

MEMBERSHIP & MISSION MINUTES

April 15, 2025, Resource Room, KUC

OUR MISSION: The congregation of Kincardine United Church strives to be a loving, hopeful and inclusive community of faith that nurtures Christian discipleship.

PRESENT: Nancy Brash, Liz Dillman, Charles Ludlow, Melinda Smegal

REGRETS: Katrena Johnston, Janice McKean, Krista Richie

CHAIR: Liz

SECRETARY: Melinda

OPENING PRAYER – Liz

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA - by consensus

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF March 18th – by consensus

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

1. Stewardship Sunday – Janice did not present this month but will next month.
2. Council Report – Charles reported
3. Hot Chocolate/Ice Cream Sunday – Switching back to Ice Cream Sunday. Liz will get the supplies and Nancy and Melinda will set/clean-up on Sun. May 4.
4. Hot Meals Project – The congregation helped M&M raise money to pay for two Good Food Boxes/month for 2025. We made \$695...thank you! Since we only needed \$400 to “top up” the payment for Food Boxes, we will use the balance, \$295, to donate to Silver Lake Camp on Camper Sunday, April 27.
5. Book Swap – April 26, 2025 – 10-12 noon, Fellowship Hall, Krista has posters up, bring books to share/swap, have a chat/snack, donations accepted for snacks.
6. KUC 100th Celebration Timeline – the line is up in sanctuary. Next steps?
Encourage members to write up special KUC events they know of and attach a write up of those events onto the timeline.
7. M&S Sunday, Sept. 14, 2025 – Five Oaks Centre has agreed to come and speak to us about what they do and their needs. Dawn Sangster is the contact with Melinda. As the event approaches, a Five Oaks rep will contact us for further information. We will have a Soup/Bun Dessert lunch after church on that day and proceeds will go to Five oaks. Melinda will notify the Five Oaks rep about the luncheon and make sure the Special Donation Envelopes are available, (the 2 Sundays before Sept 14), for people to donate to Five Oaks, if they wish.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Camper Sunday, April 27 – Someone from Silver Lake camp will come to speak to us. There will be a Mac and Cheese lunch downstairs after the church Service, by donation.
2. Church Picnic, June 22 – Liz will book Victoria Park. More discussion later.

COUNCIL REP FOR NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Next meeting is Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 7pm.

Attendee will be Charles.

Note...if the attendee is unable to be at the meeting, please notify the committee so someone else may attend as the M&M representative.

NEXT M&M MEETING

May 20, 2025, at 7:00 pm in the KUC Resource room

CHAIR – Liz SECRETARY – TBD

The June 17, 2025, meeting will be at Katrena's home. Thanks for volunteering, Kat!

Meeting Adjourned – 7:36 pm (Great, short meeting, Liz.

You can be the Chair anytime!)

We then had a “catch-up and how ya doing” session for 35 minutes.