

## 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 –Thursdays 2-3 p.m. in the Sanctuary and Sundays 9:45 in the Choir room  
K.U.C.I.E. – meets Tuesdays 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
Loaves & Fishes potluck Programme	Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup> , doors open 5:30	F. Hall
UCW Sunshine	Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Res. Room
Book/DVD Study	Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup> , 1 – 3 p.m. *set up 12:30pm	Choir room
	Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2 - 3:30 p.m.	Choir room
	& 7 – 8:30 p.m.	
Sharing Meditation	Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup> , 6 – 8 p.m.	Chapel
Shortbread Drop off	Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup> , 1 – 2 p.m.	Kitchen
Sunday School Teachers	Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup> , 9:30 a.m.	Res. Room
UCW Lighthouse Christmas Dinner meeting	Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup> , 4:30 p.m.	F. Hall/kitchen
Membership & Mission	Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup> , 7 – 9 p.m.	TBA
Questers	Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup> , time TBA (approx. 12 p.m.)	Kitchen
Service of Prayers for Healing	Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup> , 7 p.m.	Sanctuary
Property Administration	Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup> 9 – 10 a.m.	Res. room
	Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. – noon	Res. room
Dory Lunch	Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup> , 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Res. room
Craft, Coffee & Conversation	Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup> , 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Res. room
Big Brothers & Big Sisters		
Christmas Yard Sale	Nov 30 <sup>th</sup> , 8 – 11 a.m.	F. Hall
Donation drop off	Nov. 29 <sup>th</sup> , 3:30 – 7 p.m.	F. Hall
A Capella Chamber Choir Concert	Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 p.m.	Sanctuary
Kincardine Community Concert Band		
Christmas Concert	Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2 – 4 p.m.	Sanctuary
Loaves & Fishes Advent Potluck	Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup> , doors open 5:30	F. Hall
UCW Sunshine Christmas Lunch	Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 – 3 p.m.	F. Hall/Kitchen
Christmas Tree of Remembrance Service	Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup> , 7 p.m.	Sanctuary
Kincardine Brass Band		
Christmas Concert	Dec. 16 <sup>th</sup> time TBA (evening)	Sanctuary

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

## SHARING MEDITATION.....again



Focus: Accepting and Letting Go

**Nov 13 & 20<sup>th</sup> 2019** from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Chapel.

Meditation can be a beautiful place of refuge or a challenging place of discovery. Randy Norris will teach assisted by Charles Ludlow. Randy, has been meditating for over 35 years and will share methods of meditation in this weekly course.

## GORD'S OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF NOV 11th



**Monday 1 – 5 p.m.**

## PROGRAMME CALENDAR

<b>SUNDAY, Nov. 17th</b>	<b><u>10:30 AM</u></b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>Worship: Gord Dunbar</b> <b>Meditation: I've Had Enough!</b>
<b>SUNDAY, Nov. 24th</b>	<b><u>10:30 AM</u></b>	<b>Reign of Christ &amp; White Gift Sunday</b> <b>Worship: Gord Dunbar</b> <b>Meditation: Who'd Have Thank It?</b>
<b>SUNDAY, Dec. 1st</b>	<b><u>10:30 AM</u></b>	<b>Advent 1</b> <b>Worship: Gord Dunbar</b> <b>Meditation: Coming Attractions</b>
<b>SUNDAY, Dec. 8th</b>	<b><u>10:30 AM</u></b>	<b>Advent 2</b> <b>Worship: Gord Dunbar</b> <b>Meditation: Dirt or Soil?</b>
<b>SUNDAY, Dec. 15th</b>	<b><u>10:30 AM</u></b>	<b>Advent 3</b> <b>Worship: Gord Dunbar</b> <b>Meditation: Waiting on Hold</b>
<b>SUNDAY, Dec. 22nd</b>	<b><u>10:30 AM</u></b>	<b>Advent 4</b> <b>Worship: Gord Dunbar</b> <b>Meditation: Rebellious Hall Monitors</b>
<b>SUNDAY, Dec. 24th</b>	<b><u>4:00 PM</u></b>	<b>CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE</b>
	<b><u>7:00 PM</u></b>	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT &amp; CAROL SERVICE</b>



## FESTIVE GIFT & GOODIE SALE UPDATE

Our annual Festive Gift and Goodie Sale will be held on **Saturday, November 16th** at the Presbyterian Church. We will also be baking shortbread again this year. **\*Please ensure that all baking and crafts are dropped off at the Presbyterian church on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> between 2 – 4.**

We would encourage people to make a few extra jars of jams, pickles etc. for the sale.

