

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 – next practice Sept 14<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
 K.U.C.I.E. – next practice \*Sept 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
Administration	Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup> , 10 am – noon	Res. room
Hymn Sing	Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 7:30-9 p.m.	Sanctuary
Choir workshop	Sept. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 9:30-3:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
Loaves & Fishes (potluck)	Sept 11 <sup>th</sup> doors open 5:30	F. Hall
Program	Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup> , 7-9 p.m.	Res. room
Membership & Mission	Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup> , 7-9 p.m.	Liz Dillman's
Rummage Sale	Sept. 23 <sup>rd</sup> , time TBA	F. Hall

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



**COME TO A HYMN SING!**

**Friday, September 1, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.** Dent Davidson, Associate for Arts and Liturgy in the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, will lead us in song that **includes traditional hymnody as well as jazz, gospel and global music.** Come sing some of your old favourites, learn some new things, and **expect a few surprises!** Dent will be leading a workshop for the choir on September 2, from 9:30 – 3:00 and then he will join us for some fun and exciting music on Sunday, September 3.

**COMMUNITY PICNIC**

You are invited to a picnic, at the picnic pavilion at Dunsmoor Park, on **Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm.** This event is to bid farewell to the Elahi family, who have now been with us for a year. They will be moving away from Kincardine at the end of August, and Ramin, Amin and Yasamin have college places to go to in September. Please come and give them your good wishes.

## NEED TIME IN QUIET?



*The Chapel* is now available for quiet time before and after Sunday worship.

Ask the ushers to show you the way to the Chapel.

When worship is about to begin, the ushers will notify you.

After worship, if you need time in quiet with God, stay as long as you need.



### SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MINISTRY TEAM MEETING

The Sunday School Teachers Ministry team will meet on Sunday **Sept 10 at 9:30 am** in the resource room to plan for the fall. Anyone interested in Sunday School is welcome to attend.

### PLEASE SHARE YOUR MEMORIES OF JACOB HILLERBY

Many of you have been holding Jacqui and Rich Hillerby in prayer after Jacob's death this past June – which was the day before he and his twin had their first birthday. Many of you have been asking how to support the family in this time of aching loss. Preserve your memories of Jake and Robin to share with Jacqui and Rich in the coming days, and with Robin as she grows and needs to learn about her twin.

You have choices how to give them this gift of memory:

- Go to the website [www.JacobHillerby.com](http://www.JacobHillerby.com) and contribute a memory
- Write a memory on the card included in this bulletin but don't include your name if you wish to remain anonymous.
- Place your card in the offering plate and Gord will pass it privately to Jacqui and Rich.



Jacqui and Rich welcome all memories – short or long, from close by or from a distance. It could simple like, "I saw the twins from the other side of the sanctuary and they were so cute," or "I remember babysitting Jacob and snuggling him when he woke up." It could be longer if you have stories to tell. Don't worry about how well you feel you write, or about spelling or grammar. Whatever the form, every memory is a treasure to this grieving family. If you have a memory you're not sure suits, talk to Gord and he can help.

**Thank you** for making a difference for the Hillerby family.

## CHANGES TO GORD'S OFFICE HOURS

### ***THIS WEEK ONLY***

Gord Dunbar is holding office hours  
at the following times.

*Drop in and say hi!*

**Monday: 1 - 5 p.m.**

**Tuesday: 9 - 11 a.m.**



# LOAVES FISHES

(FORMERLY POTLUCK DINNER)

DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

SOCIAL TIME: 5:30 pm

DINNER: 6:00 pm

*"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

Each month Kincardine United Church hosts a Loaves and Fishes dinner. **Everyone** is invited – to share friendship, laughter and food. There is always a great variety to eat. No one goes home hungry! Unlike Jesus, we may not feed 5,000, but all who attend leave satisfied.

Bring a friend. Make your favourite recipe and bring it. Even bring family! Not enough time to cook? Come anyway. You're always welcome!

## **SUBSCRIBING TO THE OBSERVER**

### **150 Reasons**

The Observer has won more than 150 awards for journalistic excellence in Canadian and U.S. church press competitions in the past five years – more than any other denominational magazine in North America.

Letters have been mailed to regular Observer subscribers. Anyone can place an order. **Cost is \$25** if you order with our group. Please **put your payment on the plate by Oct. 8th**, – and be sure to **include a note with your full name, address and phone number, and indicate that the money is for the Observer!** Or, you can also **contact Sarah in the office by Tuesday October 10th** with your payment if you would like to get this publication delivered to your home by mail. *\*If you're writing a cheque, make it payable to the Kincardine United Church and put "Observer" in the memo of the cheque.*

## **WHERE ARE THEY NOW?**

The following members have given us permission to pass on their new addresses:

**Bette Tusz** Apt 306, 31 Dairy Lane, HUNTSVILLE, Ontario P1H 2L7

**Shirley (Huff) Harris** is temporarily at Brucelea Haven till a space becomes available for her at Trillium Court. She would love to have you stop by if you are in the Walkerton area. Brucelea Haven's address is 41 McGivern St. W., Box 1600 St.W., Walkerton N0G 2V0.

