## 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**

Committees, 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 25 1-3:00 – 3:00 pm Sunday, July 29 2-3:30 pm LOCATION\*

Choir room Choir room Choir room

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



## GORD'S OFFICE HOURS Week of July 25th

Tuesday, July 24 Wednesday, July 25 9 a.m. – noon 9:00 am - noon

#### **PROGRAMME CALENDAR**

SUNDAY, JULY 29	10 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
	Preaching: Gord Dunbar
	Meditation: "Probability Clouds"

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5 11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Preaching: Gord Dunbar Meditation: "Navigating by Love"

#### 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 22 July 25 & 29 August 1 & 5 August 12 & 15 August 19 & 22 August 26 & 29 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.

## **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>



For anyone who would like to view our list of projects that can be contributed to, our Project ist Wish List is available at:

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!!!

## **NEW MAGNETIC NAME TAGS**



KUC is offering name tags. They will be magnetic, have your first and last names on them and are \$5. These name tags are your property and will be yours to keep. Please email Liz Dillman <u>dillman.l@bmts.com</u> if you would like one. There are also sign up sheets at back of Sanctuary by the coffee.

## FORGOT YOUR NAME TAG? VISITING?

There are "stick on" name tags at the back of the Sanctuary along with markers so you can make your own name tag. We would like to know your name so we can greet each other personally!

## COMMUNITY HYMN SING AND CHOIR WORKSHOP

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



## Friday Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.



Registration fee (Limited to the first 250 registrants):

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

#### FOOD BANK - Sunday, July 29, 2018



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.

## **Compassion in Life and Death**

We celebrate that our gifts for Mission & Service have supported Wesley Urban Ministries, which has been offering support for the homeless, refugees, and working poor of Hamilton, Ontario, for over 30 years.

In non-descript Hamilton building called the Ferguson Street Centre, you are greeted with the sights and smells of hospitality. Here, meals are served, the coffee and tea are always on, and usually there is a board game that you can join. Upstairs above the hum of conversation, you will encounter a simple chapel. On one wall is a beautiful painting of Christ's life and the cross, along with plaques bearing names. The names tell stories of addiction and homelessness, but also of friendship and care.

One name on the wall is that of a young man who found a family at Wesley Urban Ministries, a man taken too early in life. A few months after his death, a woman came to the centre asking about him. She was his mother and had been searching for him. Taken to the chapel, she saw his name and heard that he had died, she sat and prayed. The staff spoke to her about how many people had come to his funeral and how he was loved in the community. She was so thankful to Wesley Urban Ministries for loving her son and being in his life.

If Mission & Service giving is already a regular part of your life, thank you so much!

## 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