

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 – 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*
Taizé service	Apr. 28 th , 7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
Public Forum – Medical Assistance in Dying	Apr. 29 th , 7 – 9 p.m.	Sanctuary
Dory Lunch	Apr. 30 th , 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	F. Hall
Craft, Conversation & Coffee	Apr. 30 th , 1:30 p.m.	Res. Room
Affirming Committee	May 5 th , 12 p.m.	Res. Room
Council	May 7 th , 7 – 9 p.m.	Kitchen
UCW Sunshine	May 8 th , 1 - 3 p.m.	Choir Room
Programme	May 14 th , 7-9 p.m.	Choir room

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

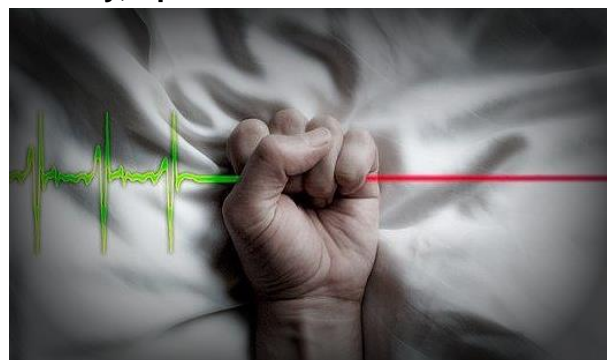


SERVICE OF PRAYERS WITH THE MUSIC OF TAIZÉ

Join us on **Sunday, April 28th 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.

PUBLIC FORUM – MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING

Monday, April 29th from 7 – 9 P.M. in the Sanctuary



What are the implications of Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) for us? Listen to the perspectives of two lawyers, a medical doctor, a differently abled person, a person of faith from a non-Christian tradition and Gord. Watch a video of one person who made the choice to proceed with MAiD. Participate in the Question and Answer period.

GORD'S OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF APRIL 28th



TUESDAY 9 a.m. – noon

WEDNESDAY 9 a.m. – noon

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, May 5th 10:30 AM 2nd SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
Worship: Gord Meditation: "I'm New Here"

SUNDAY, May 12th 10:30 AM 3rd SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
Worship: Gord Meditation: "Scabs and Scolds"

SUNDAY, May 19th 10:30 AM 4th SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
Worship: TBA

SUNDAY, May 26th 10:30 AM MEMORIAL HYMN SING, 5TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
Worship: Administration Committee

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 FOR KEN ZURBRIGG

Please join Ken's family for a celebration of "a life well lived",
Saturday May 4, 2019 at The Walker House. Drop by between 2 and 4 pm.

We would love for you to bring a typed or handwritten memory of Ken,
or your favourite Ken joke for a memory book.



SUNDAE SUNDAY

MAY 5, 2019

M&M will be providing the ingredients for ice cream sundaes.

Please join us after Church for "Sundae Sunday".

Free will donation.

AFFIRMING COMMITTEE MEETING



The Affirming Committee will be meeting on
Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 12:00 pm. in the
Resource Room.

Members will have time to have a sundae and a
coffee before the meeting starts.



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. ²⁰ They all ate and were satisfied." Matthew 14:18-20

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. This summer's brochure is available at 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. Thank you.



