

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 MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
Taizé service	June 17 th , 7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
Truth & Reconciliation Event	June 18 th , 7-9 p.m.	F.Hall
Scottish Tea committee	June 19 th , 9 – 11 a.m.	Res. room
Membership & Mission	June 19 th , 7-9 p.m.	Melinda Smegal's
Pride Parade	June 23 rd , 10:30 a.m.	meet Gord at corner of Broadway & Huron Terrace
Church Picnic	June 24 th , after worship in Victoria Park	
Aria 21concert (see page 6)	June 24 th , 2 p.m.	Sanctuary
UCW Lighthouse*	June 25 th , 5:45 p.m.	Marion Boyd's
<i>*Open to all women of the congregation</i>		
Dory Lunch	June 26 th , 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	274 Victoria St. S, Inverhuron Kitchen/F.Hall
Scottish Tearoom	July 7 th , 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	F. Hall

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



GORD'S OFFICE HOURS *Week of June 18th*

Monday 9 a.m. – noon
Wednesday 9 a.m. – noon

JOIN US TONIGHT FOR A SERVICE OF PRAYERS WITH THE MUSIC OF TAIZÉ



Join us tonight at 7:30 p.m. for a deeply contemplative worship service featuring the music of Taizé, France. This service incorporates sung chants with a variety of musical accompaniment interwoven with reverent silence that leads worshippers into a restorative inner space. Come and discover the light of Christ within.

LIGHTHOUSE MEETING OPEN TO ALL WOMEN IN THE CONGREGATION

The Lighthouse UCW unit extends an invitation to all women of our congregation to a potluck dinner meeting on **June 25th, beginning at 5:45 at Marion Boyd's home, 274 Victoria St. S, Inverhuron**. Pulled pork on a bun, plates and utensils will be provided. Please consider carpooling and joining us for an evening meal and fellowship.

WORSHIP, PICNIC and MUSIC IN THE PARK



The Kincardine United Church Worship in the Park service will be **Sunday, June 24th, 10:30 a.m. in Victoria Park**. The group Edenfolk will provide foot stomping sing along entertainment plus music during the service. We ask the congregation to provide a pot luck dish to pass, lawn chairs, plates, cutlery and mugs. The Membership and Mission committee will provide juice and napkins. Following the church service and pot luck, there will be some intergenerational games organized in Victoria Park for all! If the weather is inclement the service will be held inside the church. Come along for this fun, relaxing church service for all.

SCOTTISH TEAROOM.... Our church will be hosting a Scottish Tearoom on Saturday, July 7th during the Scottish Festival. It's always a fun day and looking out at the happy faces of our guests sipping tea and enjoying something tasty makes it all worthwhile. Please check out the sign up sheets in the entry and see if there isn't something you might enjoy doing (I am not sure that the bathroom detail is really enjoyable, but it is so very appreciated). If you have any questions ask Marian Smith, Fran Gannett or Debbie Michielson. Thanks!

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 17 **7:30 PM TAIZÉ SERVICE in the Sanctuary**

SUNDAY, JUNE 24 **FIRST NATIONS SUNDAY,
WORSHIP & PICNIC IN THE PARK**
Preaching - Gord Dunbar
Meditation: "Slingshot Boomerang"
Special Music: Edenfolk

SUNDAY, JULY 1 **FIRST NATIONS SUNDAY & CANADA DAY**
Preaching: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: "Wreck Conciliation"

SUNDAY, JULY 8 **CELTIC SERVICE**
Preaching: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: "Are You Weak Enough Yet?"

SUNDAY, JULY 15 **NO SERVICE**
Join us at the Sunday Morning Gospel Revival at Victoria Park at 10:30 am, featuring Patrick Main, The Hunter Family and The Holy Rollers.

**A TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION EVENT
WITH OUR INDIGENOUS NEIGHBOURS
FROM CAPE CROKER**



MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2018

FROM 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

AT KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Set aside an evening to learn more about our Indigenous neighbours and our history with them. A Blanket Exercise will be led by indigenous leaders to build understanding about our shared history as Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada by walking through pre-contact, treaty-making, colonization and resistance. By engaging on an emotional and intellectual level, the Blanket Exercise effectively educates and increases empathy. Come and dive deeply into the first steps of reconciliation. You will be changed.

