

This Week in the Life and Work of our Church

KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH

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Office Hours: Tues. – Fri. 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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*
Annual Meeting & Sundae Sunday	Apr. 7 th , after the service	Sanctuary/F. Hall
Loaves & Fishes Dinner	Apr. 8 th , doors open 5:30 p.m.	F. Hall
Lenten Bible study	Apr. 9 nd , 10:30 a.m. – noon or Apr. 11 th , 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Choir Room Choir room
Programme	Apr. 9 th , 7 – 9 p.m.	Choir room
UCW Sunshine Unit	Apr. 10 th , 1 – 3 p.m.	Choir room
UCW Lighthouse Unit	Apr. 15 th 7 – 9 p.m.	Res. Room
Questers	Apr. 18 th , 6-9 p.m.	Kitchen
RCCO Good Friday service	Apr. 19 th , 7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
Property	Apr. 23 rd , 9 – 10 a.m.	Res. Room
Administration	Apr. 23 rd , 10 a.m. – noon	Res. Room
Enneagram Workshop	Apr. 27 th , 9:30 a.m. – noon	F. Hall
Taizé service	Apr. 28 th , 7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
Public Forum – Medical Assistance in Dying	Apr. 29 th , 7 – 9 p.m.	F. Hall
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

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

ANNUAL MEETING & SUNDAE SUNDAY



Our **Annual Congregational Meeting** will take place **today after the service, in the Sanctuary**. Please plan to join attend the meeting. There will be a few annual reports available. **Join us downstairs for Sundaes on Sunday afterwards!** M&M will be providing the ingredients for ice cream sundaes in Fellowship hall following the meeting. Free will donation.

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.

GORD'S OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF APRIL 8th



MONDAY **2 – 5 p.m.**
TUESDAY **9 a.m. – noon**
WEDNESDAY **9 a.m. – noon**

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APR. 14th **10:30 AM** **PALM/PASSION SUNDAY**
Drama Throughout

FRIDAY, APR. 19th **10:30 AM** **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE WITH KNOX PRESBYTERIAN**
STARTS AT KUC

7:30 PM **RCCO GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

SUNDAY, APR. 21st **8:00 AM** **EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**
Worship: Kerry Meditation: "A New Day"

8:45 AM **POTLUCK BREAKFAST (follows Sunrise service)**

10:30 AM **EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE**
Worship: Gord
Meditation: "Taking Ownership of Love"

OUR NEW MEMBERS!

**(L-R) Bernd & Ursula
Portz, Kevin Hart,
Alex Peroff**



SOUTHERN AFRICA DEVASTATION: CYCLONE IDAI



Cyclone Idai swept through Southern Africa in March 2019, leaving terrible disaster in its wake. Severe flooding and devastation has affected an estimated 2.6 million people in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi. The current official death toll is 350; that number is expected to rise exponentially, particularly in Mozambique.

United Church Mission & Service partner ACT Alliance, together with local partners, are assessing the impact of the crisis on the ground in order to provide immediate assistance, minimize loss of life, and ensure that the needs of the most vulnerable are met.

The United Church sent an initial contribution of \$20,000 to partners and is launching an church-wide appeal to respond to massive emergency needs and support eventual rehabilitation and rebuilding. Immediate priorities are basic food items, potable water and water purification tablets, blankets, clothing, soap, medical items and mosquito nets.

Please give to immediate emergency efforts.

Donate Now

Online via our [secure donation page](#).

Phone 416-231-5931 or toll-free 1-800-268-3781 ext. 2738 and use your Visa or MasterCard.

Send a cheque, money order, or Visa or MasterCard information with donation amount to: The United Church of Canada

Philanthropy Unit - Emergency Response

3250 Bloor Street West, Suite 200

Toronto, ON M8X 2Y4

Please be sure to note "Emergency Response—Cyclone Idai" on the face of your cheque.



END OF LIFE

Kincardine

Bereavement Support Group



What is grief support?

