

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*
Service of Prayers for Healing	May 20 th , 7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
UCW Lighthouse	May 21 st , 7-9 p.m.	Kitchen
Property Administration	May 22 nd , TBA	Res. room
KUC Work Bee	May 22 nd , 10 a.m. – noon	Res. room
Trio Corventano concert	May 24 th , 9 a.m. – noon (lunch 11:45 in F. Hall)	entire church
Silver Lake Work Bee	May 24 th , 7:30 p.m.	KUC Sanctuary
Dory Lunch	May 26 th , 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Silver Lake Camp
Council	May 29 th , 10 am – 2 p.m.	F. Hall
	June 5 th , 7-9 p.m.	Kitchen

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

SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING TONIGHT 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 God's sabbatical experience on the Scottish island of Iona where Celtic Christianity flourishes.

THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE HYMN SING SERVICE will be held on **May 27.**



This service consists of scriptures, prayers, readings and hymns. It is a chance for us to remember our friends and loved ones who have passed away. We have lost several members of our congregation this year so you may wish to remember one or more of these members.

You may sponsor a hymn in memory of a loved one by completing the insert in the Bulletin and, along with your donation, either mail it to the Church Office (address is printed on the insert) or deliver it to the Church Office (Tues. – Fri., 1:00 – 4:30 pm) . **PLEASE NOTE: THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS TUESDAY, MAY 22 AT 1:30 PM.** There will be Sunday School and a Nursery Program that Sunday. If you have any questions, you may contact any member of the Administration Committee.



GORD'S OFFICE HOURS *Week of May 21st*

Tuesday 1 – 4 p.m.

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 27 CELEBRATION OF LIFE HYMN SING
(no sermon)

SUNDAY, JUNE 3 TRINITY SUNDAY
Preaching - Gord Dunbar
Meditation: "Not Who's on First, Who IS First"

KUC WORK BEE THURSDAY MAY 24th 9 AM – NOON



Come out with your bucket, rags & any cleaning supplies you wish to bring.
A job list will be posted in the Fellowship Hall – pick a job, stroke it off the list
and go complete it on your own or in pairs.

All participants invited for a delicious lunch downstairs at 11:45 a.m. that day.

Sign up on the list posted in Fellowship Hall or call Dotty McClelland.

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.

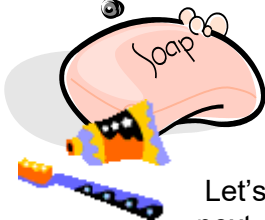
COLLECTING THE OFFERING

As an experiment for the summer months of June, July and August, the offering will NOT be collected by passing the offering plates along the pews. Instead, the offering plates will be placed at the back of the worship space for people to put their offering in before, during or after worship. We wish to try this experiment because so many make use of the Pre-Authorized Remittance option (thank you!). As well, passing the plates is less than welcoming to first-time worshippers and those visiting with family. We will, however, always pray for God’s blessing on what is offered.

FOOD BANK



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.

THANK YOU...



THANK YOU, thank you, for the tremendous support received from you, our church family, as we participated in the “Walk for Alzheimer’s” fundraiser.

The walk was held in Hanover at the Sulphur Springs Conservation area on Saturday May 12. The weather was great and the spirits high!!

You made it special for us by contributing close to \$1000.00 in my name, in support of Meta and me. A special thank you to the Ritchie family for dealing with the pledge sheets, and to Sarah for including the internet connection in the announcements. Your support as we travel the difficult path that is Alzheimer’s disease is valued more than words can express.

From the bottom of my heart: thank you! -Art Postuma.



**PINE RIVER UNITED CHURCH
ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBEQUE**

June 13th, 2018 4:30 to 7:00 PM at the Ripley Complex

Adults – \$20.00, Child 5 to 10 – \$10.00, Under 5 Free

Take Out is Available. For Tickets: Please see or call Dotty McClelland

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION CALLS TO ACTION

The United Church of Canada actively participated in the Residential School Settlement Agreement in which thousands of indigenous children were ripped from their families – forced to stop speaking their language, to forsake their culture, to deny their spirituality, to endure terrible privation and to suffer abuse of all kinds to “take the Indian out of the child.” We were horribly wrong. The United Church apologized in 1986 and again in 1998. In 1988, part of the response from the Native People of the All Native Circle Conference stated, “[we] hope and pray that the Apology is not symbolic but that these are the words of action and sincerity.”

In 2015 the Canadian Truth and Reconciliation Commission issued its report. At the end of the report, 94 “Calls to Action” were crafted “In order to redress the legacy of residential schools and advance the process of Canadian reconciliation.” The United Church of Canada’s General Council in 2015 affirmed all 94 “Calls to Action” as our collective direction for sincere action. Over coming weeks, we will be featuring one or two of those “Calls to Action” as part of our own congregation’s active and sincere movement into healing. It is but a start on a generations long journey of reconciliation.

#49. We call upon all religious denominations and faith groups who have not already done so to repudiate concepts used to justify European sovereignty over Indigenous lands and peoples, such as the Doctrine of Discovery and terra nullius.



DATE: **MONDAY JUNE 11th**
 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. ²⁰ 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: July 9, August 13

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.

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



KINCARDINE SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL 2018

Presents from Montréal

TRIO CORVENTANO

Thomas Beard, **Cello**
Dakota Martin, **Flute**
Philip Chiu, **Piano**

Thursday May 24
7:30pm

Kincardine United Church
721 Princess Street
Kincardine, Ontario

TICKETS \$25.00
At the Door
(16 years and under FREE)

Tickets available at:
www.ksmf at Ticketscene
J'Adorn in Kincardine
Ralph's Hi-Way Shopette in Port Elgin



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SATURDAY, MAY 26TH | 9AM - 3PM

SILVER LAKE CAMP

WORK BEE



**Join us as we prepare for another fantastic summer at Silver Lake!
Please feel free to drop in at any point during the day. Stay for an hour
or the entire time! A free lunch will be served midday.
Contact Steph and Kaylie at silverlakeworkbee@gmail.com for more
information or to RSVP. Last minute additions are also most welcome!**

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MAY 20, 2018

EMBRACING THE SPIRIT

Our gifts for Mission & Service support innovation in ministry.

As a jazz saxophonist, Peter Woods knows that live music performances are spiritually moving events for both the performer and the audience. As an ordained minister, he has always wanted to connect his performances more overtly to faith communities and spiritual growth.

That is now happening, thanks to funding from Embracing the Spirit, a Mission & Service-funded learning network and innovation fund. The program fosters new forms of ministry—including drum circles, outdoor labyrinths, arts festivals, and community cooking classes—along with supporting existing faith communities through connection and collaboration.

When Embracing the Spirit was launched at the Skylight Festival in 2016, Woods and his Evensong Ensemble were there to perform. They were later granted an innovation grant, allowing the group to develop professionally, combining the power found in the contemporary jazz-pop concert experience with the progressive theology of the United Church.

“Support from Embracing the Spirit is making that possible,” Woods says. “People have never stopped seeking spiritual nourishment in a musical setting. The music is a vessel and is one part of a message about love and acceptance in the world.”

He notes that Evensong also hopes to connect with other musicians as the United Church seeks to be a credible presence in the Spiritual but Not Religious world. “We want to be part of the conversation” he says, “and funding from Embracing the Spirit is making that possible.”

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.