

*Membership and Mission Meeting  
Kincardine United Church  
February 21, 2023*

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

PRESENT: Liz Dillman, LouAnne Dudman, Krista Ritchie, Charles Ludlow, Melinda Smegal and Rev. Gord Dunbar

REGRETS: Bernd Portz and Ursula Portz

CHAIR – Liz Dillman

SECRETARY - Melinda Smegal

CALL TO ORDER by Liz at 7:02 pm

OPENING PRAYER by Gord Dunbar

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA, with additions, by consensus

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF January 17, 2023, by consensus

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

1. Affirming Committee
2. Interfaith Dialogue - on hold until 2023
3. Blanket Exercise at KDSS – on hold until 2023
4. Consent & Capacity Info Night – on hold until 2023
5. Card Group - nothing to report
6. "Now Playing" – still approximately \$200 in the account
7. Indigenous Awareness Committee – rather than reading the Affirmation, Gord will share information about the United Church residential school in Port Alberni.
8. Ukrainian Drop In – next one is Friday, February 24th at The Bridge on Queen St.
9. Coffee Time – the same people are doing this. WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS or we will have to go without coffee on some Sundays.
10. Stewardship Sundays – next one will be March 12. Gord will ask Katrena Johnston to assist in the Minute for Mission reading.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. We sadly say "Goodbye" to Bernd Portz whose term on the M&M Committee has come to an end and to Ursula Portz who has chosen to withdraw from the M&M Committee.  
We welcome Katrena Johnston to our M&M Committee!
2. Council Report – No Report as there was no February Council meeting.

3. Questionnaire results from March 13, 2022 – What Can I/We Do to Make KUC a More Welcoming, Inclusive and Affirming Place and Space?  
Liz has summarized the report and will send it out to the M&M members for perusal and for preparing our discussion at our March M&M meeting.

#### 4. **MOTION**

**It was moved by Liz Dillman and seconded by Krista Ritchie to reimburse Gord Dunbar for donation for family in need of \$500.00 (previously approved by email)**

**Carried**

5. Future meetings -We decided to meet in person, in the Resource Room, for the 7:00 pm March 21st M&M meeting. Katrena will meet us after her band practice.
6. Name Tags – Liz will tend to this, checking the list at the back of the sanctuary and getting the tags printed. The people who request a name tag will pay \$5 and the M&M Comm will pay the balance of the cost for each name tag.
7. Easter Sunday Breakfast, Sunday April 9th – we will have an 8:45 am potluck Breakfast between the 8:00 am Sunrise and 10:30 regular services. KUC Members are asked to bring a breakfast dish to share and their own dishes. M&M Comm will provide cutlery, coffee, tea and juice. Krista will make a poster to advertise the event and Melinda will make sure it is mentioned in the church announcements.

#### **FUTURE POSSIBLE FORUMS**

Women in Poverty

Reconciliation Events

Play re Nawash

Round Table with Community Partners

#### **COUNCIL REP FOR NEXT COUNCIL MEETING**

Next Meeting is March 14, 2023, at 7:00 pm

Attendee is Charles Ludlow

Note that if the attendee is unable to be at the meeting, please ensure someone else from M&M is there.

#### **NEXT M&M MEETING**

Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at 7:00 pm.

Chair: Liz Dillman

Secretary: TBD

Meeting adjourned by Liz at 7:54 pm.

