

This Week in the Life and 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Choir and K.U.C.I.E. will meet again in September.

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
Congregational Town Hall Council	Aug. 19 th , after the service	F. Hall
UCW Executive Meeting	Sept. 4 th , 7 – 9 p.m.	Kitchen
Loaves and Fishes Dinner	Sept. 5 th , 1 p.m.	Res. room
UCW North	Sept. 10 th , doors open 5:30	F. Hall
	Sept. 11 th , 1 – 3 p.m.	Doris Bradley's
<i>*Roll Call: Verse on thankfulness</i>		
UCW Sunshine	Sept. 12 th , 1 – 3:30 p.m.	Choir room
Programme Committee	Sept. 12 th , 7-9 p.m.	Choir room

(*F. Hall = Fellowship Hall, Res. Room = Resource room)

OUR INTERN IS COMING!

Kerry Stover has been approved as our Intern from September 1st, 2018 to April 30th, 2019. We are so excited to welcome someone with such a breadth of experience and passion for ministry. Kerry received his Master of Divinity at Emmanuel College in May this year, commuting from his home in London throughout his studies. Kerry loves to preach, bringing the word of God alive to worshippers. He has a passion for social justice issues, including with our indigenous neighbours. He loves to sing, lifting his voice with others in praise and thanks to our Creator. His prayer life is active and foundational to who he continues to become. His business background adds perspective to the nuts and bolts of getting things done in any organisation. As well, Kerry has a wonderful sense of humour – which means he'll be able to put up with Gord.



Because he has a previous commitment to preach on Labour Day Sunday, Kerry's first day among us at Kincardine United Church will be on Tuesday, September 4th. Please welcome him with our usual warm Kincardine United Church joyful handshake.

CONGREGATIONAL TOWN HALL

On Sunday, August 19th after the service, there will be a congregational town hall in the Fellowship Hall to discuss worship. The service bulletins on Sunday, August 12th and 19th will have a description of the purpose behind each element of worship as a way for educating people about the “why” we construct worship the way we do. This teaching will inform the discussion about worship. Join us for a time to discern what changes we may or may not envision for the coming year in worship. A light lunch will be provided.



PROGRAMME CALENDAR

- SUNDAY, AUGUST 26** **14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
Preaching: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: “Jesus as Gluten”
- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2** **15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
Preaching: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: “Food for Thought or Thought for Food?”
- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9** **16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
Preaching: Kerry Stover
Meditation: TBA



GORD’S OFFICE HOURS *Week of Aug 20th*

- Monday** 1 – 5 p.m.
Wednesday 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

BRUCE PRESBYTERY OVERSIGHT VISIT

Members of the Bruce Presbytery Pastoral Oversight visitation team will be visiting Kincardine United Church this

September. Presbytery routinely visits each pastoral charge to assess both the health of the church’s ministry and the vitality of the pastoral relationship. The visitation team looks to support the congregation. This visit is an opportunity for dialogue between us and presbytery. The people of Kincardine United Church are encouraged to complete the short questionnaire available and to attend

the meeting with the visitation team at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 6th. Have your say and help to strengthen our ministry.



SHARING MEDITATION



Meditation can be a beautiful place of prayer and to be place where you can be closer to the Lord but sometimes it can be a difficult technique. Two Parishioners of KUC, Randy Norris and Charles Ludlow, are long time meditators who have agreed to teach and to share their experiences. Randy, for example has been meditating for 30

years. They will share the methods of meditation in 4 week course and help you interpret your experiences. Beginning on September 19th to Oct 10th from 7 pm to 9 pm. in the Choir room.

COMMUNITY HYMN SING AND CHOIR WORKSHOP

SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2018

AT KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH 721 PRINCES ST. KINCARDINE



Friday Sept. 14th

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Dent Davidson, Associate for Arts and Liturgy in the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, will lead us in song that includes traditional hymnody as well as jazz, gospel and global music. Come sing some of your old favourites, learn some new things, and expect a few surprises!

Admission: Free will offering.

Saturday, September 15th 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Dent will also be leading a workshop for choirs and choir directors. Simple skills learned through songs of faith will not be used to convert you, but can be applied to all kinds of sacred and secular music. Admission by registration. The registration fee will cover the workshop, related materials and catered lunch.

REGISTRATION FEE (Limited to the first 250 registrants):

After August 15: \$50

Please send your name, contact information, dietary restrictions, if any and registration fee to:

Kincardine United Church, 721 Princess Street,
Kincardine ON N2Z 2A3.

ATTENTION: Choir workshop

For questions or information call 519-396-2391 or email kuchurch@bmts.com



**U.C.W. Executive meeting Sept.5th at 1:00 p.m.
in the Resource Room.**

The Sunshine Unit will meet in the Choir Room Sept. 12th, 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. Cathy Herbert from Huron Shores Hospice will be our speaker.

MISSION SUNDAY

Mission Sunday on Sunday, September 30th will feature David Epp as our guest speaker. David will be telling us about the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. We would like to present David with a cheque toward the Foodgrains Bank ministry at the end of the service. As a result, we are raising money between now and then for that purpose. All donations should be made out to Kincardine United Church but marked “For Canadian Foodgrains Bank” so we can set your donation aside toward the cheque on September 30th. However,



what do they do? Well....

Halfway through the Scaling-Up Conservation Agriculture programme, here are the numbers behind what’s been accomplished:

- 21,000 farmers are now practising conservation agriculture after receiving training (the goal is 50,000 farmers by the end of 2020). Over half of these farmers are women.
- 745 savings groups, made up primarily of women, have been established or supported. Savings groups help women have greater control of how money is spent in the household.
- A 16-week conservation agriculture radio campaign was conducted in two regions of Tanzania and three in Ethiopia.
- 62 farmer association groups have been formed to help farmers market their crops together and achieve economies of scale.



