

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 – No practice Jan 23rd (meets Thursdays 2-3 p.m. in the Sanctuary and Sundays 9:45 in the Choir room)

K.U.C.I.E. – next practice is Tuesday Jan 21st 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Council – meets next first Tuesday in March

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
Affirming Committee	Jan. 19 th , 12 p.m.	Res. Room
World Day of Prayer meeting	Jan. 20 th , 9:30 a.m.	F. Hall
Lighthouse UCW	Jan. 20 th , 7 – 9 p.m.	F. Hall
Membership & Mission	Jan. 21 st , 7 – 9 p.m.	Liz Dillman's
Trustees meeting	Jan. 22 nd , 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Res. room
Work Bee	Jan. 23 rd , 9:30 a.m.	Sanctuary, Choir rm, hallway
Fellowship luncheon	Jan. 26 th , after worship	F. Hall
Service of Prayers for Healing	Jan. 26 th , 7 p.m.	Sanctuary
Property	Jan, 28 th , 9-10 a.m.	Res. room
Administration	Jan. 28 th , 10 a.m. – noon	Res. room
Craft, Coffee & Conversation	Jan. 28 th , 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Res. room
Dory Lunch	Jan. 28 th , 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	F. Hall/kitchen

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



AV MINISTRY TEAM 📺 Sean Crawford-Thompson, Greg Hartwick, Dave Leaning

COMMUNION SERVERS ♦ Marion Brown, Joan Gillespie, Sue Maus, Gerry Stephens

COUNTERS 💰 Bernd & Ursula Portz

JANUARY HOUSE LEADER 🏠 Jodi Ostrowski

MUSIC 🎵 Lynn Broughton, KUC Choir

NURSERY ATTENDANT ♦ Thank you

SCRIPTURE READER 📖 Melinda Smegal

SLIDE PRESENTATION ♦ Sarah MacKenzie

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ♦ Catharine Crawford

WORSHIP 🕊️ Gord Dunbar

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?

During Lent this year we will be welcoming those who wish to become members of Kincardine United Church. If you wish to explore what that means, please give Gord Dunbar a call at 519-396-2391 extension 2. Join us on our continuing journey of witness as part of this wonderfully diverse family of faith.



GORD'S OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF JANUARY 20th

Monday **1 – 5 p.m.**
Tuesday **10 a.m. – noon**

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Jan. 26th **10:30 AM** **3rd SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: [Feel the Burn](#)

7:00 PM **SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING**

SUNDAY, Feb 2nd **10:30 AM** **4th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**
& HOLY HUMOUR SUNDAY
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: [Fools for Christ](#)

ANNUAL REPORT SUBMISSIONS



As the year draws to a close, the time has come once again to submit your Annual Reports for 2019. Write them now while your memory is fresh! Please submit them to Sarah MacKenzie in the office either electronically (preferred) or in print. The **deadline for submission was Tuesday, January 10th, 2020**. If you have not yet made your submission, please do so now to kuchurch@bmts.com Thank you.

PRAYER CYCLE ... As a church, we are called to pray for each other and for our mission in the world. The Prayer Cycle invites prayer each week for particular pastoral charges within Hamilton Conference and for our United Church Overseas Personnel. This week please include the following Pastoral Charge in your prayers:



Trillium United Church, Cambridge ON

Lighthouse UCW Group



Monday January 20th from 7-9pm in the Fellowship Hall.



A guest speaker from Public Health will give a presentation on Falls Prevention in the Senior Population.

WINTER WORK BEE



The dust has now just about all settled inside the front doors where the wonderful repairs were made to the entrance hall wall where the guest book is. Also, the back hallway and ceilings of the Learning Centre are freshly sanded and painted and the white clouds of drywall dust have settled down there as well.

As you may have noticed, when any dry wall repair is made there is going to be a coating of dust on mostly everything. It had been wiped down once already but it is badly in need of some more tender care.

I am once again asking for your help to come out with your dust cloths, feather dusters and any other tools you deem necessary to have a WORK BEE to tackle the dusting of the upper levels (not the basement) of our church.

We will meet on **Thursday, January 23rd at 9:30AM** and hopefully enough people will come that it will only take a couple of hours. The coffee pots will be on so we can all sit down together afterwards for a visit.

