

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	Feb. 24 th , 7 p.m.	Sanctuary
Dory Lunch	Feb. 26 th , 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	F. Hall/kitchen
Craft, Coffee & Conversation	Feb. 26 th , 1:30 p.m.	Res. Room
Property ministry	Feb. 28 th , 9:30 a.m.	Res. room
Administration	Feb. 28 th , 10 a.m. – noon	Res. room
KUC Youth Worship Event	Mar. 3 rd , 6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
Lenten Bible study	Mar. 5 th , 10:30 a.m. - noon or Mar. 7 th , 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Choir Room
Pancake supper	Mar. 5 th , 5-7 p.m.	F. Hall
Council	Mar. 5 th , 7-9 p.m.	Choir Room
Aria 21 Concert	Mar. 9 th , 3 p.m.	Sanctuary/F. Hall

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

KUC YOUTH WORSHIP EVENT

- Youth led and youth created, with music that rocks
- Opportunity to meet other youth in the area

Sunday, March 3rd, 2019
Worship at 6:30 p.m.

THEME: GOD LOVES YOU FOR YOU

All Ages Welcome!!!

Sympathy

Ken Zurbrigg passed away suddenly on February 19, 2019. A funeral took place Friday, February 22nd at the Davey Linklater Funeral Home. Please keep Kendra, and their children Julie, Kathy, Chris, Michele Lee, Kelly and Curtis, and their grandchildren in your thoughts and prayers.



Guthrie Cavers passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 12th, 2019 at the age of 80 at the Wingham & District Hospital. A funeral took place Saturday, February 16th at the Davey Linklater Funeral Home. Please keep Barbara, David, Cathy and Doug in your thoughts and prayers.

Please keep Joyce Farrell in your thoughts and prayers on the sudden death of her of her grandson, Troy Snobelen, on February 6th. A private funeral took place and a casual Come-and-Go Celebration of Troy's life took place on Feb. 9th in Lucknow.

GORD'S OFFICE HOURS *Week of February 25th*



TUESDAY 9 a.m. – noon

WEDNESDAY 9 a.m. – noon

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEB. 24th 7:00 PM PRAYER SERVICE WITH MUSIC OF TAIZÉ

SUNDAY, MAR. 3rd 10:30 AM TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
Worship: Kerry Stover
Meditation: "A Starting Point"

6:30 PM YOUTH SERVICE Theme: God Loves You for You

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 6th 7:00 PM ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
Worship: Kerry & Gord

SUNDAY, MAR. 10th 10:30 AM 1st SUNDAY OF LENT

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.



SERVICE OF PRAYERS WITH THE MUSIC OF TAIZÉ

Join us on **Sunday, February 24th 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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2019



The Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC) is a national ecumenical Christian organization and home of the World Day of Prayer in Canada. WICC'S mission is to empower Christians to pursue justice, peace and reconciliation by standing together in prayer and action. World Day of Prayer amplifies the voices of women, their experiences and their concerns.

This year, the program was written by women in Slovenia, one of the smallest countries in Europe. The theme, "Come-Everything is ready!" is grounded in the parable that Jesus told about a great dinner which was attended by the ones called off the streets, as the ones invited excused themselves.

Throughout the worship service there will be stories reflecting the political and economic situation in Slovenia. The stories are the voices of the refugee and migrant workers, the mothers, the grandmothers, the wives and the Roma people.

The World Day of Prayer will be held at

St. Anthony's Catholic Church on Friday March 1st at 2 p.m.

Also participating are Knox Presbyterian Church, Anglican Church of the Messiah, Harbour Church, Chalmers Church, Kincardine Baptist Church and Kincardine United Church. Everyone is welcome.