## SHORTBREAD PROJECT

Please note we are doing this a day earlier this year, and we need your lovely baking!!



**Thursday Nov 14th**

**Drop off of shortbread to the KUC kitchen.**

**1:00 to 2:00 p.m.**

**Washing of tins: 1 p.m. until done**

**Packing and decorating tins: 3 p.m. until done.**

**Pricing then load into vehicle when finished.**

Please see Krista Ritchie to volunteer for the jobs listed for this project! Thanks in advance.



**DATE: NOVEMBER 11, 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: December 9*

## “FRIENDSGIVING” POTLUCK



How would you like to get together for some good food and to enjoy some fantastic company?

A potluck of stew, soup and chili is planned for **Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019** following the Church Service.

We will need the following food and helpers:

- 8 pots of stew or chili or soup (at least one gluten free)
- 8 dozen buns (at least one dozen gluten free)
- 8 desserts
- 4 people to assist with clean up.

***A sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall.***

Free will donations will be gratefully received with all donations going toward the purchase of new stoves for the kitchen.



***UCW Lighthouse Unit***

***Christmas Dinner Meeting***

November 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.  
in the Fellowship Hall



**UCW SUNSHINE UNIT MEETING**  
**Our guest speaker will be speaking about Women in the War.**  
**Choir room 1 p.m. on Wednesday Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>**

**SHARING GENEROUSLY OF OUR TIME, OUR TALENT AND OUR TREASURE**

Everything we have is a gift from God. When one of us joins the choir to sing God’s praises – and to enjoy lots of fun and laughter along the way – time and talent is cultivated. When one of us staffs the nursery or the Sunday school – challenged yet enjoying the agile mind and spirit of each young one – gracious leadership is given as a gift. When one of us organises the Dory Lunch – serving the wider community with generosity of welcome – wellness is multiplied. When one of us visits a friend or a neighbour – representing the congregation as a caring presence – relationships are deepened. When many of us donate money for the mission and the ministry of Kincardine United Church – despite all the other demands on our resources – the congregational whole becomes greater than the sum of the parts. We make a difference. We experience joyful, living faith – faith rooted in the abundance God gives to each of us.



Over the coming weeks of this year’s stewardship programme, stories will be shared about why we give, about how our generosity makes a difference here at Kincardine United Church, about how we have an impact on the community around us, and about how through the United Church’s Mission and Service we help heal many.

By early November you will receive a letter in the mail from our stewardship programme team. In that letter will be resources to help you prayerfully consider how God is calling you to give of your time, of your talent and of your treasure within our family of faith. Once you have made your decision, there will be a stamped, self-addressed envelope to mail back with your

Response Card, informing the Envelope Steward how God is guiding you to give.

We hope this will be a rich opportunity for each of us to reflect on the blessings of life, discerning we can live out our response. Thank you in advance for everything you share for the ministry we proclaim in Jesus’ name.



## GREIVING? KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS?

### SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Help and hope as you navigate the Christmas season

Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? Are you dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be recreated?

Our Surviving the Holidays seminar is especially for people who are grieving a loved one's death. You'll learn:

- How to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays
- What to do about traditions and other coming changes
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- How to discover hope for your future

**Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 p.m.**

**at Kincardine Baptist Church, 569 Queen St. Kincardine**

For more information visit [www.griefshare.org/holidays](http://www.griefshare.org/holidays)

## OUR FIRST DEFIBRILLATOR IS HERE!



Thanks to the generosity of our congregation through Blooming Faith contributions and from a generous memorial donor, the church has been able to purchase a defibrillator. This will be installed in an accessible place in the building and will provide treatment to anyone in the event of a life-threatening cardiac incident. Before we can make use of this emergency medical-assist device and before the implementation our life-saving programme, we need to have a few things in place:

- we need a designated contact with the local Bruce County defibrillation programme manager,
- we need sufficient volunteers trained in the use of the equipment so that it can be used properly in the event of an emergency and
- we need someone to act as a point of contact, recruiting a few volunteers to train and serving as the programme contact.