Mihret Mena farms maize, haricot beans, pigeon peas, chickpea, cabbage, hot pepper, onions and banana on .75 hectares of land in the Kindo Koysa district of Ethiopia. She experimented with incorporating conservation agriculture techniques she learned through the Foodgrains Bank-supported project into her farming and was pleased with the result.



VON Grey-Bruce

Care for the Caregiver Day

***COME TO A DAY DEVOTED TO FAMILY CAREGIVERS
& HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS!***

Wednesday September 26th, 2018 10:00am-2:30pm
Kincardine Legion, 219 Lambton St, Kincardine ON

Featuring:

Sandra Hong, Alzheimer Society of Grey Bruce

Jackie Doummar, South West Self-Management Program

**Grey-Bruce Healthcare Agencies: Displays &
Handouts!**

Lunch & Refreshments Provided

Please register by September 19th, 2018

VON Grey-Bruce 519-371-5331 x222 1-800-265-3138 x222

Jessica.Slater@von.ca

WHERE THEY ARE NOW

Bill and Joan Ritchie have moved to 305 Lewis Road, Kincardine N2Z 0A4.
Lee and Sharon Cox now reside at 305-325 Lambton Street Kincardine N2Z 0E3.
If you want your new address published in the announcements, let Sarah know.

**PLEASE START SAVING ITEMS
FOR THE SEPTEMBER 29TH RUMMAGE SALE**



If you would like some input please email Krista Ritchie at kristaleeritchie@gmail.com. Please begin to save your items! We intend to sell on Friday evening and Saturday this time! "By the bag".
We will use "Me to you Thrift" (Lucknow) to pick up leftovers if they are able to, but just in case, we should stick to the items that the clothesline program are willing to accept. The list is exhaustive and can be found here! <https://declutter.diabetes.ca/what-we-ll-come-pick-up>



For anyone who would like to view our list of projects that can be contributed to, our Project Wish List is available at:

http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/project_wish_list_june_2018_update.pdf

BULLETIN, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GORD'S REFLECTION



Would you like to receive Kincardine's United Church weekly bulletin, announcements and Gord's reflection by email? It's easy to do. You can call the office and give Sarah your email address or you can email your request to kuchurch@bmts.com.

NEW MAGNETIC NAME TAGS



KUC is offering name tags. They will be magnetic, have your first and last names on them and are \$5. These name tags are your property and will be yours to keep. Please email Liz Dillman dillman.l@bmts.com if you would like one. There are also sign up sheets at back of Sanctuary by the coffee.

FORGOT YOUR NAME TAG? VISITING?

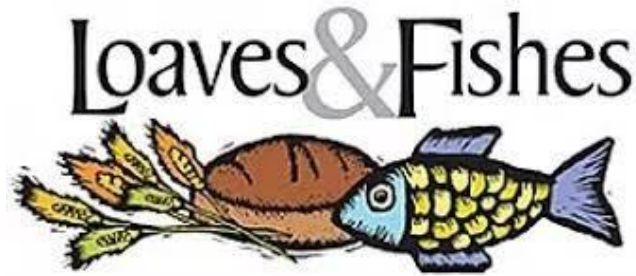
There are "stick on" name tags at the back of the Sanctuary along with markers so you can make your own name tag. We would like to know your name so we can greet each other personally!

**BULLETIN AND
ANNOUNCEMENT
INFORMATION DEADLINE**



The weekly deadline is Tuesday at 4 p.m.

**Please submit your information to
kuchurch@bmts.com**



POTLUCK

DATE: SEPTEMBER 10, 2018
SOCIAL TIME: 5:30 pm
DINNER: 6:00 pm

"Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks to God and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. ²⁰ They all ate and were satisfied." Matthew 14:18-20

Each month Kincardine United Church hosts a Loaves and Fishes Potluck Dinner inviting everyone to come and share friendship, laughter and food. As those who attend know, there is always a large variety of food and more than enough to feed all who come to our table. We may not feed 5,000 but all who attend leave satisfied.

We invite everyone to come to our Loaves and Fishes dinner – bringing friends, family and what you are able for food. If you are not able to bring something we also welcome you at our table.

Future Dates: October 8
 November 12
 December – TBD

MINUTE FOR MISSION

AUGUST 19, 2018

SAFE HAVEN, STEPPING STONE

Our gifts for Mission & Service create community and support people living on the margins.

Centre 507, located at Centretown United Church in Ottawa, is an adult drop-in centre and support service that describes itself in its motto: “Safe Haven, Stepping Stone.” Each day, 100 or more people—many facing such challenges as homelessness, poverty, addiction, mental illness, unstable housing, chronic unemployment, and physical abuse— come into the centre seeking a safe and friendly environment.

Daniel Hayward is a former chaplain at Centre 507. He reminisces about his days journeying with the people who drop in: “A lot of coffee and many games of chess! I remember listening to a man who had been released from prison in Kingston, got on the bus to Ottawa, and ended up right away at 507, which is two blocks from the bus station. A young woman came in looking for support; she was pregnant and had been rejected by her church. Parents would arrive, searching for adult children who could be on the streets in Ottawa. A volunteer from a local United Church would repair clothing for grateful participants.

“I led memorial services for participants who had died. One man had no family or money at all and received the solitary burial provided by the government, but the people of Centre 507 and Centretown United showed up so that he would not be alone. Centre 507 staff, volunteers, and participants make a great effort to ensure that no one feels abandoned.” Mission & Service cares for these neighbours.

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.