

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 – Thursdays from 2-3 p.m. in the Sanctuary
 K.U.C.I.E. – Tuesdays 7-8 in the Sanctuary

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
Sacrament Guild	Today, after worship	Chapel
Animate: Bible	Today, 2 p.m.	Chapel
	or March 19 th , 10 a.m.	Chapel
Dory Lunch	March 20 th , 10 am – 2 pm	Kitchen/F. Hall
Membership & Mission	March 20 th , 7 – 9 p.m.	R & D Michielson's
Service of Prayers for Healing	March 25 th , 7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
UCW Annual Meeting	Mar. 26 th	Knox united, Clifford
Holy Week Services	Mar. 26 – 29, 12 p.m.	Sanctuary
Property	March 27 th , 9-10 a.m.	Res. room
Administration	March 27 th , 10 a.m. – noon	Res. room
Good Friday Service	March 30 th , 10:30 a.m.	starts at Knox church

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



SACRAMENT GUILD MEETING

The Sacrament Guild will meet after worship today in the Chapel.

MEMBERSHIP AND MISSION MEETING will take place at **Deb and Rad Michielson's, 195 Penetangore Row, Kincardine** on March 20th at 7 PM.



GORD'S OFFICE HOURS *Week of March 19th*

Wednesday 9 a.m. – noon

BRUCE PRESBYTERIAL U.C.W. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MARCH 26th



at Knox United Church, Clifford. Guest Speaker: Rev. Tim Raeburn. Lunch is \$12.00. Please speak to Elaine Holmes if you are planning to attend and if you need transportation.

SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH AT 7:30 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’s sabbatical experience on the Scottish island of Iona where Celtic Christianity flourishes.

PROGRAM CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAR 25

10:30 AM PALM SUNDAY
Preaching – Gord Dunbar
A Drama

7:30 PM SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING

SUNDAY, APR 1

8:00 AM EARLY EASTER SERVICE
Preaching – Gord Dunbar
Sermon: “Silence and Terror as Response?”

EASTER POTLUCK BREAKFAST IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

10:30 AM EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE
Preaching – Gord Dunbar
Sermon: “Be-Loving”

HOLY WEEK SERVICES



The week preceding Easter is a special time to pause and ponder Jesus’ path to crucifixion. Join us at Kincardine United Church for a brief, 30-minute ecumenical worship service beginning at noon each weekday, followed by lunch. May this sacred tradition become a part of your Holy Week practise.

Monday, March 26th

Preaching: Gord Dunbar; Special Music: Knox Presbyterian.

Tuesday, March 27th

Preaching: Ken Craig; Special Music: Kincardine Baptist.

Wednesday, March 28th

Preaching: Steve Gordon; Special Music: TBA.

Thursday, March 29th

Preaching: Fraz Mirza; Special Music: Ray Richards.



SPECIAL GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Join us for a special Good Friday service on Friday, March 30th. Beginning at Knox Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a.m., half-way through the worship service we will pause to carry the cross to Kincardine United Church, concluding worship here. Find the "good" in Good Friday as we worship with our Christian neighbours.



Sunday, April 1, 2018

Immediately following the Early Morning Easter Service. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck breakfast.

ANIMATE: BIBLE

Join Gord either on Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or on Sundays from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. for this engaging study.

Animate: Bible poses questions people really have, encouraging participants to respond – although answers aren't included. Each session's 10-minute video features perspectives from contemporary Christian leaders on topics such as:

History – Parchment to pixel with Phyllis Tickle;
Testaments – One story, two parts with Rachel Held Evens;
Gospels – Unexpected good news with Nadia Bolz-Weber;
Genre – Rhythm of the text with Jose Morales;
Interpretation – Scripture reads us with William Willimon;
Grace – Love is the bottom line with Jay Bakker.

Sign-up sheets are available in the Fellowship Hall. See you there!



TAX RECEIPTS



The 2017 charitable donation tax receipts have all been picked up or mailed out!

If you did not receive yours, or have any questions/changes (address, phone, email) email John Phillips - KUC Envelope Steward: kucesteward@bmts.com

ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE

Please keep in mind that the deadline is **Tuesday afternoons at 4 p.m.** Thank you.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Art and Meta Postuma are at Trillium Court, 555 Phillip Place Kincardine N2Z 3A7.
Mary Wilkinson and Jim Millar are at 41-755 Campbell Ave Kincardine N2Z 3B5
Joyce Farrell is in room 39 at RVilla 22 Park St Ripley N0G 2R0

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.

CHURCH KEYS

We are trying to track down church keys which need to be returned to the church office. If you have a key to the church or to one of the rooms of the church and no longer need them for a specific job, please return the keys to Sarah in the church office during office hours. Thank you.