*Training is provided by others, but we need someone to coordinate it.*

**Have a heart and volunteer by contacting the church office  
at 519-396-2391 or [kuchurch@bmts.com](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com)**

## CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS

This program assists those who are in need at Christmas time!

### Are you in need?

Families and individuals who are in need of assistance this Christmas and wish to receive a hamper, should **contact Gord no later than Nov. 30** to have their name put on the list.

### There are many opportunities & ways to give!!



Your valued donations of non-perishable foods (preferably festive), **new** toys, gifts and/or clothing should be delivered to **St. Anthony's Parish Church Hall on Friday Dec. 6th between 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.** Festive food suggestions: pie filling, cranberry sauce, stuffing, pineapple/tomato juices, cookies/cakes, candy, canned hams/specialty meats, puddings/jellos.

**There will also be drop off boxes at The Bargain Shop, Finchers & Canadian Tire from Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>.**

Vouchers or gift certificates from local stores would be especially appreciated because the correct size/needs would be better met. Vouchers can be mailed to the treasurer (see below) or brought to St. Anthony's on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>.

Please send monetary donations to the treasurer – Rhodora Doughty, Box 527, Kincardine, ON N2Z 2Y9, ***Cheques payable to Kincardine Community Services Association***, please. The Christmas Knights drive is part of this program.

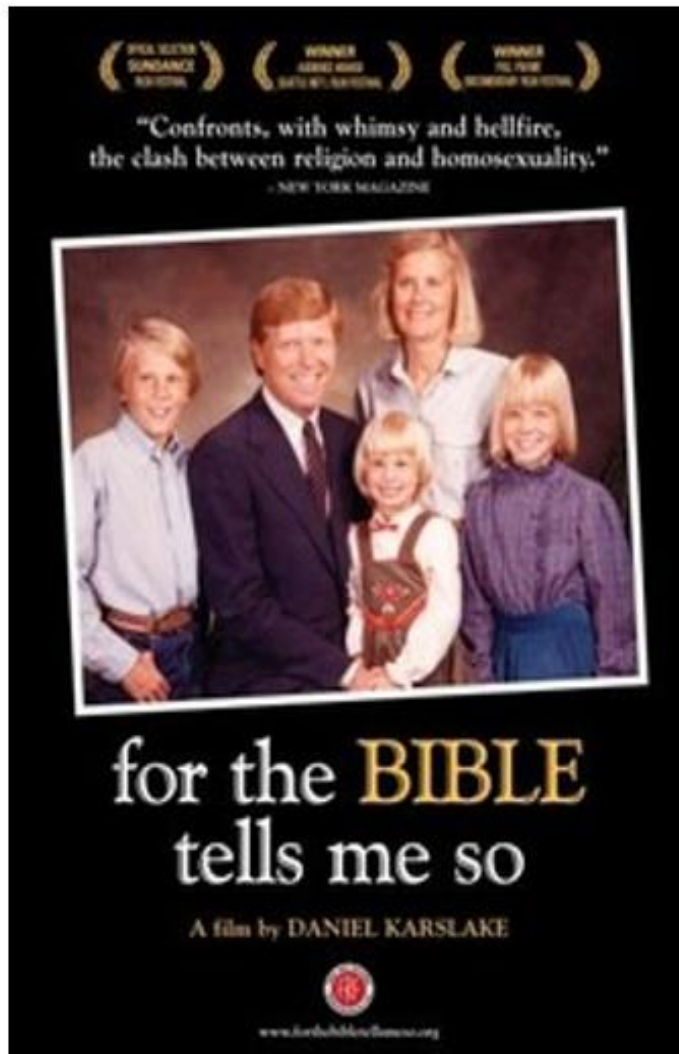
Contacts: Heather Finnie, 396-2001, Barb Burgess 396-8345,  
and Rhodora Doughty 396-4368.



