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 and K.U.C.I.E. will meet again in September.

EVENT/MEETING Animate: Practices DATE & TIME Sunday July 22 2-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 18 1-3:30 p.m. LOCATION* Choir room Choir room

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



Tuesday, July 17, 2018 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Bervie United Church

Salads, meat, pies, turkey, desserts Live Music Adults \$15 Children 12 & under \$6

Children 6 & under Free

ANIMATE: PRACTICES



Join Gord in the Choir room either: Sundays from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Or

Wednesdays from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for this engaging study. No experience or biblical knowledge is necessary. The study programme is for anyone and for everyone. Animate: Practices explores how we live out our faith in this ever-changing world. Each session's 10minute video features perspectives from contemporary Christian leaders on the following practices:

July 18 & 22 July 25 & 29 August 1 & 5 August 8 & 12 August 15 & 19 August 22 & 26

Food – Eating with Jesus with Sara Miles; Worship – Seeking God's Presence with Mike Slaughter; Sacraments – A Tapestry of Tradition with Phyllis Tickle; Money – The Joy of Sharing with Shane Claiborne; Service - The Needs Right Around You with Enuma Okoro: **Community** – An Unexpected Family with Doug Pagitt.



GORD'S OFFICE HOURS Week of July 15th

Monday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday 9 a.m. – noon

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JULY 22	9th SUNDAY OF PENTECOST Preaching: Gord Dunbar Meditation: "Soaking the Walls"
SUNDAY, JULY 29	10 th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Preaching: Gord Dunbar Meditation: "Probability Clouds"

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.

PLEASE START SAVING ITEMS FOR THE FALL RUMMAGE SALE



We are aiming for a date in late September for the fall rummage sale. If you would like some input please email Krista Ritchie at <u>kristaleeritchie@gmail.com</u>. Please begin to save your items! We intend to sell on Friday evening and Saturday this time! "By the bag".

We will use "Me to you Thrift" (Lucknow) to pick up leftovers if they are able to, but just in case, we should stick to the items that

the clothesline program are willing to accept. The list is exhaustive and can be found here! <u>https://declutter.diabetes.ca/what-we-ll-come-pick-up</u>

http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/project_wish_list_june_2018_update.pdf

BULLETIN AND ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION DEADLINE



The weekly deadline is Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Please submit your information to kuchurch@bmts.com

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!!!

COMMUNITY HYMN SING AND CHOIR WORKSHOP

SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2018 AT KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH 721 PRINCES ST. KINCARDINE



Friday Sept. 14th from 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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! Admission: Free will offering.

Saturday, September 15th from 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Dent will also be leading a workshop for choirs and choir directors. Simple skills learned through songs of faith will not be used to convert you, but can be applied to all kinds of sacred and secular music. Admission by registration. The registration fee will cover the workshop, related materials and catered lunch. <u>Registration fee (Limited to the first 250 registrants):</u>

Before August 15: \$30.00 After August 15: \$50.00 Please send your name, contact information, dietary restrictions, if any and registration fee to: Kincardine United Church, 721 Princess Street,

Kincardine ON N2Z 2A3.

ATTENTION: Choir workshop

For questions or information call 519-396-2391 or email kuchurch@bmts.com



Organ Recital At Southampton United Church 18 Victoria Street South Friday, August 10 7:30pm free will offering



Matthew Whitfield

Considered "one of Canada's most gifted musicians," Matthew Whitfield is an organist, conductor, composer, and writer who specializes in giving eclectic and exciting performances. Also a writer, Matthew is the Early Music & Pipe Organ columnist for WholeNote Magazine.Matthew received his musical training from York University, where he earned his BFA studying with Stephanie Martin, and the University of Toronto, where he received his MMus and worked with John Tuttle. While at the University of Toronto, Matthew performed in masterclasses with Canadian organists Ken

Cowan and Isabelle Demers and won prizes in national and regional organ competitions. An advocate of contemporary and new music, Matthew frequently performs repertoire from the 20th and 21st centuries, including works by Schnittke, Ligeti, Cage, and Glass. Matthew gave the North American premiere of Ted Dawson's 'Six Preludes for Organ' in August 2015 and his recording of Dawson's 'Preludes' and John Cage's 'ASLSP2' was released in March 2016. He is currently preparing to record Ted Dawson's complete keyboard works - encompassing music for piano, organ, and harpsichord - in collaboration with the composer. As a conductor and harpsichordist, Matthew has performed numerous choral and vocal works, including the York University production of Purcell's 'Dido and Aeneas'. Having studied choral conducting with Lisette Canton and orchestral conducting with Mark Chambers, Matthew has a well-developed technique that he uses to explore works from the Baroque and Modern eras. Matthew is currently Organist & Director of Music at St. John the Baptist (Norway) Anglican Church in Toronto. To contact Matthew, visit his website: www.orguenouveau.com

MINUTE FOR MISSION

JULY 15, 2018

Hope under Occupation

Our gifts for Mission & Service support Palestinians in Gaza. About 1,300 Christian Palestinians live in the Gaza Strip, enduring three wars in five years along with their Muslim neighbours. Israel controls the land, sea, and air around Gaza, with one crossing into Egypt through Rafah controlled by Egypt and monitored by the European Union in coordination with Israel. The Near East Council of Churches (NECC) works in Gaza with both communities, focusing on providing education and health care to a population under blockade.

In Gaza City, the NECC operates apprenticeship programs for young men and women to develop skills such as fashion design and aluminium engineering. Yet even these programs are adversely affected by the blockade. For example, not all the materials needed for aluminium housing are allowed into Gaza.

The NECC also operates three primary health care clinics in Gaza, serving over 150,000 people. The clinic in Shijaia (built with contributions from Canadian churches and CIDA, among others) was destroyed in 2008 during Israel's Operation Cast Lead and has since been rebuilt. At these clinics, patients receive primary health care, antenatal and postnatal care, malnutrition and anemia treatment, psychosocial support particularly for children, family planning services, and dermatological care. The latter was recently introduced due to the high prevalence of skin diseases as a result of the effects of war and the poor water quality in Gaza.

Through these programs, the NECC gives hope to a civilian population facing blockade, unemployment, poverty, and frequent wars.

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.