Canadian Coalition Calls for Ceasefire in Gaza) and a multifaith coalition including Muslim and Jewish organizations.

Pray

Your prayers matter! Please continue to pray for peace with justice for the people of Palestine and Israel. You can find a <u>Prayer for Peace in the Middle East</u> on our website. Additional prayers can be found <u>on our site</u> and on the <u>Canadian Council of Churches</u> website.

Keep up to date on the response of the United Church and our partners to the humanitarian crisis in the Middle East on <u>our website</u> and on <u>social media</u> accounts.

[Image credit: Islamic Relief Canada / Humanitarian Coalition]

PROGRAMME CALENDAR (services are both in-person and live streamed)

SUNDAY, Nov. 19 11:00 a.m. White Gift Sunday

Worship Leader: Gord Dunbar

Meditation: I Dare You!

SUNDAY, Nov. 26 11:00 a.m. Reign of Christ Sunday, Communion

Worship Leader: Gord Dunbar Meditation: It's The Little Things

SUNDAY, Dec. 3 11:00 a.m. Advent 1

Worship Leader: Gord Dunbar

Meditation: Upside Down or Right Side Up?

SUNDAY, Dec. 10 11:00 a.m. Advent 2

Worship Leader: Gord Dunbar Meditation: Raising Our Family

SUNDAY, Dec. 17 11:00 a.m. Advent 3

Worship Leader: Gord Dunbar

Meditation: I'm Tired!

WEDNESDAY Dec. 20 7:00 p.m. Longest Night Service – Service of Prayers for Healing

Worship Leader: Gord Dunbar

SUNDAY, Dec. 24 11:00 a.m. Advent 4

Worship Leader: Gord Dunbar Meditation: I Beg Your Pardon

4:00 p.m. Come As You Are Children's Christmas Pageant

Worship Leader: Gord Dunbar

7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight & Carol Service

Worship Leader: Gord Dunbar

DID YOU MISS THE SERVICE?



Our services are recorded and uploaded to YouTube within an hour or two after they finish, and if not then, usually by the next day: KUC YouTube Channel

Some of these videos are also available on our web site homepage in the drop down menu under "Worship".

Services air on Rogers Cable Channel 6 a week later and repeats at various times thereafter. 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)

MEMBERSHIP AND MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING DATES 2023 AND 2024

November 21, 2023
December – no meeting
January 16, 2024
February 20, 2024
March 20, 2024
April 16, 2024

May 21, 2024
June 18, 2024
September 17, 2024
October 22, 2024
November 19, 2024
December – no meeting

For the location of meeting and start time please contact Elizabeth Dillman at 519-396-5546 or dillman.l@bmts.com.