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION CALLS TO ACTION

The United Church of Canada actively participated in the Residential School Settlement Agreement in which thousands of indigenous children were ripped from their families – forced to stop speaking their language, to forsake their culture, to deny their spirituality, to endure terrible privation and to suffer abuse of all kinds to “take the Indian out of the child.” We were horribly wrong. The United Church apologized in 1986 and again in 1998. In 1988, part of the response from the Native People of the All Native Circle Conference stated, “[we] hope and pray that the Apology is not symbolic but that these are the words of action and sincerity.”

In 2015 the Canadian Truth and Reconciliation Commission issued its report. At the end of the report, 94 “Calls to Action” were crafted “In order to redress the legacy of residential schools and advance the process of Canadian reconciliation.” The United Church of Canada’s General Council in 2015 affirmed all 94 “Calls to Action” as our collective direction for sincere action. Over coming weeks, we will be featuring one or two of those “Calls to Action” as part of our own congregation’s active and sincere movement into healing. It is but a start on a generations long journey of reconciliation.

#73. *We call upon the federal government to work with churches, Aboriginal communities, and former residential school students to establish and maintain an online*

registry of residential school cemeteries, including, where possible, plot maps showing the location of deceased residential school children.



THANK YOU MAY HOUSE

A big **Thank You** to everyone who participated in the duties of "May House" this past month. Those that took part as a member of "May House" were: Jessie Clark, Jackie Clements, Murray and Doris Clark, Ken and Fran Gannett, Don and Jessie Doupe, Teresa Perfrement, Pat Porter, Ken Willoughby, Krista, Morgan and Lydia Ritchie.

We particularly thank other members of the congregation who assisted during the May month: Gregg McClelland, Ralph and Mary-Ann Knowles and Bill Clubb. *House Leaders, Karen and Jack Nancekivell*

SCOTT WOODS BAND Walkerton, ON – Fiddling Up A Storm



June 20 @ 7:00 pm. Join Scott Woods and his talented band for this uplifting live show and hear the flurry of fast fingers on a fiddle or guitar similar to a hurricane or twister, or maybe the calm before the storm. Enjoy lots of Old Time Fiddle music, Traditional Country songs, Western Swing tunes, Country Gospel favourites,

fancy instrumentals, sweet harmonies, smooth vocals, sensational step dancing, family humour, inspirational stories, and of course some trick fiddling! Doors will open approx. one hour prior to show time. Tickets may be purchased at Brown's Pharmacy (331 Durham St., Walkerton) 519-881-2420, or at St. Paul's United Church Office (303 Jackson St., Walkerton, Mon.-Thurs., 9am-noon) 519-881-1110, or by calling Peggy/Gary at 519-881-0492, or purchase by phone with a Visa or MasterCard by calling the Scott Woods Band Office toll free at 1-855-726-8896. Ticket prices are \$25 for adults, \$10 for children ages 6-12, and kids 5 & under get in free.

LOAVES FISHES

DATE: **MONDAY JULY 9th**
 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 dinner (formerly known as our pot luck 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. Unlike Jesus, 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: August 13**

PRIDE PARADE

As some of you may know, Gord has actively promoted justice for lgbtq+ rights for 35 years. This year Gord will be marching in the Kincardine Pride Parade on **Saturday, June 23rd beginning at 11:00 a.m. at Broadway and Huron Terrace.** If you wish to join with him, please feel free to meet Gord at the corner at 10:30 a.m. He will be wearing his gown and his rainbow stole. Those who choose to march with him will form a group behind a Kincardine United Church banner. If you decide to join Gord, you can help carry the banner with him during the parade. People from Pine River United Church will also be marching behind a similar banner for their church as they did last year. ***This invitation is completely voluntary.*** When the parade finishes at Victoria Park, there will be lots of fun ways to celebrate our affirmation of ALL God’s people within our community.

