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: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84938054100</u> 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

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

UCW PRESERVES SALE

Thank you to the many hands that made the preserves sale a success. We will continue the sale next year, so please hang onto your jars and consider a batch of something tasty for a late October sale 2022! The sale made \$345.00 Ann Larocque and Krista Ritchie

CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAMME

Again, during this Christmas season, the Christmas Hamper Programme will provide assistance to those who are in need at Christmas time with gifts cards to both grocery stores for



food and other local stores where they can buy gifts or holiday treats. If you wish to donate toward the programme, you can do so through the church, marking your contribution at "Christmas



Hamper." Thank you for making a difference in our community.

Volunteers are needed to open our Nursery and Sunday School

If you are willing to share your time and talent with the youngest members of our family of faith, please call Judy Zarubick 519-386-1440.



SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH 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 the practices of the flourishing Celtic community worshipping in the Abbey on the Scottish island of Iona.

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

(all services below are in person and live streamed)

SUNDAY, November 28th	10:30 AM	Advent 1 Worship: Gord Dunbar Meditation: TBA
SUNDAY, December 5 th	10:30 AM	Advent 2 Worship: Gord Dunbar Meditation: Women's Voices in the Wilderness

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN: A TIME FOR REMEMBRANCE, AWARENESS AND ACTION



Join us on Monday, December 6th between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. for a vigil which will be both in-person and online. Pay respect to the 14 women murdered at École Politechnique, Montreal in 1989. Pay respect to the women murdered this year by their intimate partners. Pay respect to the women victimized this year by femicide. Take the time to raise awareness about issues affecting women in abusive relationships, teaching us how to become allies of safety in

their lives. May this vigil move us to action, leading to our becoming advocates for safety and for justice for all women. There will be no sermon. A safe space of quiet reflection will be created while contemplative music plays. Information, insights, tributes and memorials will be scrolled on the screens. 14 roses will represent the women murdered in 1989.

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



Good Food Box It's November and the preparations for Christmas celebrations begin! Here is a suggestion for that hard-to-buy-for person on your Christmas gift list - you know, the one that has everything already. Buy a \$20 Good Food Box in that person's honour and donate it to a local family in need. This can be done online: Go to the Canada Helps webpage, then search their site for OSHARE (Owen Sound Hunger Relief Effort.) On the OSHARE page scroll down in the box at right and click on Neighbour to Neighbour Good Food Box Sponsorship. **Also put Kincardine in the message box**.

There is an option on the page to have an "In honour" ecard sent to your honoree. Or if you'd like a more personal touch, pass the amount you wish to donate to Shirley Bieman (Co-coordinator of the Kincardine Good Food Box) with contact details of the honoree and she will send a personal note. Your honoree will know how much you care for them, and so will a local family!

KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH IS OPEN!

For church bookings contact Liz Dillman or Judy Zarubick by phone or use this form: <u>http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/contact/Booking-Facilitators</u>



Regular Sunday Services are live streamed on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. join us using the following link <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84938054100</u> Passcode: 3962391

Recent services and Fireside Chats can be found on our Youtube Channel check them out at "Kincardine United Church Ontario" or use the following link: <u>KUC YouTube Channel</u>

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)



Our Annual Congregational Meeting will take place on **December 12th** after the worship service.

Please plan to participate in-person or via the Zoom meeting platform – all members and adherents are encouraged to attend.

ANNUAL REPORTS

It is that time of year again. We need to pull together our annual report for 2021. It has certainly been a different year, transformed by living with a pandemic and now back to a hybrid of in-person worship and live



streaming. Nevertheless, please write your annual report for this past year before you forget the details because of the fog of our COVID brains. The deadline for submission to the office (<u>kuchurch@bmts.com</u>) is **Sunday, January 16th, 2022**. Getting your report in earlier is even better. Thank you so much!

Council has approved a \$9,000 Special Project to do Hybrid Worship



At the present time the equipment for the inperson worship does not talk to the equipment for the on-line worship. For the systems to talk to each other, for those in the sanctuary to view and hear videos, and for those on-line to see better we need to merge our two systems together so we need to do a minor upgrade. We now have a Tech Special Project to do just that. If you wish to donate to this Special Project, that benefits both our in-person congregation and our on-line congregation

please indicate your donation is for Tech Special Project.



SUBSCRIBE TO BROADVIEW (formerly The Observer)

Founded in 1829, Broadview is the oldest continuously published magazine in North America and the second oldest in the Englishspeaking world. It has won international acclaim for journalistic excellence and garnered more editorial awards than any other faith-based publication in Canada.

Cost is \$25 if you order though Kincardine United Church. Please **put your payment on the plate by** <u>December 12th</u>, – and be sure to include a note with your full name, address and phone number, and <u>indicate that the money is</u> <u>for Broadview!</u> Or, you can contact Sarah in the office by <u>Tuesday</u> <u>December 14th</u> with your payment. **If you're writing a cheque, make it* payable to the Kincardine United Church and put "Broadview" in the memo of the cheque.

Grief Recovery Group

The Action Program for Moving Beyond Death

Our Grief Recovery Program provides you with tools to help you recover and work through the loss of a family member or friend

7 or 8-Week Educational Program

- Led by Certified Grief Recovery Method Specialists®
- Safe evidence based environment
- Take effective & lasting action
- Small Groups, One-on-One, On-line options



"We were heard in a loving & nurturing environment which promotes growth & healing."

Join us :

- Mondays from Nov 1 Dec 20, 6:30 - 8:30 pm (Kincardine)
- Wednesdays from Oct 27 Dec 15, 9:30 - 11:30 am (Saugeen Shores)
- Saturdays from Oct 30 Dec 18, 10 am - 12:00 noon (Lucknow)

Interested? Contact Us!

519-385-5683 grief@huronshoreshospice.ca huronshoreshospice.ca www.huronshoreshospice.ca/ community-programs

Please note: Commitment to attend all sessions is required, this is not a drop-in group. This group is designed to facilitate people through the grief process.





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