A MESSAGE FROM ART POSTUMA REGARDING THE WALK FOR ALZHEIMER'S

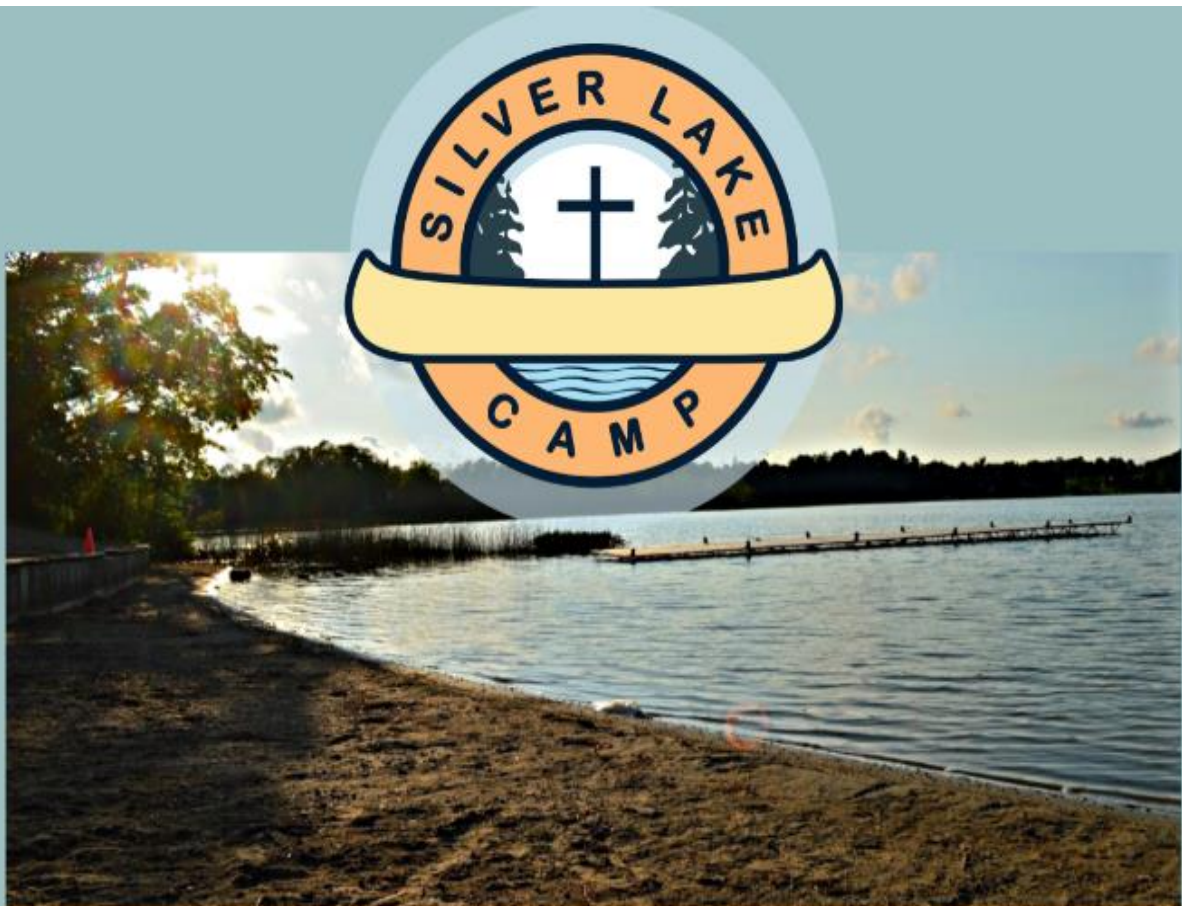
Dear church family and friends,

I, Art Postuma, am walking for my dear wife Meta in the "Walk for Alzheimer's" on Saturday May 11, 2019 in Hanover, and hope you'll lend me your support again. You can make a pledge on a pledge sheet that the Kristie's, Lydia, Morgan, or Krista are handling for me (available in the Fellowship Hall after the service) or on line at: http://www.alzqiving.ca/site/TR?px=1071036&pg=personal&fr_id=2377&s_locale=en_CA&et=znh9jsapRn5hececZnzN4Q&s_tafid=5735

Funds I raise are invested in support of programs and services that help people with dementia in our community! Thank you very much!!



Art & family.



