

# 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 –Thursdays 2-3 p.m. in the Sanctuary and Sundays 9:45 in the Choir room

K.U.C.I.E. – next practice is Tuesday Jan 21st 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Council – meets next first Tuesday in March

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
Loaves & Fishes Potluck	Jan. 13 <sup>th</sup> , doors open 5:30	F. Hall
M.A.R.T.	Jan. 14 <sup>th</sup> , 9 am – noon	Choir room
<b>Questers</b>	<b>NO JANUARY MEETING</b>	
LGBTQ Coffee Social	Jan. 18 <sup>th</sup> , 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Choir room
Affirming Committee	Jan. 19 <sup>th</sup> , 12 p.m.	Res. Room
World Day of Prayer meeting	Jan. 20 <sup>th</sup> , 9:30 a.m.	F. Hall
Lighthouse UCW	Jan. 20 <sup>th</sup> , 7 – 9 p.m.	F. Hall
Work Bee	Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 9:30 a.m.	Sanctuary, Choir rm, hallway
Stew, Soup & Chili lunch	Jan. 26 <sup>th</sup> , after worship	F. Hall
Service of Prayers for Healing	Jan. 26 <sup>th</sup> , 7 p.m.	Sanctuary
Property	Jan, 28 <sup>th</sup> , 9-10 a.m.	Res. room
Administration	Jan. 28 <sup>th</sup> , 10 a.m. – noon	Res. room
Craft, Coffee & Conversation	Jan. 28 <sup>th</sup> , 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Res. room

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



- AV MINISTRY TEAM** 🗣️ Mary and John Phillips, Jim Zarubick
- COUNTERS** 💰 Liz & Barry Schmidt
- JANUARY HOUSE LEADER** 🏠 Jodi Ostrowski
- MUSIC** 🎵 David Hamilton, KUC Choir
- NURSERY ATTENDANT** ♦ Thank you
- SCRIPTURE READER** 📖 Joyce Neyvatte
- SLIDE PRESENTATION** ♦ Sarah MacKenzie
- SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER** ♦ Jackie Clements
- WORSHIP** 🕊️ Gord Dunbar



**NO QUESTERS MEETING IN JANUARY**


Questers will next meet on FEB. 19<sup>TH</sup> in the kitchen at noon.



**GORD'S OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF JANUARY 13th**

**Monday 1 – 5 p.m.**

**ANNUAL REPORT SUBMISSIONS**



As the year draws to a close, the time has come once again to submit your Annual Reports for 2019. Write them now while your memory is fresh! Please submit them to Sarah MacKenzie in the office either electronically (preferred) or in print. The **deadline for submission was Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020.** If you have not yet made your submission, please do so now to [kuchurch@bmts.com](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com) Thank you.

**Boxed Offering Envelopes are still available for those that would like a set!**



We still have some numbered boxed offering envelopes for those that would like to use them. Numbered envelopes ensure donations get filled out correctly, credited correctly and saves time recording the donations each week....

Additionally - consider switching over to be a PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance), thus setting up monthly contributions. Saves you time each week, allows you to budget yearly giving's, allows KUC to budget yearly donations as well.

Contact: John Phillips - KUC-Envelope Steward: [kucesteward@bmts.com](mailto:kucesteward@bmts.com) or Sarah at the church office.

**PROGRAMME CALENDAR**

- SUNDAY, Jan. 19th**     **10:30 AM**     **2nd Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Worship: Gord Dunbar**  
**Meditation: Speaking in Tongues**
  
- SUNDAY, Jan. 26th**     **10:30 AM**     **3rd Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Worship: Gord Dunbar**  
**Meditation: Feel the Burn**
  
- 7:00 PM**     **Service of Prayers for Healing**

# Loaves & Fishes Potluck



**DATE: JANUARY 13**  
**SOCIAL TIME: 5:30 pm**  
**DINNER: 6:00 pm**

We invite everyone to join us for our Potluck Dinner and share friendship, laughter and food. Please bring friends, family and what you are able for food. As those who attend our monthly Loaves and Fishes Potluck know, there is always a large variety of food and more than enough to feed all who come to our table. If you are not able to bring food, bring your smiles and friendship.

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.

*“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

## NEW PROCEDURE

### FOR ROOM BOOKINGS, CHANGES & CANCELLATIONS FOR ALL GROUPS USING THE CHURCH

1. For new bookings:

<http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/content/booking-room>

2. For changes or cancellations to current bookings contact our new Booking Facilitators Judy Zarubick and Liz Dillman

<http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/contact/Booking-Facilitators>

3. Remember to email Sarah at [kuchurch@bmts.com](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com) if you want announcement about the event/group, and send her the text you would like to be included

## Lighthouse UCW Group

Monday January 20<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Guest Speaker from Public Health to do a presentation on Falls Prevention in the Senior Population.

