

# This Week in the Life and Work of our 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 – Thurs. 2-3 in the Sanctuary and every Sun. 9:45 a.m. in the Choir room

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

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
Loaves & Fishes Potluck	May 13 <sup>th</sup> , doors open 5:30 p.m.	F. Hall
Programme	May 14 <sup>th</sup> , 7-9 p.m.	Choir room
Questers	May 16 <sup>th</sup> , 6-9 p.m.	Kitchen
Sunday School Teachers	May 19 <sup>th</sup> , 9:30 a.m.	Res. room
Stew Potluck lunch	May 19 <sup>th</sup> , after worship	F. Hall
Service of Prayers for Healing	May 19 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
UCW Lighthouse	May 20 <sup>th</sup> , 7 – 9 p.m.	Kitchen
Membership & Mission	May 21 <sup>st</sup> , 7-9 p.m.	Melinda Smegal's
Spring Work Party Bee	May 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 9 a.m. – noon	Entire church
Bye-Bye BBQ for Kerry	May 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 5 – 7 p.m.	Victoria park

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

### BYE-BYE BBQ FOR KERRY



Join us on **Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in Victoria Park** for a farewell barbeque for Kerry Stover two days before his ordination. We will need folks to volunteer to supply some barbeques, so please contact the church office if you can supply one (519-396-2391 or [kuchurch@bmts.com](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com)). By then Kerry should be able to share which church has called him to serve them.



### GORD'S STUDY LEAVE

Gord will be away on study leave from 1:00 p.m. Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> inclusive. He is attending a preaching conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota. While Gord is away, emergency pastoral care will be provided by Marsha Roberts, minister at Ripley-Bervie-Kinloss. She can be reached on her cell phone at 519-270-9883.



## PROGRAMME CALENDAR

- SUNDAY, May 19th**    **10:30 AM**    **5th SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Worship: Liz Dillman**    **Meditation: TBA**
- SUNDAY, May 19th**    **7:00 PM**    **SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING**  
**Led by Marsha Roberts**
- SUNDAY, May 26th**    **10:30 AM**    **CELEBRATION OF LIFE HYMN SING,**  
**6TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER**  
**Worship: Administration Committee**  
**Special Music: Howlin' Dog Vintage Jazz Band**
- SUNDAY, June 2nd**    **10:30 AM**    **7th SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Worship: Gord Dunbar**    **Meditation: Reigning Purple**

### SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING – SUNDAY, MAY 19<sup>TH</sup> 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's sabbatical experience on the Scottish island of Iona where Celtic Christianity flourishes. Marsha Roberts from the Ripley-Bervie-Kinloss pastoral charge will be leading the service while Gord is on study leave.

### COLLECTION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING (A MESSAGE FROM RETA MORIN)



I would like to thank everyone for their many donations with my projects through the years. Without your help I could not have accomplished what I have. I have one final request. On May 27 I am giving everything I have collected to Community Living.

Can I please have more towels, bags or soaps etc.; anything that a person would need for a pool or shower. If I am not at church, ask someone such as Liz Dillman, Krista Ritchie or another member of UCW Lighthouse unit to put them in the Choir room.

After this collection, I will be doing something else for Community Living. Thank you.



### 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.

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE HYMN SING SERVICE

The Administration Committee will be conducting our annual  
**Celebration of Life Hymn Sing Service on May 26.**

This year, the service will be extra special because the **Howlin Dog Vintage Jazz Band will be joining us.**



For those of you who are new to our church, this service consists of scriptures, readings and hymns.

Each hymn is sponsored by one or more members of the congregation by making a donation to the church in memory of someone of your choice. It is a chance to remember our loved ones and friends who have passed away, especially those whose service we were unable to attend. During the service, these names are read aloud along with the name of the sponsor. For example, this hymn is in memory of Jane Hatt, sponsored by Larry Hatt.

