

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 – Thursdays from 2-3 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
 K.U.C.I.E. – Tuesdays 7-8 in the Sanctuary

<b>EVENT/MEETING</b>	<b>DATE &amp; TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION*</b>
Property	Jan. 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 9-11 a.m.	Res. room
Administration	Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 a.m. – noon	Res. room
Trustees	Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 7 p.m.	Choir room
Dory Lunch	Jan. 30 <sup>th</sup> , 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	F. Hall
Service of Prayers for Healing	Jan. 28 <sup>th</sup> , 7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
Valentine Coffee & Muffin Party	Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup> , 9:30-11:30	F. Hall
Soup & Sandwich Lunch	Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup> , after worship	F. Hall
Loaves & Fishes dinner	Feb. 12 <sup>th</sup> , doors open 5:30 p.m.	F. Hall
Pancake Supper	Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup> , 5-7 p.m.	F. Hall
Ash Wednesday service	Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup> , 7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
Council	Feb. 18 <sup>th</sup> , 8 a.m.	Kitchen

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

**SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING – SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 AT 7:30 P.M.**



Join us for this special, intimate and contemplative service in the Iona tradition. Too often in our living we struggle with woundedness – whether of the body, of the mind or of the spirit. Come and discover a place of healing for your soul rooted in Gord’s sabbatical experience on the Scottish island of Iona where Celtic Christianity flourishes.

**DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE CHURCH?**

A few folks have expressed an interest in joining the congregation as members. If you are also interested, please contact Gord Dunbar at 519-396-2391 (ext. 2). We’ll chat, get to know each other and plan.

**GORDS OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF JANUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Monday, Jan 15 1:00 - 5:00 pm**





## VALENTINE COFFEE & MUFFIN PARTY

Make a date with your friends or your sweetheart to come and enjoy coffee/ tea and a muffin on

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 9**

**BETWEEN 9:30-11:30 A.M.**

**in Fellowship Hall. Price: \$3.00.**

A BAKE TABLE will be available as well.

*Donations of freshly baked goodies for the Bake table will be appreciated. Please deliver any baking to the church on Thursday (8th) between 2-4 p.m. or by 9 a.m. Friday.*

### **ANIMATE: BIBLE**

Join Gord either on Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. beginning on February 12<sup>th</sup> or on Sundays from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. beginning on February 18<sup>th</sup> for this engaging study. **Animate: Bible** poses questions people really have, encouraging participants to respond – although answers aren't included. Each session's 10-minute video features perspectives from contemporary Christian leaders on topics such as:  
History – Parchment to pixel with Phyllis Tickle;

Testaments – One story, two parts with Rachel Held Evens;  
Gospels – Unexpected good news with Nadia Bolz-Weber;  
Genre – Rhythm of the text with Jose Morales;  
Interpretation – Scripture reads us with William Willimon;  
Grace – Love is the bottom line with Jay Bakker.

Sign-up sheets are available in the Fellowship Hall. See you there!



### **DEADLINE FOR ANNUAL REPORT SUBMISSIONS**

Thank you to those who have made their submissions.

**The deadline for remaining submissions is February 26<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you.

### **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](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com).



**PANCAKE SUPPER  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2018  
5:00 TO 7:00 PM**

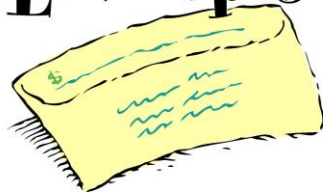
The M&M Committee will be hosting a Pancake Supper on February 13 – Shrove Tuesday. Please plan to attend and bring friends. Free will offering.

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



Sacrament Guild needs people to help prepare for and clean up after Communion just once a year. It only requires an hour on the Sat. morning before Communion Sunday, and a half hour to clean up after the service on the Sunday. Please see or call Marion Brown.

**Offering  
Envelopes**



**2018 BOXED OFFERING ENVELOPES** .... Boxed offering envelopes for 2018 are ready to be picked up in the Narthex. Some different envelope numbers have been assigned for 2018. If you didn't receive your envelopes and/or wish to receive a set of envelopes for 2018 and/or changed your mind and wish to become a PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance subscriber), please contact the Envelope Steward or the church office. Thank you!!

***Effective January 1, 2018, John Phillips is the new Envelope Steward. He may be contacted via email ([kucesteward@bmts.com](mailto:kucesteward@bmts.com)) or through the church office. Please welcome John to this new role.***



## SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCH

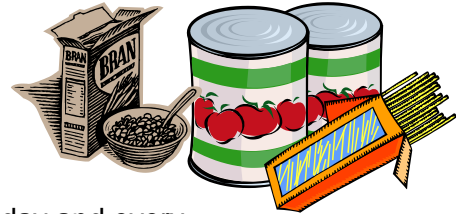
Lighthouse unit is hosting a soup and sandwich lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the service on February 11<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome. Freewill donations appreciated.