When you hold a baby in your arms, you don't want to put it in a basket right away. You want to keep the baby close.

*-Isabelle Adjani, French film actress and singer*

## **KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH STAFF**

**Minister – Rev. Gord Dunbar ([gord.kuc@bmts.com](mailto:gord.kuc@bmts.com))**

Minister of Music – David Hamilton

Envelope Steward – Rod Coates ([kucesteward@bmts.com](mailto:kucesteward@bmts.com))

Treasurer – Liz Dillman

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Custodian – David Walker

# Program Calendar



**Sunday Sept 3 Pentecost 13**  
**Preaching – Gord Dunbar**  
***“Who, Me?”***

**Sunday Sept 10 Pentecost 14**  
**Preaching – Gord Dunbar**  
***“Chain Gang”***

## WHO ARE YOU GOING TO CALL?



If you have a concern, request or suggestion, please direct it to an appropriate volunteer. Thank you.

Chair of Council – Marion Boyd  
Chair of Administration - Donna Mowry  
Chair of Program - Jackie Clements  
UCW Secretary – Dianne Henkenhaf  
Membership & Mission committee members (no chairperson)  
Liz Dillman  
Jean Johnson  
Charles Ludlow  
Bernd Portz  
Ursula Portz  
Krista Ritchie  
Melinda Smegal

Property Ministry Team  
Ron Elliott  
Bev Jennings  
Ralph Knowles  
Bill MacTavish  
Dotty McClelland  
Jack Nancekivell  
Ron Smith  
Gerry Stephens



## **Kincardine Bereavement Support Group**

**Saturday, September 9, 16, 23, 30**

**10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**(followed by a light lunch)**

**Knox Presbyterian Church**

**345 Durham St, Kincardine**

**Facilitator: Terriann Matisen**

### **What is Grief Support?**

- ▶ It is a way to express our experience of loss
- ▶ It is support & compassionate caring for family members & friends of the deceased
- ▶ An opportunity to share feelings or just to listen and not be alone

**No charge to attend; Pre-Registration Required**

**For Information & Registration:**

**519-371-5331 x 222    [Jessica.Slater@von.ca](mailto:Jessica.Slater@von.ca)**

## PRAYER CYCLE

As a church, we are called to pray for each other and for our mission in the world.



The Prayer Cycle invites prayer each week for particular pastoral charges within Hamilton Conference and for our United Church Overseas Personnel. This week please include the following Pastoral Charge in your prayers: *Lynnville United, Erie Presbytery.*

Even the simplest wicker basket can become priceless when it is loved and cared for through the generations of a family.

*-Sister Parish*

## RUMMAGE SALE SEPT 23<sup>rd</sup>



Please continue to save items for the fall rummage sale. Clothing, accessories, white elephant and books accepted!

We must have the courage to confront dreadful views even in the people we love the most. But that's difficult to do when we cast large segments of our fellow citizens into a basket to be condemned and disparaged, judging them even as we ignore that many of their deplorable traits exist in us, too.

*-J. D. Vance, author*

## MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

AUGUST 27, 2017

### BISSELL CENTRE AND CHILDCARE

Our gifts for Mission & Service support community ministries like the Bissell Centre. Let us hear a story from Stuart Jackson, ministry personnel at Chalmers Castle Downs United Church, about the behind-the-scenes story of a *Mandate* magazine cover.

The cover of the 2015–2016 Mission & Service special edition showed a father and son who are part of the Bissell Centre's family support program in Edmonton, Alberta. The background of the cover photo is an alphabet quilt.

For more than 50 years, a group of women at Chalmers Castle Downs United Church has been meeting monthly for tea and fellowship. Twice a year, the group holds a Bissell Baby Shower to support the centre's well-baby program. The women bring hand-knitted baby sets, hand-tailored children's clothing, blankets, diapers, toys, and one year, a quilt to donate to the program. Two staff from the Bissell program attend the tea to receive the gifts with thanks.

Participants sit in a circle as the gifts are opened and passed around. It is a wonderful time of sharing between the church and this Mission & Service-supported community ministry!

We sing thanksgiving for the many people who support Mission & Service and offer gifts of time, talent, and treasure to the Mission & Service-supported ministries closest to home. What we do together none of us could achieve alone.

If Mission & Service is already a regular part of your giving, thank you so much! If you have not given for Mission & Service, please join me in making Mission & Service a regular part of your life of faith. In all our Mission & Service giving, with a willing heart, we sing thanksgiving to God!