JANUARY HOUSE THANK YOU

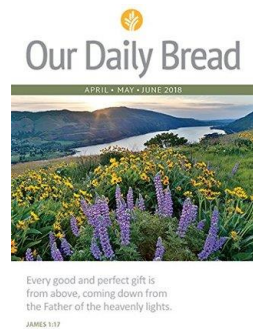


I would like to thank the January House Team: Ron, Shirley-Marie, Jim, Nancy, Charles, Stella, Joyce, Melinda, Julie, Shirley, Thomas, Jenna, Kaitlyn, Claire and James for making such an awesome team. As well as Wayne and Anne who willingly stepped up and helped us out. I appreciate all of your contributions to making January house successful, each and every year. ~Jodi

GROWING OUR WELCOME



We already have an open marriage policy which welcomes everyone regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. We continue to explore how to expand our welcome into our community by enhancing Kincardine United Church as a safe place for diversity. If you are interested in being part of the team which explores the Affirming Programme in the United Church through education, through advocacy and through witness, contact Liz Dillman at 519-396-5546.



OUR DAILY BREAD

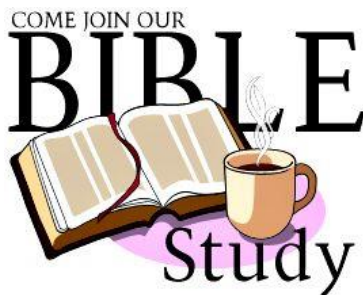
Our Daily Bread (a daily devotional booklet) for March, April and May is available on the narthex table and on the bookshelf across from the office. Donations may be left in the jar with the booklets on the narthex table.

THANK YOU



The Coffee & Muffin Party on Friday February 15th was a great success, in spite of the icy conditions outdoors. The Sunshine Unit wishes to thank all those that contributed to the Bake Table, made muffins, helped with decorating, the many volunteers that prepared the food and beverages during the morning, and to everyone who attended this annual event. \$609.40 was raised and we hope to continue raising enough for new stoves.

“A JOURNEY TO EASTER” LENTEN BIBLE STUDY WITH KERRY



Using the Revised Common Lectionary; this bible study will explore the connection between the suggested readings for each Sunday in the Lenten season and what Gord and Kerry have chosen for the Sunday message. Two sessions (the same lectionary is discussed at two different times in the week). Tuesday mornings (March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9) from 10:30 a.m. to noon or Thursday evening (March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11) from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Both groups will meet in the choir room. No fee. Light snacks, coffee and tea

will be provided. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall or speak to Kerry. Kerry would like to know how many booklets of the RCL to prepare for those attending.

Sometimes there are babies and small children with us on Sunday mornings.



Every effort is made to ensure that someone is present to welcome them to their special place, the nursery, whenever they do attend. A sign-up sheet is attached to the door of the nursery.

Please consider signing up to spend some pleasant time there with these delightful little people, the youngest members of our congregation. Thank you!



**PANCAKE SUPPER
TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019
5:00 TO 7:00 PM**

The M&M Committee will be hosting a Pancake Supper on MARCH 5, 2019 – Shrove Tuesday. Please plan to attend and bring friends. Free will offering.

A sign up sheet to assist with the evening will be posted prior to the date.

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.



During Lent this year we will be welcoming those who wish to become members of Kincardine United Church. There are already three people interested, so if you wish to explore what that means, please give Gord Dunbar a call at 519-396-2391 extension 2. Join us on our continuing journey of faithful witness as part of the family.

NEW DATE & TIME

Aria 21 Presents

Fantasies and Daydreams

Journey with us into a world of daydreams, nightmares, and fantastical stories featuring works by Debussy, Handel, Rossini, and more!



Liz Coates, Soprano



Meghan De Jager, Soprano



Christina Edwards, Pianist

**Kincardine United Church concert:
Saturday March 9th, 2019 at 3 p.m.**



Admission by donation. Reception to follow.