## SERVICE OF PRAYERS WITH THE MUSIC OF TAIZÉ

Join us on Sunday, **November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 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.

# FOR THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO – DOESN'T IT?



In this documentary we meet five Christian families, each with a gay or lesbian child. Parents talk about their marriages and church-going, their children's childhood and coming out, their reactions and changes over time.

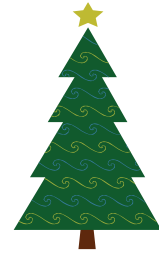
## JOIN US FOR A VIEWING AND DISCUSSION OF THE DOCUMENTARY

**WHEN:**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2019**  
**TIME:**  
**9:30 AM TO 12:30 PM**  
**A LIGHT LUNCH PROVIDED**

**PLEASE CONTACT JUDY ZARUBICK TO CONFIRM YOUR  
ATTENDANCE SO WE CAN ORDER LUNCH**  
**PHONE: 519-396-2637**  
**EMAIL: [jzarubick@hurontel.on.ca](mailto:jzarubick@hurontel.on.ca)**



## BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS OF KINCARDINE CHRISTMAS YARD SALE



**Saturday Nov. 30th**  
**8 a.m. – 11 a.m.**  
in KUC Fellowship Hall

Wanted: Donations of your unneeded Christmas season supplies!  
Items **must** be in working/usable condition!!  
They accept .... lights, gift wrap, trees, garland, kitchen items,  
interior decor, music, tacky sweaters, ornaments, etc.

Clean out your house and help provide mentoring to youth in your community.

**DONATION DROP OFF: NOV. 29<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. \***  
at K.U.C. in the Fellowship Hall (**please use ramp entrance on Russell St.**)

*\*You need to make arrangements with Big Brothers & Big Sisters  
to drop off items before Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm.*

**Call 519-396-3565 or email [bbrosis@bmts.com](mailto:bbrosis@bmts.com). Thanks!**

## NATIVITY DISPLAY



**Enjoy a large display of nativities from around the world  
At the Walker House Museum 235 Harbour Street, Kincardine**

**Dates:** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November

**Times:** 1 pm to 8pm except Saturdays 10am to 8 pm.

**Entrance by donation**

Proceeds will go to **Paddy Walker Heritage Society** for the upkeep and maintenance of the building and to **Allies for Alley Catz Rescue**. For more information contact [whnativity@gmail.com](mailto:whnativity@gmail.com)

**FREE**



  
Huron Shores Hospice

# Death Café

Join us for coffee, cake and a relaxed place to discuss death & dying.

This is not a counselling session, but an opportunity to increase ease and comfort with death & dying conversations.

Wed, Nov 13 2pm to 4pm The Queens Bar & Grill 603 Goderich St, Port Elgin	Wed, Nov 20 3:00pm to 4:30pm Watercress Bistro 829 Queen St, Kincardine	Wed, Nov 27 3:30pm to 5:30pm Bruce County Public Library 2 Clinton St. S, Teeswater
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In partnership with:



This project is funded by  
the Government of Canada.





To register, please contact  
[cathy@huronshoreshospice.ca](mailto:cathy@huronshoreshospice.ca)

## CAREGIVER APPRECIATION

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH, 2019**

**FROM 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**

**AT THE KINCARDINE LEGION ...219 LAMBTON STREET, KINCARDINE**

**Guest Speakers Include: Michael Lewis - Making a Difference  
Trillium Court - Navigating LTC  
Penetangore Wellness - Stress Management**

*"Being told you're appreciated is one of the simplest and most uplifting things you can hear."-Sue Fitzmaurice*

**FREE TO ATTEND | LUNCH PROVIDED**

**To register, please contact Michelle Cliché  
at 519-376-5895 ext. 247or [michelle.cliche@von.ca](mailto:michelle.cliche@von.ca)**

### GOOD NEWS FOR THE GOOD FOOD BOX IN KINCARDINE



Two new coordinators have stepped up. There WILL be a Good Food Box pickup on Tuesday, November 19, Knox Presbyterian Church from 10 – 12:30 pm