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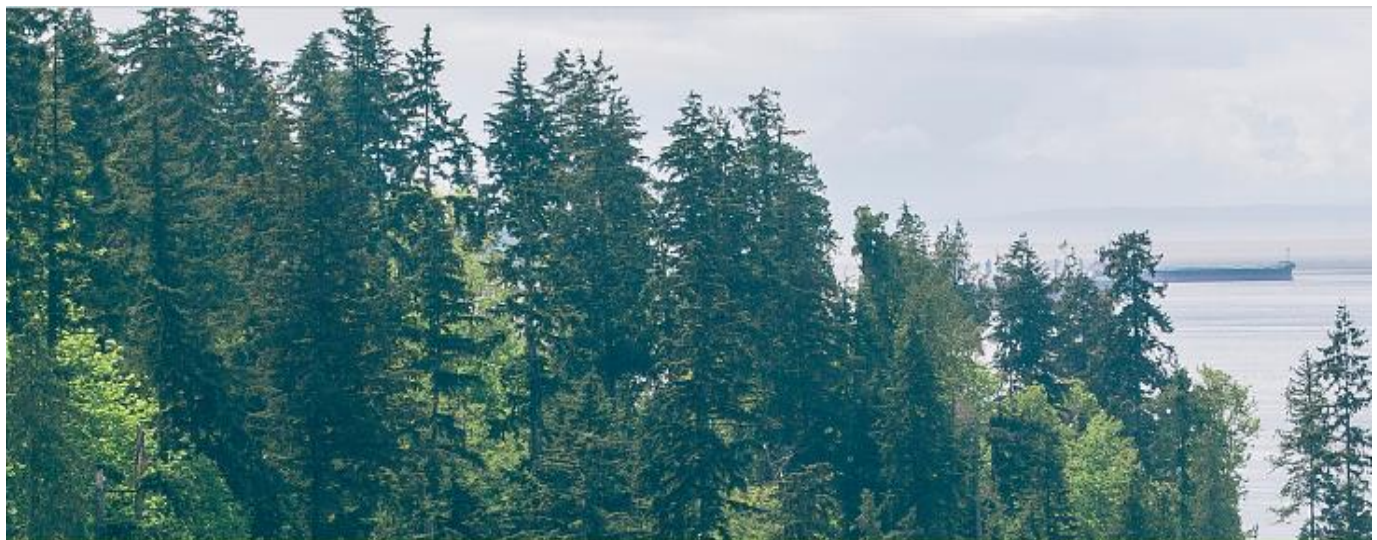
Work Bee

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



LANDSCAPES

Choral Reflections on the Beauty of Nature

Director ~ Meghan De Jager

Pianist ~ Adrian Little

Saturday May 11th, 7:30pm, Port Elgin United Church

Tickets \$20, Student tickets \$15, Available at:

Blackboard Sound, Cathy's Flowers & Gifts,

Harrigan's Food Market, Southampton Pet Hospital

Or from your local Chorister



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.

**KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH
INCOME STATEMENT TO MARCH 31, 2019
WITH COMPARATIVES TO MARCH 31, 2019**

<u>REVENUE</u>	2019 ACTUAL	2018 ACTUAL
GENERAL/OFFERING	\$45,104	\$41,051
SALE OF INVESTMENTS		
LOAN		
OTHER	\$4,710	\$2,472
TOTAL REVENUE	\$49,814	\$43,523

<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	<u>2019 BUDGET</u>	<u>2019 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2018 ACTUAL</u>
STAFF COMPENSATION & BENEFITS	\$176,499	\$52,719	\$37,868
PROGRAMME COMMITTEE	\$10,600	\$3,782	\$1,425
MEMBERSHIP & MISSION	\$9,510	\$3,135	\$1,358
ADMINISTRATION	\$63,529	\$13,597	\$19,949
HST		\$1,939	\$2,508
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$260,138	\$75,172	\$63,108

SURPLUS/DEFICIT TO MARCH 31, 2019	-\$25,358	-\$19,585
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GENERAL FUND BANK ACCOUNT RECONCILIATION