1. It is a way to express our experience of loss
2. It is supportive and compassionate caring for family members and friends of the deceased
3. It is an opportunity to share feelings or just to listen to others and not be alone

4 week support group

When: Saturday's 10am – 12 noon

Where: Knox Presbyterian

Dates: April 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

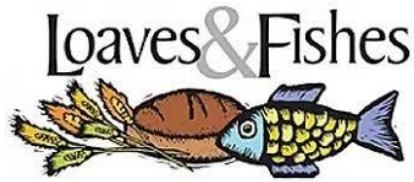
Facilitator: Rev. Ted Creen

A light lunch is provided each week.

No charge to attend; Pre-registration is required

For more information and registration, please contact Jessica Slater at (519)376-5895 ext. 222 or Jessica.slater@von.ca

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POTLUCK

DATE: **APRIL 8, 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	August 12, 2019
May 13, 2019	September 9, 2019
June 10, 2019	October 14, 2019
July 8, 2019	November 11, 2019
	December 9, 2019

"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

BULLETIN, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GORD'S REFLECTION

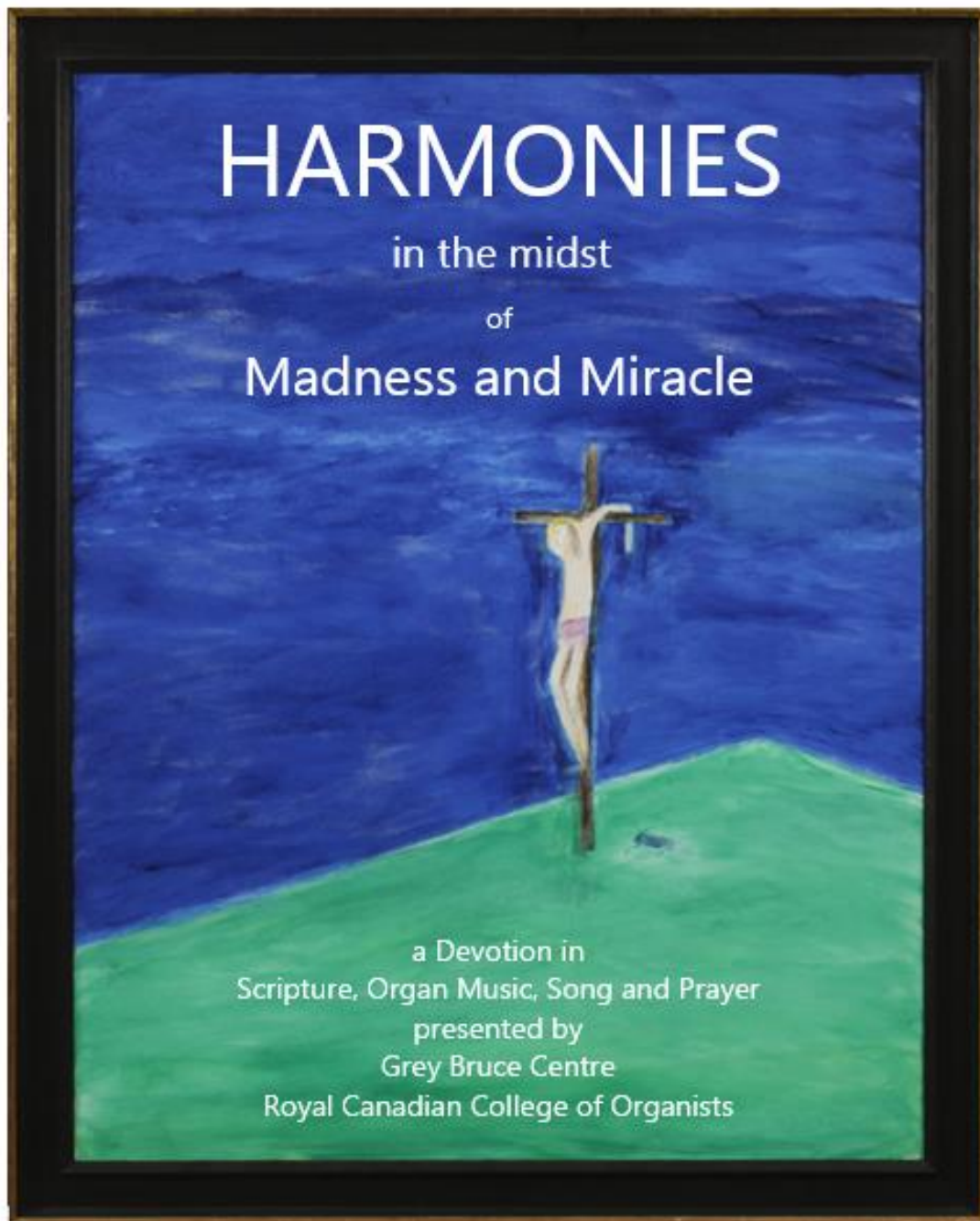


Would you like to receive Kincardine's United Church weekly bulletin, announcements and Gord's reflection by email? It's easy to do. You can call the office and give Sarah your email address or you can email your request to kuchurch@bmts.com.



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.



Good Friday
April 19, 2019
7.30pm
Kincardine United Church
(519) 396-2391
Free Will Offering

Enneagram Workshop

Saturday, April 27, 2019

9:30 am - Noon

in Kincardine United Church Fellowship Hall

Lead by Judy Zarubick, Retired DLM

And Enneagram Enthusiast

**WHAT MAKES
YOU