## LGBTQ COFFEE SOCIAL



With entertainment by David Yuke  
(guitar & vocals)

Saturday Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, 1:30-3:30 p.m.  
Kincardine United Church Choir room

*RSVP appreciated*

[kincardinepride@gmail.com](mailto:kincardinepride@gmail.com)

## WINTER WORK BEE



The dust has now just about all settled inside the front doors where the wonderful repairs were made to the entrance hall wall where the guest book is. Also, the back hallway and ceilings of the Learning Centre are freshly sanded and painted and the white clouds of drywall dust have settled down there as well.

As you may have noticed, when any dry wall repair is made there is going to be a coating of dust on mostly everything. It had been wiped down once already but it is badly in need of some more tender care.

I am once again asking for your help to come out with your dust cloths, feather dusters and any other tools you deem necessary to have a WORK BEE to tackle the dusting of the upper levels (not the basement) of our church.

We will meet on **Thursday, January 23rd at 9:30AM** and hopefully enough people will come that it will only take a couple of hours. The coffee pots will be on so we can all sit down together afterwards for a visit.

Please consider this gathering as the more people that come to dust the quicker we will get to a cup of coffee.

Dotty (aka Queen Bee)



The Grief Recovery Method®

## Grief Recovery Group

The Action Program for Moving Beyond Death and Other Losses

If you are dealing with grief related to the loss of a family member or friend, Huron Shores Hospice offers an 8-week educational program that provides a safe environment for you to look at your beliefs about dealing with loss, and provide actions that will lead you to complete unresolved emotions that may still be causing you pain. Our trained and certified grief recovery specialists will facilitate your journey with compassion and confidentiality.

The Grief Recovery Group is not a 'drop-in' support group. The program builds on each previous session, so attendance and commitment for the 8 weeks is essential.



Date: Monday, January 13, 2020 (8 sessions)



Time: 9am – 11am



Location: Kincardine United Church, 721 Princes Street



Cost: \$25 to cover the cost of the program materials



Facilitator: Liz Dillman, Certified Grief Recovery Specialist®

dillman.l@bmts.com



To register: 519-385-5683

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**You can't go back and change the beginning,  
but you can start where you are  
and change the ending.**

***- C.S. Lewis, British writer and lay theologian***

## ***FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020***



Please join us for our first hot luncheon of 2020 on Sunday, January 26 following Church. This is an enjoyable time to catch up with each other and enjoy some delicious food.

We would appreciate donations of stews, soups or chilis (at least one vegetarian) and buns (including gluten-free option) along with people to clean up. There is a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

A basket for free will donations will also be set up on the day of the lunch with proceeds going to the purchase of new stoves for the kitchen.

**WEEKLY DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION  
IS TUESDAY AT 4 P.M.**

**INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY** ... In the event of severe or inclement weather or power failure, a decision to cancel the Sunday morning service will be made by two of the following people: Chair of Council, Chair of Program, Chair of Property Ministry. The decision will be made by 8:30 a.m. and then notice given to the radio stations by one of the chairs. (95.5 myFM , FM 102 and AM 920). You may also visit this page after 8:30 a.m. to see if we are listed, which means church is cancelled: <https://blackburnnews.com/midwestern-ontario/midwestern-ontario-closures/midwestern-ontario-event-cancellations/>



### **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.

### **ARE YOU WEARING YOUR NAME TAG?**



Neglected your Name tag? We'd love you to wear your name tag! It helps us get to know one another, in service and fellowship time. If you need a name tag made for you, sign the notebook on the table at the back of the church. When you leave church, please put your tag back on the name tag board, or leave it in the name tag boxes (Narthex and Fellowship Hall) --- our helpful Tag Team Volunteers will get it back on the board for you.



**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: *Blyth United Church, Blyth ON*

**MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**

**JANUARY 12, 2020**

## **HOLDING SPACE FOR LIFE**

Our gifts for Mission & Service support community ministries to hold space for those who otherwise would be lost and unknown.

A simple candle is lit in the chapel at First United Church in the Downtown Eastside of Vancouver. The gathering on unceded Coast Salish traditional territory is acknowledged. We honour a community member who has died from drug poisoning. There have been too many.

People in our neighborhood have come for many reasons. In spite of living on or below poverty incomes, in inadequate housing or rough on the street, they have made this community their home. In a relatively small footprint of land, people know and care deeply for one another. Today the church opens its doors to hold space for affirming life.

Across Canada, more than 12,800 opioid-related deaths occurred between January 2016 and March 2019. Eighty-two percent of accidental opioid-related deaths involved fentanyl or fentanyl analogues. Likely every church and community that reads this Minute for Mission has been affected by drug poisoning. Vancouver's inner city has been profoundly shaken by this pandemic. Public education, access to harm reduction supplies, and safe consumption sites have begun to slowly reduce the numbers. We advocate for change in drug policy, increased housing, easier access to treatment facilities, and more supports for those who struggle with mental illness.

On this day we honour a person much loved in the community. Your support for Mission & Service allows First United and other community ministries to continue a ministry of seeking justice and holding space for life.

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.