BRUCE PRESBYTERY LEARNING DAY

Saturday April 14, 2018 **Port Elgin United Church**
\$ 25.00 per congregation – Fee includes snacks, lunch and workshops

Gathering Time 9:00 – 9:45
 Workshops begin 10:00 am and 1:00 pm
 Lunch served at 12:00 Noon
 Gluten free and vegetarian options will be available



All Day Workshop 10-12 Noon 1:00–3:00pm

Full Day M & P Workshop with Diane Blanchard
 Open to everyone especially Ministry and Personnel Committees

Morning Session: Basic Training and Information M&P (101)
 An opportunity for Ministry & Personnel Committee members to review their role and responsibilities and to share 'best practices'.

Afternoon Session:
 Specific model for working intentionally with the minister to set goals to support the congregation's goals, check in with the minister and offer support, resources then gather feedback about how the goals were met.



Two half Day Workshops

Morning Only 10:00 - 12:00	<u>Archives – presented by Rod Coates</u> Managing records to preserve & share the legacy of the United Church
Afternoon Only 1:00 – 3:00 pm	<u>Trustees</u>



Two Concurrent Workshops

10:00 am & 1:00 pm	Family Systems Theory– presented by Judy Zarubick <i>Understanding how the parts of a Church are connected and how the Church can work to strengthen itself.</i>
10:00 am & 1:00 pm	Leading Planned Change – presented by Liz Dillman <i>Change is a normal part of life. How well is your congregation doing? Learn the basic steps for effective change.</i>

Registration Information:

Contact Joyce Osborne e-mail: janlea@hurontel.on.ca or phone: 519-395-3970
 Please provide Joyce with your Workshop Choices
 Deadline for registration: Saturday April 7th
 Congregations: Please make cheques payable to Bruce Presbytery

HOPE MENU & PROJECT LIST

Response to the December 2017 Hope Menu program was awesome! We received over \$7,000 in gifts to enliven the mission & ministry of Kincardine United Church. (see next pages)

Hope Menu responses have been combined with the Fall 2017 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 CHAIR APPEAL

Now that we have exceeded the 50% threshold for this Hope Menu project, we would like to encourage the congregation to consider additional donations to help reach the funding goal and make this a reality. You can donate to one or more chairs through a contribution on the offering plate or at the church office. For more information, please feel free to speak with anyone in the choir – they'd be more than comfortable to chat with you about their seats. 😊

QUESTERS – NEXT MEETING APRIL 19



Questers will meet in the Kincardine United Church kitchen at 6 pm on April 19, 2018. We will have a short meditation/service followed by a light meal. You do not need to contribute any food. We will watch a 30 minute segment of "Beyond Theology" and finish with a discussion period. Each session is independent of the previous one. Please join us!

Beyond Theology: In this 10 part series noted theologians, scholars and authors reflect upon the fundamental challenges of our time, addressing the roots of contemporary culture wars and global environmental crises. The series focuses on the emergence of a worldview that integrates science and spirituality, while exploring the notion that the guiding myths of modern civilization are in transition.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MARCH 18, 2018

LENTEN PRAYERS

For each week during Lent, include a time of silent reflection on the theme question.

Sunday, March 18, 2018—5th Sunday in Lent

Question: How do you share your faith?

God of the journey, we wander through the wilderness with companions and sojourners who [share ways that others have shared their faith]. As we travel, write your law in our hearts, teach us wisdom in our guts, and draw ever closer to us. Amen.

Kincardine United Church
Project Wish List
 (March 2017 Update)

	Project Name	Description	Goal/Cost Estimate	Funds Raised	Classification	Priority	Status
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
Pending Projects	Paint Sanctuary	Repair damaged plaster, prime and paint.	\$32,00-\$40,000		Maintenance	Medium	
	New Choir Gowns	Replace current 1994-vintage gowns (20).	\$2,000-\$3,000		Improvement	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	

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Hope Menu	Automatic Door – Ramp Entrance	Purchase, installation and operation to make the church more accessible	\$15,000	\$1,600	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)	\$1950	Improvement	Medium	
	Electronic Sign	Install 2-sided electronic billboard-style sign on Princes Street to communicate church news and events	\$10,000-\$15,000	\$2850	Improvement	Medium	
	Cape Croker	To allow our indigenous neighbours to enjoy dignity while purchasing gifts	\$25/gift	\$225	Outreach	High	
	Healing the Heartbreak Books	To comfort grieving people through reading this practical, faith-full book	\$15/book	\$105	Outreach	High	
	Huron Shores Hospice	To provide nursing care for those needing palliative care in our community	\$75/2 hours	\$225	Outreach	High	
	Dent Davidson Weekend	Provide funding for inspirational weekend song workshop	\$5,000	\$200	Outreach	High	
	Storage in Nursery	Provide storage in nursery for children’s items	\$300		Outreach	High	