Kincardine Pride Inc. Presents:

Kincardine Pride Parade

JUNE 23RD, 2018 • 11:00 AM START
CORNER OF BROADWAY & HURON TERRACE

Followed by a Social in Victoria Park featuring Kate Channer Band,
 Food Vendors & Children's Activities



FOR MORE DETAILS & INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT:
 Facebook: @kincardinepride
 Twitter: @pridekincardine
 Or Email: kincardinepride@gmail.com

KINCARDINE PRIDE

Escarpment | THE MUNICIPALITY OF KINCARDINE | the ross firm | SOCIETY of UNITED PROFESSIONALS
 CUPE-SCFP | SW Simple Words Photography | NI | PRO
 Matchett Financial Services | Surfsup | MY FM | POWER WORKERS' UNION | COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GREY BRUCE
 DARK ANGEL | Bruce Power | BDO | TELUS #ShareLove | KINCARDINE COMMUNITY FUND
 HAWGS BREATH | Grey Matter | Creative CASUAL | ROGERS TV | SUPERHEAT | Bean's Bistro
 Kincardine | The BRUCE | U | BLUE'S | BRUCE COUNTY public library | Bruce Telecom | Adam Olivero
 Marketplace | KincardineNews | INDEPENDENT | BRUCE



“If Music Be”

Presented by Aria 21: Meghan Grace De Jager, Christina Edwards and Liz Coates

June 24th at 2 p.m. in the KUC Sanctuary

Featuring music by Handel, Purcell, Chopin, Brahms, Bernstein, Moore & more! Admission by donation. Reception to follow.

**BULLETIN AND
ANNOUNCEMENT
INFORMATION DEADLINE**



The weekly deadline is Tuesday at 4 p.m.

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

BULLETIN, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GORD’S REFLECTION

**GET ON
the LIST**

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.

SKYLIGHT FESTIVAL JULY 27 - 29

Join us for a weekend of faith, justice,
and a celebration of the arts
at Five Oaks – Paris, ON.
Enjoy superb speakers, incredible
artists & talented musicians!

Register, donate & see our line-up:
www.skylightfestival.ca

Pine River United Church Silver Lake Camp Dining Hall FUNdraiser Auction



**Saturday, June 23rd, 2018
Point Clark Community Centre
Doors open at 5:00 p.m.
Silent & Live Auction**

***Come early for entertainment,
food and silent auction bidding.***

Food available, \$5.00 per person, \$10.00 per family.

**Some items for auction are: TV Stands,
19" Flat Screen TV and other Electronics,
Interior Design Consultation, Quilt Items,
Bed & Breakfast Accommodations, Pies
and other food items, fishing trip, dinners,
gardening, Hair Styling, and so much more
.... fun for all!!!!**

COMMUNITY HYMN SING AND CHOIR WORKSHOP

SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2018

AT KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH 721 PRINCES ST. KINCARDINE



Friday Sept. 14th from 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 from 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):

Before August 15: \$30.00

After August 15: \$50.00

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



MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

JUNE 17, 2018

RECONCILIATION

Our gifts for Mission & Service support the work of reconciliation with Indigenous brothers and sisters.

The Mohawk words “Akwe Nia’Tetewá:neren” (in English, “All My Relations”) were added to The United Church of Canada’s crest in 2012, recognizing that we are all connected to each other and all of creation.

A recent visit from the Uniting Church in Australia’s Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress demonstrated the truth of this phrase. The visit was part of a dialogue on reconciliation between our two countries and churches. A return visit from Canada took place in March 2018.

The Australians arrived in Vancouver, British Columbia, and after exploring its urban Indigenous context, were scheduled to fly up the coast to the Indigenous community of Bella Coola. The United Churches there had worked to ensure a meaningful visit, but wildfires intervened. Concerned that the community might need to provide refuge for those displaced by fire, everyone reluctantly decided to cancel the visit.

