

## 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

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
Animate: Bible	March 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2 p.m.	Chapel
	or March 12 <sup>th</sup> , 10 a.m.	Chapel
Loaves & Fishes Dinner	March 12 <sup>th</sup> , doors open 5:30	F. Hall
Programme	March 13 <sup>th</sup> , 7-9 p.m.	Choir room
UCW Sunshine unit	March 14 <sup>th</sup> , 1-3 p.m.	Choir room
Questers	March 15 <sup>th</sup> , 6-8 p.m.	Kitchen
Sacrament Guild	March 18 <sup>th</sup> , after worship	Chapel
Dory Lunch	March 20 <sup>th</sup> , 10 am – 2 pm	Kitchen/F. Hall
Membership & Mission	March 20 <sup>th</sup> , 7 – 9 p.m.	R & D Michielson's
Service of Prayers for Healing	March 25 <sup>th</sup> , 7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
UCW Annual Meeting	Mar. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Knox united, Clifford
Holy Week Services	Mar. 26 – 29, 12 p.m.	Sanctuary
Property	March 27 <sup>th</sup> , 9-10 a.m.	Res. room
Administration	March 27 <sup>th</sup> , 10 a.m. – noon	Res. room
Good Friday Service	March 30 <sup>th</sup> , 10:30 a.m.	starts at Knox church

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

### THANK YOU FEBRUARY HOUSE



Thank you to the members of February House for your participation. A special Thank you to Joan Leaning for the phone calls and computer work. Thank you again. ~Sheila Bauer

### GORD'S OFFICE HOURS *Week of March 12th*



**Tuesday March 13<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. – noon**  
**Wednesday March 14<sup>th</sup> 8 – 10:30 a.m.**

**U.C.W. SUNSHINE MEETING**



Sunshine unit meets Wednesday March 14th at 1pm. in choir room. Please wear green! and think spring. Also Elaine Holmes would like everyone to bring in their articles for mission on this Wednesday too.

# LOAVES FISHES

DATE: **MARCH 12, 2018**

SOCIAL TIME: 5:30 pm

DINNER: 6:00 pm

*"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

Each month Kincardine United Church hosts a Loaves and Fishes dinner (formerly known as our pot luck dinner) – inviting everyone to come and share friendship, laughter and food. As those who attend know, there is always a large variety of food and more than enough to feed all who come to our table. Unlike Jesus, we may not feed 5,000 but all who attend leave satisfied.

We invite everyone to come to our Loaves and Fishes dinner – bringing friends, family and what you are able for food. If you are not able to bring something we also welcome you at our table.

Future Dates: April 9  
May 14  
June 11

### QUESTERS – NEXT MEETING MARCH 15



Questers will meet in the Kincardine United Church kitchen at **March 15**, and 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.

### SACRAMENT GUILD MEETING



The Sacrament Guild will meet after worship on March 18<sup>th</sup> in the Chapel.

### MEMBERSHIP AND MISSION MEETING

Please note that the next M&M Meeting will take place at **Deb and Rad Michielson's**, **195 Penetangore Row**, Kincardine on March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.

### SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING SUNDAY, MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> 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.

### BRUCE PRESBYTERIAL U.C.W. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday March 26th at Knox United Church, Clifford.

Guest Speaker: Rev. Tim Raeburn.

Lunch is \$12.00

Please speak to Elaine Holmes if you are planning to attend and if you need transportation.



## PROGRAM CALENDAR

**SUNDAY, MAR 18**

**5th SUNDAY IN LENT**

**Preaching – Gord Dunbar**

**Sermon Title: “Fearing Death, Denying Life”**

**SUNDAY, MAR 25**

**PALM SUNDAY**

**Preaching – Gord Dunbar**

**A Drama**

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

The week preceding Easter is a special time to pause and ponder Jesus’ path to crucifixion. Join us at Kincardine United Church for a brief, 30-minute ecumenical worship service beginning at noon each weekday, followed by lunch. May this sacred tradition become a part of your Holy Week practise.

**Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**, Preaching: Gord Dunbar; Special Music: Knox Presbyterian.

**Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**, Preaching: Ken Craig; Special Music: Kincardine Baptist.

**Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**, Preaching: Steve Gordon; Special Music: TBA.

**Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**, Preaching: Fraz Mirza; Special Music: Ray Richards.



### SPECIAL GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Join us for a special Good Friday service on Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. Beginning at Knox Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a.m., half-way through the worship service we will pause to carry the cross to Kincardine United Church, concluding worship here. Find the “good” in Good Friday as we worship with our Christian neighbours.



**Sunday, April 1, 2018**

**Immediately following the Early Morning Easter Service  
Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck breakfast  
between the early and regular Easter Services.**

**ANIMATE: BIBLE**

Join Gord either on Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or on Sundays from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. 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!



## TAX RECEIPTS



**The 2017 charitable donation tax receipts have all been picked up or mailed out!**

If you did not receive yours, or have any questions/changes (address, phone, email) email John Phillips - KUC Envelope Steward: [kucesteward@bmts.com](mailto:kucesteward@bmts.com)

## ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE

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

### WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Art and Meta Postuma are at Trillium Court, 555 Phillip Place Kincardine N2Z 3A7.

Mary Wilkinson and Jim Millar are at 41-755 Campbell Ave Kincardine N2Z 3B5

Joyce Farrell is in room 39 at RVilla 22 Park St Ripley N0G 2R0

*New phone no. 395-0003*

### 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).



Our Daily Bread, a booklet of daily devotions, is available in the wooden box on the narthex table. Each booklet covers three month of devotions. Donations may be left in the glass jar beside them.

Speak to Shirley Marie Harris if you have any questions.

### CHURCH KEYS

We are trying to track down church keys which need to be returned to the church office. If you have a key to the church or to one of the rooms of the church and no longer need them for a specific job, please return the keys to Sarah in the church office during office hours. Thank you.

## **SPIRITUAL VISITORS' TRAINING PROGRAM**

### **Why Become a Spiritual Care Visitor?**

It has been well documented that healing time is decreased, need for paid medication is decreased, and connection to a greater source has been found when spiritual care is an integrated part of healthcare. You can be part of that healing process. Help others cope with the challenges in their life. Be present in a way that allows others to know that they are truly cared for.

### **Who Should Attend?**

Anyone who:

- Wants to learn new skills
- Feels called to care for others
- Is able to listen with an open heart
- May want to become a hospital spiritual volunteer or who is planning to join their congregation's pastoral team

Learn to visit and care for the sick in a group setting. Come join us for a journey of learning and self-discovery. Plan to stretch yourself. Find a comfort level in the hospital setting. Meet new people in the community. There will be a small amount of homework after each session.

DATES: April 4, April 18, May 2 and May 16  
TIME: 1:00 to 4:00 pm  
LOCATION: Grey Bruce Health Centre – Owen Sound  
COST: \$50.00

For additional information:

- Pamphlets are in bookcase outside the office which include the registration form or on the table in the Narthex, Phone 519-376-2121 Ext. 2889
- Email – [jssmith@gbhs.on.ca](mailto:jssmith@gbhs.on.ca), Website - <http://www.gbhs.on.ca/>

## **MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**

**MARCH 11, 2018**

## **LENTEN PRAYERS**

*For each week during Lent, include a time of silent reflection on the theme question.*

Sunday, March 11, 2018—4th Sunday in Lent

Question: What gives you courage and strength in your faith?

God of the journey, we wander through the wilderness, thirsty and in need of nourishment [insert places where strength and courage are needed]. As we search, sustain us with your loving presence, lift us by your grace, and save us from our time of trial. Amen.

## **HOPE MENU & PROJECT LIST**

Response to the December 2017 Hope Menu program was awesome! We received over \$7,000 in gifts to enliven the mission & ministry of Kincardine United Church. (see next pages)

Hope Menu responses have been combined with the Fall 2017 Project Wish List so that the congregation can be aware of what has been accomplished and what's next on the list. The updated list includes capital improvements to increase the function & appearance of our church, as well as its mission & ministry. If you have an idea for an improvement you would like to see happen, please drop your suggestion into the office, put it on the offering plate or send it to the church in an email at [kuchurch@bmts.com](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com).