VON Grey Bruce

CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER DAY

EMILY POWELL CHARLEE ROY HEALTH SQUAD

March 21, 9:30-2:30

Best Western Inn on the Bay

Call 519-376-5895 or email
michelle.cliche@von.ca to register



March 23, 2019 9:30-2:30

VON GREY BRUCE

CARING FOR THE GRIEVING SOUL

A day for those grieving a loss

TED CREEN

CHARLEE ROY

MARNIE McDONALD COX

Best Western Inn on the Bay

Please call 519-376-5895 ext 222 or email Jessica.slater@von.ca to register

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

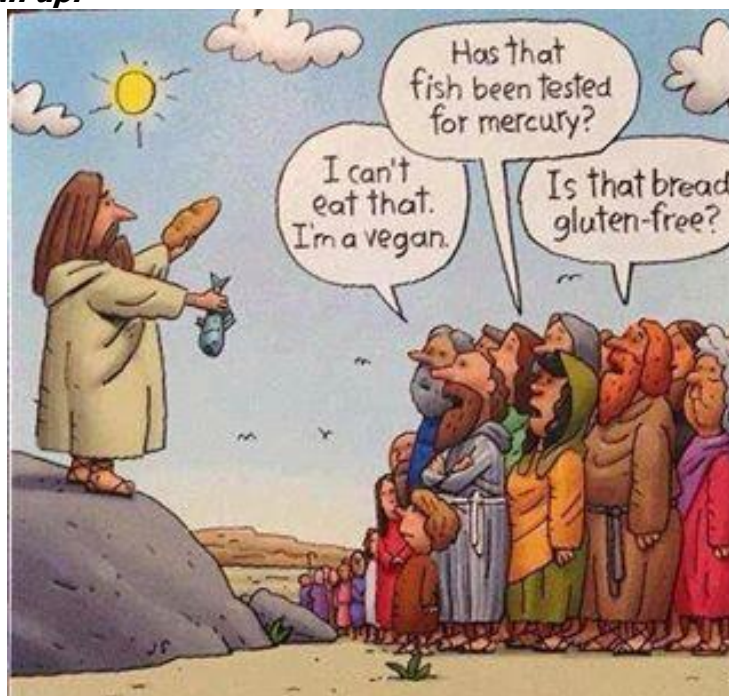
People are needed to prepare the coffee, hot water for tea, set out the cups, milk, tea, cream and sugar on the trolley and get it all upstairs for 10:00 am, return everything to the kitchen at some point during the service (preferably during a hymn so as not to interfere with the service and clean up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

Kincardine Community Singers
present the

Elmer Iseler Singers

On their fortieth anniversary tour—Lydia Adams, conductor and artistic director



7:30PM, Thursday March 28, 2019

**Knox Presbyterian Church
345 Durham Street, Kincardine**



Admission: \$25:00

Tickets available at: Harbour Rose Boutique, 787 Queen Street, Kincardine
online at kincardinecommunitysingers.ca



MINUTE FOR MISSION

FEBRUARY 24, 2019

FACING THE OCCUPATION

June 5, 2017 marked the 50th year of Israel's military occupation of Gaza, the West Bank, and East Jerusalem. More than two generations of Palestinians have known no other reality than Israeli military occupation. Staff in the United Church's Church in Mission Unit recently visited Palestine-Israel, where they were hosted by Wi'am: The Palestinian Conflict Transformation Center.

Opening in 1994, Wi'am works to resolve disputes in the Palestinian community, support reconciliation, and address the psychological and physiological consequences of long-term conflict and occupation. Located just inside the separation walls surrounding Bethlehem, Wi'am literally faces the occupation—one quarter of its property is lost to the eight-metres-high Israeli separation wall, and an Israeli security tower overlooks its outdoor space.

In spite of the 24-hour, seven-days-a-week surveillance, Wi'am is committed to providing programs, empowering Palestinian youth, children, men, and women. One of its programs is a community garden. Even such simple projects face big challenges. At the height of summer, running water is denied to Bethlehem residents to maintain uninterrupted service to Israeli settlements. And the nearby Israeli military base directs its sewage run into the garden. In spite of these obstacles, Wi'am was proud to offer United Church staff a tour of its small garden and share a harvest of fresh pea pods, snapped off and enjoyed in the last rays of sunshine on a warm evening. Mission & Service works with our partners striving for justice and peace in Palestine-Israel.

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.