Several phone calls later, friends in Peepeekisis and Carry the Kettle First Nations in Saskatchewan helped out with “Plan B.” The warmth with which the visitors were received was overwhelming. In Peepeekisis, after a brief service in the beloved old church, everyone was invited to a community feast, where the Australian guests participated in sacred ceremony. At Carry the Kettle, a visit to the annual powwow turned into the Australians being part of the Grand Entry—an incredible honour, and an experience that most will likely never have again.

This happened because of a simple recognition, that no matter how far apart we are, we are all connected; we are all relatives.

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.

Hope Menu & Project List Announcement

Response to the December 2017 Hope Menu and April 2018 Blooming Faith programs was awesome! We have now received over \$11,000 in gifts to enliven the mission & ministry of Kincardine United Church.

Hope Menu & Blooming Faith responses have been combined with the Project Wish List so that the congregation can be aware of what has been accomplished and what's next on the list. The updated list includes capital improvements to increase the function & appearance of our church, as well as its mission & ministry. If you have an idea for an improvement you would like to see happen, please drop your suggestion into the office, put it on the offering plate or send it to the church in an email at kuchurch@bmts.com.

New Choir Chairs!

Thanks to all who supported this project with their donations to help reach the funding goal and make this a reality. Choir members are very appreciative of this support and take great comfort in this outcome. The congregation now has a well-seated position from which to more on to another outstanding and deserving project.

Kincardine United Church
Project Wish List
 (June 2018 Update)

	Project Name	Description	Goal/Cost Estimate	Funds Raised	Classification	Priority	Status
Pending Projects	Paint Sanctuary	Repair damaged plaster, prime and paint.	\$32,00- \$40,000		Maintenance	Medium	
	Replace Sanctuary Carpet	Replace the sanctuary carpet	TBD		Maintenance	Medium	
	Replace North Roof	Remove existing shingles, replace with metal roof matching South Roof	\$50,000- \$60,000		Maintenance	High	
	Washroom Upgrades	Replace fixtures in all washrooms	TBD		Maintenance	High	
	TV for Fellowship Hall		\$3,000	\$120	Improvement	Medium	
	Nursery Windows			\$1169	Maintenance	Medium	
	Memorial Wall			\$1000	Improvement	Low	
Hope Menu	Automatic Door – Ramp Entrance	Purchase, installation and operation to make the church more accessible	\$15,000	\$2,600	Improvement	Medium	
	Automatic Door – Office Entrance	Purchase, installation and operation to make the church more accessible	\$5,000		Improvement	Medium	
	Automatic Door – Front Entrance	Purchase, installation and operation to make the church more accessible	\$5,000		Improvement	Medium	
	Choir Seating	Re-arrange choir seating and provide new seats. Possible movement of choir pews	\$3450 (\$165 per chair)	\$4150	Improvement	Medium	Order placed
	Electronic Sign	Install 2-sided electronic billboard-style sign on Princes Street to communicate church news and events	\$10,000- \$15,000	\$3150	Improvement	Medium	

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	Cape Croker	To allow our indigenous neighbours to enjoy dignity while purchasing gifts	\$25/gift	\$225	Outreach	High	Paid Out
	Healing the Heartbreak Books	To comfort grieving people through reading this practical, faith-full book	\$15/book	\$105	Outreach	High	Paid Out
	Huron Shores Hospice	To provide nursing care for those needing palliative care in our community	\$75/2 hours	\$225	Outreach	High	Paid Out
	Dent Davidson Weekend	Provide funding for inspirational weekend song workshop	\$5,000	\$1010	Outreach	High	
	Storage in Nursery	Provide storage in nursery for children's items	\$300	\$70	Outreach	High	
Completed Projects	Fellowship Hall Washroom Floors	Replace washroom floors with new tile flooring	\$1000		Maintenance	High	Complete
	Second monitor for A/V booth	Second video monitor to allow viewing of service recording			Improvement	High	Complete
	USB Splitter for A/V booth				Improvement	High	Complete
	Learning Centre 2 nd Floor Washroom Doors	Re-hang washroom doors such that they swing open and improve accessibility			Improvement	High	Complete