- (A) You may sponsor a hymn by completing the back of the yellow form and, along with your donation, either place it in the collection plate, mail it to the church office (address is on the form) or deliver it to the church office (Tuesday – Friday from 1:00 – 4:30).
- (B) If you do not wish to sponsor a hymn but would like to make a donation to the Hymn Sing Service then complete the form but leave the “In Memory Of” Section blank.

**PLEASE NOTE: The deadline for submissions is Tuesday, May 21 at 1:30. There will be a regular Sunday School and Nursery Program that day. If you have any further questions, contact any member of the Administration Committee.**

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING**

Sunday School Teachers Ministry team will meet  
on May 19 2019 at 9:30 am .

Anyone interested in Sunday School is welcome to attend.

## A MESSAGE FROM KERRY



Dear Friends in Christ,

Words cannot express how I felt last Sunday as I was preparing to say good-bye or as one friend stated, "Let's not say good-bye, but rather 'Until we meet again.'" She is absolutely correct. Good-byes are difficult, especially when you all have made such an difference in my life with your friendship, support, care and encouragement over the last eight months. Thank you for being who you are and what you

do for the greater community as followers of Jesus. I have fond memories of so many activities and worship services we have shared together. You will forever have a place in my heart and my prayers. I will wear your gift of the rainbow coloured stole as a symbol of not only Jesus the Christ in our lives but also the memory of dear friends with me always in ministry.

If you would like to stay in touch with me, my private email address is [kestover40@hotmail.com](mailto:kestover40@hotmail.com) and my cell number is in the printed and scrolling announcements. If you text me please state your name in the text so I know it is not a travelling salesperson trying to contact me. May the peace of God the Creator, the love of Jesus our Redeemer and the strength of the Holy Spirit be with you all. This day and forever more.

Blessings, Kerry (almost Reverend)

P.S. The ordination service will be held at the Unifor Centre, 115 Shipley Ave. in Port Elgin on May 25th at 3:30 p.m. A reception follows the service.

### QUESTERS



*Living the  
Questions*

The next meeting of the Questers discussion group will be held in the kitchen on **Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Supper is provided as we discuss.

No previous experience needed because we would love to join with you in conversation.

Looking forward to seeing you there.





## POTLUCK

**DATE: MAY 13, 2019**  
**SOCIAL TIME: 5:30 pm**  
**DINNER: 6:00 pm**

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

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.

Future Dates June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9,  
 October 14, November 11, & December 9

*"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. <sup>20</sup> They all ate and were satisfied."*  
 Matthew 14:18-20

## PINE RIVER CHURCH ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBEQUE



**Wed. June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.**  
**at the Ripley Community Centre**  
 Adults \$20, Children 5-10 \$10 and under 5 free.  
 Takeout orders available.

**ADVANCED SALES ONLY.**  
 For Tickets call Wendy Scott 519-395-2873  
 or Maithel Lee Wilson 519-525-3306

## ***STEW LUNCHEON SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019***



Please join us for a stew luncheon on Sunday, May 19 following Church.

We will need eight stews (at least one vegetarian) and eight dozen buns (including gluten-free option) along with people to set up and clean up. The sign up sheet is 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.

### **CYCLONE RELIEF UPDATE**

Wow! Thanks to many generous folk across the United Church nationally, including many from our congregation, almost \$150,000.00 has been raised for the people affected by Cyclone Idai in March. Hundreds of thousands of people in Mozambique, Zimbabwe, and Malawi were affected and there remains a need for food, safe drinking water, and shelter.



Cyclone Idai is one of the worst weather-related crises to ever affect the African continent. If you wish to help, check out this link: <https://www.united-church.ca/cyclone-idai>. Thank you.

## SPRING WORK PARTY BEE



***PLEASE CONSIDER IF YOU HAVE NEVER COME OUT BEFORE!***

**WHERE:** Your Church - Kincardine United

**WHEN:** Mark this date on your calendar now....  
**Thursday May 23rd 9:00AM to 12:00PM**

**WHO:** Everyone - All who can come out for some light housekeeping are welcome

**WHY:** Come together for fellowship and take care of little jobs that don't fall under our caretaker's hours

**HOW:** Come with your bucket & rags and any cleaning supplies you would like to bring. A Job list will be posted in Fellowship Hall.