## FOOD BANK



Our church is a regular supporter of the Kincardine Food Bank.

To help boost donations, the Membership & Mission committee has deemed the last Sunday of each month as a special time to remember to bring a non-perishable item. Some suggestions are: cans of ham, fruit, stew, vegetables, toiletries (shampoo, toothpaste, soap, etc.), peanut butter, pasta, cookies, school snacks, jam, cereal, and feminine products.



Let's overflow the wire shopping cart in the narthex next Sunday and every month! Thank you for your contributions, for sharing and for caring.

## FOOD BANK DELIVERY HELP APPRECIATED



Thank you all for generously contributing to our Food Bank Collections on the last Sunday of each month. Our Church provides a grocery cart of food monthly to our local Food Bank and it is very appreciated.

Thanks go to Marilyn Buffo, David Mullenix and Gregg McClelland for taking turns to get these donations down to the Anglican Church depot for distribution. They pick up the bags either on the last

Sunday morning or the following days after to deliver them down the hill to the depot for Food Day on Thursdays.

If you would be able to assist by taking a Sunday or two it would surely help us out and would be appreciated.

Please call or speak or email Dotty McClelland [dotgregg@bmts.com](mailto:dotgregg@bmts.com)

## QUESTERS



Questers will meet in the Kincardine United Church kitchen at Feb 15, March 15, April 19, 2018. We will have a short meditation/service followed by a light meal. You do not need to contribute any food. We will watch a 30 minute segment of "Beyond Theology" and finish with a discussion period. Each session is independent of the previous one. Please join us!

Beyond Theology: In this 10 part series noted theologians, scholars and authors reflect upon the fundamental challenges of our time, addressing the roots of contemporary culture wars and global environmental crises. The series focuses on the emergence of a worldview that integrates science and spirituality, while exploring the notion that the guiding myths of modern civilization are in transition.



**BOSTON PIZZA**



Please continue to bring in your Sunday receipts and place them in the jar on the table in the Narthex or put them into our receipt box in the restaurant. Our Church receives 10% of Sunday sales – any time of day on any Sunday! Thank you!!!

**PROGRAM CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, JAN 28 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY AND COMMUNION**  
**Preaching – Gord Dunbar**  
**Sermon: “Meat-ing of the World”**

**SUNDAY, FEB 4 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
**Preaching – Judy Zarubick**

**ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE**  
 Please keep in mind that the deadline is **Tuesday afternoons at 4 p.m.** Thank you.

**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			
<b>MEMBERSHIP AND MISSION MEMBERS (NO CHAIR)</b>			
LIZ DILLMAN		JEAN JOHNSON	
CHARLES LUDLOW		BERND PORTZ	
URSULA PORTZ		KRISTA RITCHIE	
MELINDA SMEGAL			
<b>PROPERTY MINISTRY TEAM</b>			
RON ELLIOTT		BEV JENNINGS	
RALPH KNOWLES		BILL MACTAVISH	
DOTTY MCCLELLAND		JACK NANCEKIVELL	
RON SMITH		GERRY STEPHENS	

## MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

January 21, 2018

### Fresh Start

Our gifts for Mission & Service support new ministers.

United Fresh Start is a program offered by the General Council Office through trained presbytery-based facilitators. The goal of the program is to nurture the pastoral relationship between a minister and key congregational leaders, especially at the beginning of a pastoral relationship after a new minister is called or appointed. Over two years, a facilitator works through pieces of the United Fresh Start curriculum with the minister and key congregational leaders to facilitate effective leadership, cooperation, mutuality, creative problem solving, and potential reductions in conflict.

“The program enables shared learning and growing as a tool for strengthening and enhancing the new ministry relationship,” reports Bob Wallace, a facilitator in South Alberta Presbytery. Brenda Watt, a facilitator in Foothills Presbytery, says, “I have watched relationships and attitudes be transformed with renewed enthusiasm and awareness. I have experienced creativity and collaboration emerge from inspired participants who are willing to step outside of their comfort zones and their typical boxes to seek new ways of reflecting on, behaving, and leading in their relationships with others. I am especially grateful for Mission & Service funding and to our church leadership for having the foresight to bring this program into our midst!”

A vibrant ministry that shares in God’s mission of love with our neighbours is often rooted in a healthy pastoral relationship. Thanks to Mission & Service for supporting United Fresh Start and other programs for vital ministry personnel and their healthy pastoral relationships.

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.