**Order yours at Century 21, Durham Market by Tuesday, November 12**

Only \$20 for a large box of healthy fruits and vegetables

NEW: please bring your own bags for pickup on the 19th.  
For more information, call 519-396-3736 or 519-396-7307

### KINCARDINE UNITED FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT OCTOBER 22, 2019

	2019	2018
REVENUE TO OCTOBER 22, 2019	\$168,165	\$206,578
EXPENSES TO OCTOBER 22, 2019	-\$211,539	-\$203,064
<b>DEFICIT</b>	<b>-\$43,374</b>	<b>\$3,514</b>

**RECONCILED BANK BALANCE AT  
OCTOBER 31, 2019**

**\$24,187**

**M&S CONTRIBUTIONS  
CONGREGATION**

	<b>2019 TARGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
	\$30,000	\$26,145

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

## **CHRISTMAS TREE OF REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**



Christmas, for too many, can be a time of deep sorrow. All around people are decking the halls, lighting lights, merrily shopping and trimming trees. To provide a space in which to mark the loss and the sadness during this Christmas season, the Davey-Linklater Funeral Home is hosting a **Tree of Remembrance Service on Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Kincardine United Church.** All the people the Funeral Home has served in the past year are invited. So, too, are all those who find this time of year filled with sadness and with loss. The service will be nondenominational and there will be an opportunity to place a remembrance star on our special Christmas Tree, followed by refreshments. We would ask that you **call 519-396-2701** or **email [daveylinklaterfh@tnt21.com](mailto:daveylinklaterfh@tnt21.com)** by Friday Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, and confirm the number attending from your family at our Christmas Tree of Remembrance Service.

## **A Choral Christmas**



**PRESENTED BY  
KINCARDINE COMMUNITY SINGERS**  
Director Pat Lowry, Accompanist: Jennifer Rauket  
**SATURDAY DEC 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.**  
**& SUNDAY DEC. 15<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m.**

Knox Presbyterian Church 345 Durham Street Kincardine, ON.  
Tickets at Harbour Rose Boutique, from any KCS Choir Member, or  
online at [www.kincardinecommunitysingers.org](http://www.kincardinecommunitysingers.org)  
Adults \$20 and Children 12& under \$5



*Director: Meghan De Jager*

*Pianist: Adrian Little*

# *Here's To Song*

Celebrating 25 Years of Singing Together

7:30pm Saturday, November 30th at Port Elgin United Church

3:00pm Sunday, December 1st at Kincardine United Church

Admission by Donation

Reception to Follow





## Project Wish List

### LATEST PROJECT WISH LIST UPDATE

The Project Wish List has been updated. Check out the completed and pending projects on the list:

[http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/kincardine\\_united\\_church\\_project\\_list\\_-\\_sep\\_2019.pdf](http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/kincardine_united_church_project_list_-_sep_2019.pdf)

The 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](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com).

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**NOVEMBER 10, 2019**

## Answering the Call

Our gifts for Mission & Service support theological education in seven theological schools, including Emmanuel College in Toronto, Ontario.

Aside from The United Church of Canada ministry training degrees, Emmanuel College offers interfaith programs in Muslim studies and Buddhist studies. These programs have created a more enriched program of study and diversity in the student population. Here is the story of one of these students:

Captain Barbara Helms was enrolled in the Canadian Armed Forces as a chaplain of the Muslim tradition in October 2017. She will be serving with the 30th Field Artillery Regiment (33 Canadian Battle Group, 4th Canadian Division). She is currently pursuing a Doctor of Ministry degree specializing in Muslim chaplaincy, offered through the University of Toronto, the Toronto School of Theology, and Emmanuel College. Thanks to your gifts to Mission & Service, the college has implemented inter-faith programs such as Islamic Studies. Padre Helms has been involved in teaching, community outreach, youth ministry, hospital pastoral care, and inter-faith dialogue. She is grateful for the opportunity to be the first female Muslim chaplain, and finds that military chaplaincy is a place where she can serve her regimental family.

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.