TICK?**

What you will learn

Find your personality type and learn more about your personality.

Develop greater awareness of your most unconscious tendencies.

Learn how to use the Enneagram system to enhance your overall level of consciousness.

For more information and to register email zarubick@hotmail.com



THANK YOU MARCH HOUSE Thanks to all the people who helped during March. When each person does a little it makes Sunday Worship a pleasant and meaningful experience.

Thanks so much, *March House Leaders Joan and John Gillespie*

JOIN KNOX FOR COFFEE TIME



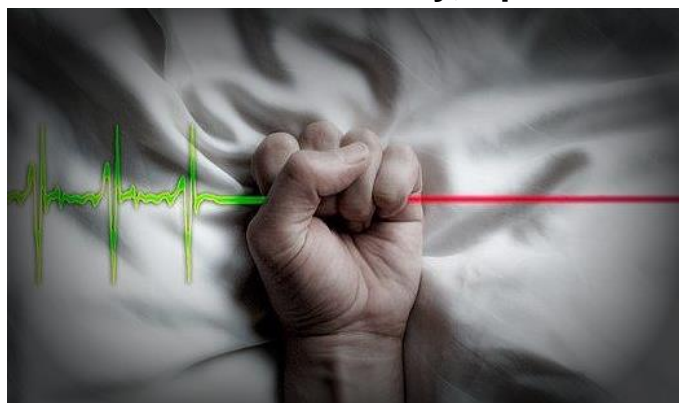
Friday, April 26 from 9 to 11 a.m. in the activity room of Knox Presbyterian Church ...a Spring Time get together to meet new people and old...to chat over a cup of coffee or tea and whatever assorted snacks we'll have brought. If there are some who would like to come but have no transportation, please contact the church office (519-396-2311) and we will make arrangements.



SERVICE OF PRAYERS WITH THE MUSIC OF TAIZE

Join us on **Sunday, April 28th at 7:00 p.m.** for a deeply contemplative worship service featuring the music of Taize, 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 on Monday, April 29th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.



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.

WE LOVE GATHERING TO EAT! ... SO WE INVITE YOU TO HELP



Here is what we offer:

- A great way to get to know people and have fun together.
- Training provided.
- Job descriptions so you know what you are doing (see below), including written procedures available in the kitchen for reference.
- Sign-up sheets provided in the Fellowship Hall.