## **NEW CHOIR CHAIR APPEAL**

Now that we have exceeded the 50% threshold for this Hope Menu project, we would like to encourage the congregation to consider additional donations to help reach the funding goal and make this a reality. You can donate to one or more chairs through a contribution on the offering plate or at the church office. For more information, please feel free to speak with anyone in the choir – they'd be more than comfortable to chat with you about their seats. 😊

# **U.C.W. Missions**

## **DON'T THROW AWAY ITEMS THAT WILL HELP OTHERS**

**CAMPBELL'S Soup Labels** (entire label folded flat) go to KTTPS.

**ALUMINIUM POP CAN TABS** - sent to the Kincardine Legion to purchase medical aids: canes/ walkers etc.

**STAMPS**- please trim to ¼ inch on each side. (Must be "stick on" stamps not printed type). Sold by weight and funds used for mission programmes.

**Please sort like items and package separately in small plastic bags. Leave on the narthex table and they will be sent where designated.**

\*Other Mission donations are taken to the "Herb Wittick Depot", Waterloo On.

**Suggestions of much needed supplies: NEW –Adult & Children's underwear & socks—all sizes.**

**Warm hats, scarves, mitts in all sizes**

**Sewing supplies: thread, needles, small scissors, straight pins, buttons, safety pins.**

**Towels, face cloths, pillowcases—CLEAN & GOOD CONDITION.**

**Thanks for helping us to help others.**

Elaine Holmes, U.C.W. Mission Coordinator.



**Kincardine United Church**  
**Project Wish List**  
 (March 2017 Update)

	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Goal/Cost Estimate</b>	<b>Funds Raised</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Completed Projects</b>	Fellowship Hall Washroom Floors	Replace washroom floors with new tile flooring	\$1000		Maintenance	High	Complete
	Second monitor for A/V booth	Second video monitor to allow viewing of service recording			Improvement	High	Complete
	USB Splitter for A/V booth				Improvement	High	Complete
	Learning Centre 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Washroom Doors	Re-hang washroom doors such that they swing open and improve accessibility			Improvement	High	Complete
<b>Pending Projects</b>	Paint Sanctuary	Repair damaged plaster, prime and paint.	\$32,00-\$40,000		Maintenance	Medium	
	New Choir Gowns	Replace current 1994-vintage gowns (20).	\$2,000-\$3,000		Improvement	Medium	
	Replace Sanctuary Carpet	Replace the sanctuary carpet	TBD		Maintenance	Medium	
	Replace North Roof	Remove existing shingles, replace with metal roof matching South Roof	\$50,000-\$60,000		Maintenance	High	
	Washroom Upgrades	Replace fixtures in all washrooms	TBD		Maintenance	High	

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<b>Hope Menu</b>	Automatic Door – Ramp Entrance	Purchase, installation and operation to make the church more accessible	\$15,000	\$1,600	Improvement	Medium	
	Automatic Door – Office Entrance	Purchase, installation and operation to make the church more accessible	\$5,000		Improvement	Medium	
	Automatic Door – Front Entrance	Purchase, installation and operation to make the church more accessible	\$5,000		Improvement	Medium	
	Choir Seating	Re-arrange choir seating and provide new seats. Possible movement of choir pews	\$3450 (\$165 per chair)	\$1950	Improvement	Medium	
	Electronic Sign	Install 2-sided electronic billboard-style sign on Princes Street to communicate church news and events	\$10,000-\$15,000	\$2850	Improvement	Medium	
	Cape Croker	To allow our indigenous neighbours to enjoy dignity while purchasing gifts	\$25/gift	\$225	Outreach	High	
	Healing the Heartbreak Books	To comfort grieving people through reading this practical, faith-full book	\$15/book	\$105	Outreach	High	
	Huron Shores Hospice	To provide nursing care for those needing palliative care in our community	\$75/2 hours	\$225	Outreach	High	
	Dent Davidson Weekend	Provide funding for inspirational weekend song workshop	\$5,000	\$200	Outreach	High	
	Storage in Nursery	Provide storage in nursery for children’s items	\$300		Outreach	High	