

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.

WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH AT 10:00 A.M.

(Note Time)



We are changing it up for one Sunday. Worship on Sunday, October 18th will be held online at 10:00 a.m., but it will be the Celebration of Ministries Worship Service for the Western Ontario Waterways Regional Council.

The service will be a time when the Regional Council recognizes new Designated Lay Ministers while commissioning or ordaining still other new ministers. It is also a time to worship in the digital realm with 148 of our sibling communities of faith spread out from Tobermory to highway 401, from Orangeville to Goderich.

The guest speaker for the service will be Rev. Keith Reynolds.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtNUcub3St5941GPwyu7yOA>.

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

E-mails are being sent to current Broadview subscribers. Anyone can place an order. **Cost is \$25** if you order with our group.

There are 2 payment options at this time:

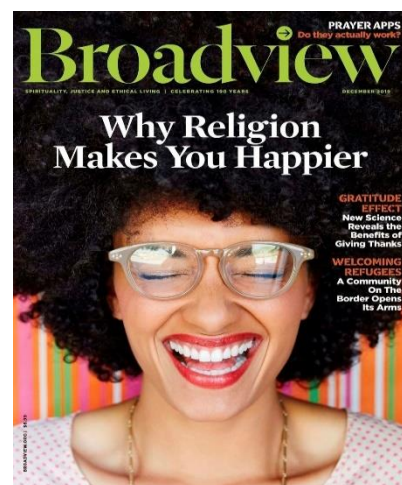
1. **Mail your payment to the church - 721 Princes St. North Kincardine ON N2Z 2A3. *Write cheques out to "Kincardine United Church" and put "Broadview" in the memo. Your cheque needs to be received here at our office by Tuesday, October 20th**
2. **Online payment** - Observer/Broadview subscription 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, **be sure to indicate that your E-transfer is for your Broadview payment** in your email to kucesteward@bmts.com.

When paying online, please **ONLY** use **Interac E-Transfer method** for your Broadview subscription payment. *Make your online payment by **Tuesday, October 20th.***

With either payment option, your subscription will continue until November 2021.

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 kucesteward@bmts.com.



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

Normal vs Not Normal Aging as it Relates to Memory – October 16th

Searching for the Meaning Behind the Behaviour – October 23rd

The Journey of Support Starts Here – October 27th

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

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

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."

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Oct. 18th 10:00 AM **Special Service:**
Regional Council Celebration of Ministries
 Worship: Rev. Keith Reynolds
 New Ministers recognized, commissioned &
 ordained. Join with 148 sibling congregations.

Youtube link to join the service:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtNUcub3St5941GPwyu7yOA>

SUNDAY, Oct 25th 10:30 AM **Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost**
 Worship: Gord Dunbar
 Meditation: Wisdom in the Round

SUNDAY, Nov. 1st 10:30 AM **Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**
 Worship: Gord Dunbar
 Meditation: Wisdom in the Cloud of Witnesses

SUNDAY, Nov. 8th 10:30 AM **Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**
 Worship: Gord Dunbar
 Meditation: It's Just Us for Justice



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)

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

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

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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.

THANK YOU FOR LIVING YOUR FAITH IN ACTION.



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



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

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.

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)

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION DEADLINE

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

Thank you.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**OCTOBER 18, 2020****Sharing Circle Lifts Indigenous Voices**

Our gifts for Mission & Service support community ministries as well as Healing Fund projects like the weekly sharing circle at St. Matthews Maryland. This community ministry offers health and wellness programs to meet basic needs and help families thrive.

One of the programs is a weekly sharing circle led by an Indigenous Knowledge Keeper, followed by a simple lunch. One participant describes her experience there:

The Elder opened the sharing circle with a prayer and lit some sage, one of the traditional medicines used by Indigenous peoples. When sage is burned, the smoke cleanses a person's body, mind, and spirit so they can put aside their worries and be present. Also, it is believed that smoke can carry a person's prayers to the Creator.

Once the circle opened, we all took turns sharing anything we wanted. The Elder taught us about the Anishinaabe Creation Story, and later we talked about what we learned.

After the sharing circle we had lunch. The bannock was delicious! I was happy to chat with one of the Indigenous participants who was a long way from home on the west coast of British Columbia. She first came to St. Matthews Maryland three years ago looking for services, and the warm reception encouraged her to return for programming. Eventually, she started to volunteer and built her confidence as a helper.

I was grateful to them for providing such a safe place for the participants to build relationships, learn about health issues, and support their goals for health and wellness.

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.