BEFORE CHURCH COFFEE - every Sunday

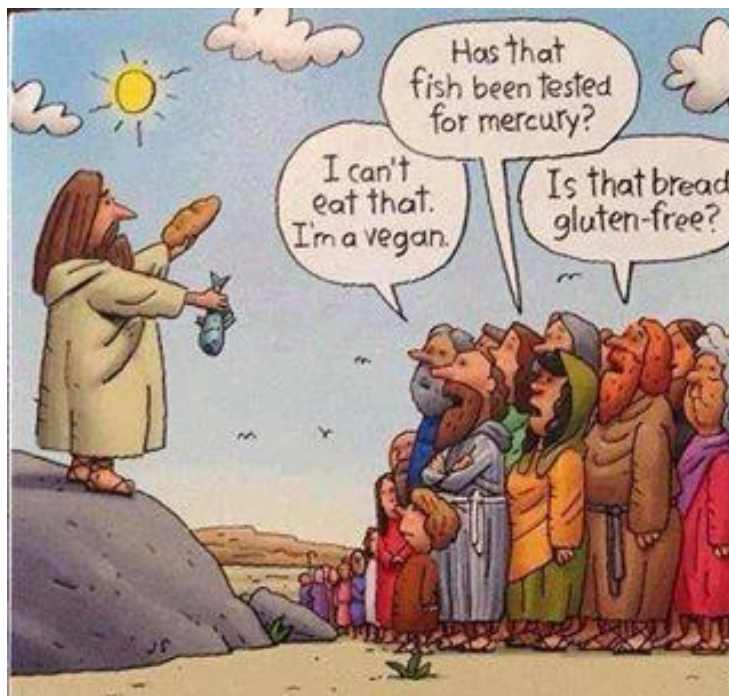
People are needed to prepare the coffee, hot water for tea, set out the cups, milk, tea, cream and sugar on the trolley and get it all upstairs for 10:00 am, return everything to the kitchen at some point during the service (preferably during a hymn so as not to interfere with the service and clean up the trolley. ***Time commitment: one person about 25 minutes to get it all ready and about 10 minutes to clean up.***

LOAVES AND FISHES POTLUCK – second Monday of the month

On the second Monday of every month a potluck is held for all members of the congregation, friends, acquaintances and family to attend. Assistance is needed in setting up the tables, getting coffee etc ready and then cleaning up after. There are often people who came to the dinner who will stay and help with the clean up. ***Time commitment: set up takes about one to one and half hours and clean up is about an hour depending on how many people help.***

SUNDAE SUNDAY – first Sunday of the month after Church

On the first Sunday of the month ice cream sundaes are served after Church. This is fun event and easy to set up and clean up after. Set up includes putting out the “fixings”, bowls, spoons, setting up coffee and tea and cleaning up after. ***Time commitment: about the same amount of time as setting up for after-Church coffee.***



MONTHLY STEW/SOUP POTLUCK LUNCH – third Sunday of the Month

This new event the Membership and Mission committee is starting Sunday, February 17. This will be a simple potluck – stew and buns one month and soup and buns the next month. Setup will include putting out bowls and plates, silverware, preparing coffee and tea etc, putting out the stews/soups after Church and cleaning up. ***Time commitment: one hour set-up and clean-up for 90 minutes maximum.***

MINUTE FOR MISSION

APRIL 7, 2019

FIGHT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Globally, human trafficking is the third largest organized crime after drugs and the arms trade. Close to 80 percent of human trafficking across the world is related to sexual exploitation, but exploited labour, sale of human organs, and forced marriages are also linked to trafficking. In Asia, India is considered the hub of this crime. In India, the national government reports that a child goes missing every eight minutes.

West Bengal, close to the Bangladesh border, is a hotbed of trafficking. Mission & Service partner Church of North India, Durgapur Diocese, is tackling the issue with an anti-human-trafficking program. The program educates communities and community leaders about trafficking, rescues those who have been trafficked, and provides safe haven and support for those rescued. Japhet Ndhlovu, staff with The United Church of Canada, recently visited the project: "Children, especially girls and young women I met, told me they were taken from their homes and sold in faraway places for sexual exploitation and to work as bonded labour by agents who lured their parents with promises of education, a better life, and money. Instead, traffickers put children to work in brick kilns, carpentry units, as domestic servants, or beggars. Some are the victims of organ harvesting."

Community volunteers are collaborating to fight this evil and to care for those rescued from trafficking. Children and adults are provided with shelter, food, and education.

Mission & Service partner Church of North India is working to defend and protect the safety and dignity of all. No one should be trafficked.

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.