**DETAILS:** We will work till 11:45 and then stop to meet downstairs for a bite of lunch.

**GOOD NEWS:** This doesn't cost you a thing but to come and pitch in, have some lunch and go home feeling good that you have contributed to the appearance and well being of our Church Home.

### **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](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com).

## *"GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER"*



### **Are you "up" for a fun activity and some adventure?**

This is a chance to get to know each other better in our church by sharing a meal around a table in each other's homes. What a great way for all of us to feel like Part of the Family. Hosts will not know who is scheduled to arrive until they do actually arrive. Guests will not know who else will be there until they also arrive...the mystery is solved! Persons may sign up be a HOST or GUEST or BOTH.

The HOST

- may be anyone...single, couple, family
- provides a 2-3 hour dinner/visit for the GUESTS
- welcomes 1-3 families (2-8 people)
- chooses date, time and max. number of people

The GUEST

- may be anyone...single, couple, family
- will arrive at the designated address on time
- will designate allergies and food limitations

DATES: Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Questions may be directed to Lee Cox or Melinda Smegal.**

**Sign up sheets are at the back of the church.**



## **SILVER LAKE CAMP**

Silver Lake Camp provides great opportunities to make new friends, to grow your faith, to learn new skills and to have an epic amount of fun! Silver Lake Camp has just the spot for your camper this summer. You can find information and you can register on-line at [www.silverlakecamp.ca](http://www.silverlakecamp.ca). This



summer's brochure is available at [http://silverlakecamp.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Brochure-2019\\_WEB.pdf](http://silverlakecamp.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Brochure-2019_WEB.pdf). Are you eager to help prepare for another great year? Silver Lake Camp has opportunities for people with a wide variety of skills. We always have a need for donations of supplies and of cash. Interested? Contact us at [silverlakeadmin@gmail.com](mailto:silverlakeadmin@gmail.com). Thank you.

A scenic photograph of a sandy beach next to a calm lake, with a large Silver Lake Camp logo overlaid in the upper center. The logo is the same as the one in the top right, but larger and semi-transparent. The background shows a clear sky, trees on the far shore, and a wooden pier extending into the water.

# **SILVER LAKE CAMP**

## Work Bee

Saturday, May 25th | 9:00am - 3:00pm  
94 Southline Ave, Kinloss, ON

Join us as we prepare for another fantastic summer at Silver Lake! Please feel free to drop in at any point during the day. Stay for an hour or all day. Either way, definitely plan to stay for a FREE roast beef lunch served midday!

Contact us: [silverlakeworkbee@gmail.com](mailto:silverlakeworkbee@gmail.com)

## COMMUNITY BRIDGE

Millie lives in Edmonton, Alberta. Today she is thankful to have a home, health, and one year of sobriety. Two years ago, Millie was facing eviction and homelessness. Without Bissell Centre's hot meals, Millie would have gone hungry, and without help from their caring staff, she would have ended up back on the streets.

Millie has battled addiction, violence, and poverty all her life. She grew up in a turbulent, sometimes violent household. After watching and experiencing the cycle of substance abuse in her family, she vowed to never drink, but things didn't go the way she planned.

At 24, Millie fell in love, got married, and had two children. After a few years together, her husband's behaviour became all too familiar. He had an alcohol addiction and was becoming increasingly violent. Millie started coping by drinking as well. Soon, she was forced to pack up her kids and move into her car until she could get into a shelter.

Life as a single parent was never easy, but Millie was determined to give her kids a good life. Millie and her kids have had many successes together, but sadly, the pain of Millie's childhood and married years was always there in the background. Two years ago her rent was raised unexpectedly. Needless to say, she was struggling to put food on the table.

Bissell Centre's Community Bridge program helped Millie with rent and utilities in time of emergency. "I was so incredibly relieved to get help and not be struggling by myself anymore. Now I have a safe home to go to every night, and for that I'm so grateful," says Millie.

Bissell Centre is one of the many community ministries across Canada that is supported by Mission & Service.

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.