BANK STATEMENT AS AT MARCH 31, 2019	\$34,674.09
LESS OUTSTANDING CHEQUES	-\$4,342.78
LESS M&S FUNDS	-\$6,168.00
LESS MEMORIAL DONATION NOT ALLOCATED	-\$10,000.00
LESS FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR HOPE PROJECTS	-\$11,214.00
LESS FUNDS ALLOCATED TO SPECIAL PROJECTS	-\$2,309.00
AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR GENERAL FUND USE AS OF MARCH 31, 2019	\$640.31

**ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION
AS AT MARCH 31, 2019**

OTHER REVENUES DISTRIBUTED IN 2018

KINCARDINE FOOD BANK PAID OUT \$128
CAPE CROKER
CANADIAN FOOD GRAINS BANK

\$0

FUNDS ALLOCATED TO SPECIAL PROJECTS

NURSERY WINDOWS \$1,169
MEMORIAL WALL \$1,000
TV FOR FELLOWSHIP HALL \$140
\$2,309

	BUDGET	BALANCE AT DEC 31, 2018	DONATIONS/ PAID OUT 2019	TOTAL 2019
<u>HOPE MENU</u>				
AUTOMATIC DOOR - RAMP	\$15,000	\$5,194	\$575 ✓	\$5,769
AUTOMATIC DOOR - OFFICE	\$5,000	\$0	✓	\$0
FRONT DOOR REPLACEMENT	\$5,000	\$0	✓	\$0
ELECTRONIC SIGNAGE	\$15,000	\$4,500	300 ✓	\$4,800
CAPE CROKER		\$350	-\$350	\$0
HURON SHORES HOSPICE		\$525	-\$525	\$0
LIFE JACKETS FOR SILVER LAKE		\$400	-\$400	\$0
KITCHEN STOVES	\$5,000		\$350 ✓	\$350
DEFIBULATOR	\$1,500		\$295 ✓	\$295
TOTAL	<u>\$46,500</u>	<u>\$10,969</u>	<u>\$245</u>	<u>\$11,214</u>

M&S CONTRIBUTIONS

CONGREGATION

2019 BUDGET

\$30,000

ACTUAL

\$9,017

(DOES NOT INCLUDE UCW CONTRIBUTIONS TO M&S)

MINUTE FOR MISSION

APRIL 28, 2019

A PLACE OF WELLNESS FOR MOTHER & CHILD

Our gifts for Mission & Service enable community ministries like Massey Centre to create new programs that meet the needs of young, single mothers.

Massey Centre in Toronto, Ontario, has been a place of refuge and encouragement for almost 120 years. The centre has grown over that time. It was originally housed in the Methodist parsonage and known as The Victor Home for Women. In 1947, the Massey family gave the centre their summer home; the centre was renamed the Massey Centre Home for Unwed Mothers, and it is now known as Massey Centre for Women. While the original home is still part of the footprint, the centre has expanded to include pre-and post-natal housing, education programs, a daycare, and infant mental health programs.

“Everyone has a connection to Massey Centre!” exclaims Chief Executive Officer Ekua Asabea Blair. Massey Centre is a place that people speak fondly of, and many choose to stay connected to. Lisa, who works as the centre’s receptionist, is a welcoming face and voice for first encounters at the centre. When Lisa was 18, she found out she was pregnant. She had no family support when she came to Massey Centre. “If I hadn’t been here, my child would have been taken away from me by Children’s Aid,” Lisa says. “Because of Massey Centre, I have been able to watch my daughter grow up into the beautiful young woman she is today. Without Massey Centre, I would be lost.”

Massey Centre is very thankful for United Church support, whether in the form of Mission & Service giving, local United Churches’ gifts of diapers, or United Church Women who knit beautiful blankets. All these gifts are changing lives each and every way.

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 a regular part of your life of faith. Loving our neighbour is at the heart of our Mission & Service.