

This Week in the Life and Work of our Church

KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH

721 Princes St. N., Kincardine ON N2Z 2A3
 Web site: www.kincardineunitedchurch.org
 E-mail: kuchurch@bmts.com ♦ Phone: 519-396-2391
 Office Hours: Tues. – Fri. 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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 4 th , 2 p.m. or March 5 th , 10 a.m.	Chapel Chapel
Council	March 6 th , 7-9 p.m.	Kitchen
Programme	March 13 th , 7-9 p.m.	Kitchen
UCW Sunshine unit	March 14 th , 1-3 p.m.	Choir room
Questers	March 15 th , 6-8 p.m.	Kitchen
Dory Lunch	March 20 th , 10 am – 2 pm	Kitchen/F. Hall
Membership & Mission	March 20 th , 7 – 9 p.m.	TBA
Service of Prayers for Healing	March 25 th , 7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
UCW Annual Meeting	Mar. 26 th	Knox united, Clifford
Holy Week Services	Mar. 26 – 29, 12 p.m.	Sanctuary
Property	March 27 th , 9-10 a.m.	Res. room
Administration	March 27 th , 10 a.m. – noon	Res. room
Good Friday Service	March 30 th , 10:30 a.m.	starts at Knox church

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

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.



GORD'S OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF MARCH 5, 2018



Monday March 5th 1-5 p.m.
Tuesday March 6th 9 a.m. – noon
Wednesday March 7th 9 a.m. – noon

SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH 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.

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 26th, Preaching: Gord Dunbar; Special Music: Knox Presbyterian.

Tuesday, March 27th, Preaching: Ken Craig; Special Music: Kincardine Baptist.

Wednesday, March 28th, Preaching: Steve Gordon; Special Music: TBA.

Thursday, March 29th, Preaching: Fraz Mirza; Special Music: Ray Richards.



SPECIAL GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Join us for a special Good Friday service on Friday, March 30th. 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.

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

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!



ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE

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

PROGRAM CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAR 11

4th SUNDAY IN LENT

Preaching – Gord Dunbar

Sermon Title - "Daisy, Daisy"

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

DEADLINE FOR ANNUAL REPORT SUBMISSIONS

The deadline has passed.

Please submit your information if you haven't already done so.

Thank you to those who have made their submissions.

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.



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
- Website - <http://www.gbhs.on.ca/>

QUESTERS



Questers will meet in the Kincardine United Church kitchen at 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.

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.



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

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MARCH 4, 2018

LENTEN PRAYERS

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

Sunday, March 4, 2018—3rd Sunday in Lent

Question: How have you grown in the faith?

God of the journey, we wander through the wilderness, worn from our growing pains *[name places where you are growing and feeling stretched]*. As we learn your ways, help us to follow your commandments, discern your wisdom, and proclaim your glory. Amen.