Please consider this gathering as the more people that come to dust the quicker we will get to a cup of coffee.

Dotty (aka Queen Bee)

SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH AT 7:00 P.M.



Join us for this special, intimate and contemplative service in the Iona 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 Gord Dunbar's sabbatical experience on the Scottish island of Iona where Celtic Christianity flourishes and transforms.

Boxed Offering Envelopes are still available for those that would like a set!



We still have some numbered boxed offering envelopes for those that would like to use them. Numbered envelopes ensure donations get filled out correctly, credited correctly and saves time recording the donations each week.... Additionally - consider switching over to be a PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance), thus setting up monthly contributions. Saves you time each week, allows you to budget yearly giving's, allows KUC to budget yearly donations as well.

Contact: John Phillips - KUC-Envelope Steward: kucesteward@bmts.com or Sarah at the church office.

TAX RECEIPTS

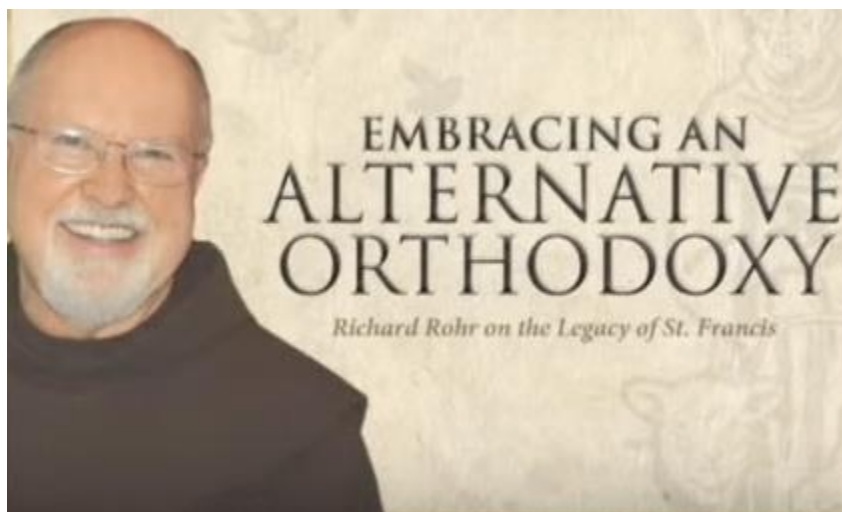


The 2019 charitable donation tax receipts are now available for pick-up in the Narthex! If ours is "not" there possibly, someone has picked it up and is planning to deliver it to you! Otherwise, we did mail out those with out of town addresses. Any questions contact: John Phillips, Email: kucesteward@bmts.com

EMBRACING AN ALTERNATIVE ORTHODOXY

Father Richard Rohr introduces an orthodoxy lost to much of contemporary Christianity – an orthodoxy rooted in Franciscan theology and practice, an orthodoxy biblically grounded, an orthodoxy which is personally challenging and ultimately liberating.

Through five engaging video segments accompanied by some thought-provoking hand-outs, this study will embark on a faith journey simultaneously ancient and modern. Each session includes a 10-15 minute DVD presentation by Father Richard Rohr, followed by a 10-15



minute filmed interaction with a small group of adults. No previous experience is needed. Sign-up sheets are available in the Fellowship Hall. Two times are available and interchangeable. **Wednesdays in the Choir Room from either 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on March 11th ("Atonement Theology"), 18th ("Eco-Spirituality"), 25th ("The Cosmic Christ"), April 1st ("Orthodoxy vs. Orthopraxy") and 8th ("Mysticism over Moralism").** Join us for this engaging study.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020



Please join us for our first hot luncheon of 2020 on Sunday, January 26 following Church. This is an enjoyable time to catch up with each other and enjoy some delicious food.

We would appreciate donations of stews, soups or chilis (at least one vegetarian) and buns (including gluten-free option) along with people to clean up. There is a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

A basket for free will donations will also be set up on the day of the lunch with proceeds going to the purchase of new stoves for the kitchen.

CRAFTS, CONVERSATION & COFFEE



Come to the Resource room on the **last Tuesday of every month at 1:30 p.m.** for coffee in the resource room. We will gather together bringing our knitting, crocheting, embroidery, other craft or no craft at all and spend some time in good conversation.

**WEEKLY DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION
IS TUESDAY AT 4 P.M.**

JANUARY 26th IS FOOD BANK SUNDAY

Please remember a non-perishable item.

Suggestions: cans of meat, fish, fruit, jam, vegetables, chili & stew; peanut butter, pasta & sauce, school snacks, cereal, toiletries and feminine products.



NEW PROCEDURE

FOR ROOM BOOKINGS, CHANGES & CANCELLATIONS
FOR ALL MEETINGS & EVENTS IN THE CHURCH

1. For new bookings visit:

<http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/content/booking-room>

2. For changes or cancellations to current bookings contact
our new Booking Facilitators Judy Zarubick and Liz Dillman

<http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/contact/Booking-Facilitators>

3. Remember to email Sarah at kuchurch@bmts.com
if you want announcement about the event/group,
and send her the text you would like to be included

ARE YOU WEARING YOUR NAME TAG?



Neglected your Name tag? We'd love you to wear your name tag! It helps us get to know one another, in service and fellowship time. If you need a name tag made for you, sign the notebook on the table at the back of the church. When you leave church, please put your tag back on the name tag board, or leave it in the name tag boxes (Narthex and Fellowship Hall)

--- our helpful Tag Team Volunteers will get it back on the board for you.

**“The single biggest problem in communication
is the illusion that it has taken place.”**

*-George Bernard Shaw (Irish literary Critic, Playwright and Essayist.
1925 Nobel Prize for Literature)*

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY ... In the event of severe or inclement weather or



power failure, a decision to cancel the Sunday morning service will be made by two of the following people: Chair of Council, Chair of Program, Chair of Property Ministry. The decision will be made by 8:30 a.m. and then notice given to the radio stations by one of the chairs. (95.5 myFM , FM 102 and AM 920). You may also visit this

page after 8:30 a.m. to see if we are listed, which means church is cancelled:

<https://blackburnnews.com/midwestern-ontario/midwestern-ontario-closures/midwestern-ontario-event-cancellations/>

Loaves & Fishes Potluck



DATE: FEBRUARY 3

SOCIAL TIME: 5:30 pm

DINNER: 6:00 pm

We invite everyone to join us for our Potluck Dinner and share friendship, laughter and food. Please bring friends, family and what you are able for food. As those who attend our monthly Loaves and Fishes Potluck know, there is always a large variety of food and more than enough to feed all who come to our table. If you are not able to bring food, bring your smiles and friendship.

If you are unable to carry your dish into the Friendship Hall there will be a cart at the side entrance you can put it on and we will bring it down. If you need assistance carrying it from your car just let us know and we will bring it in for you.

“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

**“The most important things are the hardest to say,
because words diminish them.”**

- Stephen King, American writer

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

JANUARY 19, 2020

EASING PAST ILLS: TATAMAGOUCHE

It's a beautiful spring day in Nova Scotia, and at Tatamagouche Centre people are scrambling through the underbrush looking for special plants—plants to settle a tummy ache or headache, or plants to help ease many of life's daily ills.

Under the careful watch of Judy Bernard-Googoo, a Mi'kmaq healer, everyone is learning a few of the basics from centuries of Mi'kmaq traditional healing. Judy learned it from her mother, as did her mother before her. Now, Judy wants to share her knowledge with others. “We are all one people,” she says.

At Tatamagouche, mending the divide between Indigenous and non- Indigenous people is a high priority. By openly sharing their traditions and learning together about the plants and herbs that are the basis of traditional Mi'kmaq healing, which creates a window into Mi'kmaq culture, they will build bridges of understanding.

“Everything is done with respect. You have to respect the plant, take only what you need, and always give thanks to the Creator for providing these healing medicines,” explains Judy. “You have to be careful; there are a lot of plants that can hurt you. It's like going to the drugstore—you have to make sure you choose the right medicine. That's the knowledge I have that I want to share.”

Your gifts to Mission & Service help support programs at education centres that bring people in communities together to learn.

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.