## This Week in the Life and Work of our Church

## **KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH**

721 Princes St. N., Kincardine ON N2Z 2A3 Web site: <u>www.kincardineunitedchurch.org</u> E-mail: <u>kuchurch@bmts.com</u> ◆ 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*
Sunday School Teachers	May 6 <sup>th</sup> , 9:30 a.m.	Res. room
Programme	May 8 <sup>th</sup> , 7-9 p.m.	Choir room
UCW Sunshine	May 9 <sup>th</sup> , 1-3 p.m.	Choir room/Chapel
UCW North	May 15 <sup>th</sup> , 1 p.m.	Donna Thacker's
Roll call: Mother's Day verse & Special offering		
Membership & Mission	May 15 <sup>th</sup> , 7-9 p.m.	TBA
UCW Lighthouse	May 21 <sup>st</sup> , 7-9 p.m.	Kitchen
Property	May 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 9:30 – 10 a.m.	Res. room
Administration	May 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 10 a.m. – noon	Res. room
KUC Work Bee	May 24 <sup>th</sup> , 9 a.m. – noon	entire church
(lunch for downstairs for volunteers at 11:45 a.m.)		
Trio Corventano concert	May 24 <sup>th</sup> , 7:30 p.m.	KUC Sanctuary
Silver Lake Work Bee	May 26 <sup>th</sup> , 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Silver Lake Camp
(*F. Hall = Fellowship Hall, Res. Room = Resource room)		

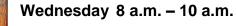
## THE HOWLIN' DOG VINTAGE JAZZ BAND



will play during the Mother's Day service next Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.



#### GORD'S OFFICE HOURS Week of May 7th



#### PROGRAMME CALENDAR SUNDAY, MAY 13 MOTHER'S DAY, 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER, Preaching - Gord Dunbar Meditation: "Let Go, Mom!" Special Music: Howlin' Dog Vintage Jazz Band

SUNDAY, MAY 20 PENTECOST Preaching - Gord Dunbar Meditation: "Dare to Blow It"

### **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 <u>kuchurch@bmts.com</u>.



Dear church family and friends,

I, Art Postuma, am walking for my dear wife Meta in the "Walk for Alzheimer's" on Saturday May 12, 2018 in Hanover, and hope you'll lend me your support. You can make a pledge on a pledge sheet that the Ritchie family is handling for me (they will be available in the Fellowship Hall at coffee time) or on line at:

https://secure2.convio.net/alz/site/Donation2?3953.donation=form1&idb=86073363&df\_id=3 953&FR\_ID=1857&mfc\_pref=T&PROXY\_ID=1071036&PROXY\_TYPE=20

Funds I raise are invested in support of programs and services that help people with dementia in our community! Thank you very much!! -*Art.* 



DATE: SOCIAL TIME: DINNER: **MONDAY May 14th** 

"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

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

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:

June 11, July 9, August 13

# KUC WORK BEE THURSDAY MAY 24<sup>th</sup> 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 396-8547.



#### THANK YOU APRIL HOUSE

Thank you to all the people who helped during this busy month. Special thanks to those who stepped in when we had scheduling glitches. –Sheila Bauer.

#### Where are they now?

Shirley Fair is now at Malcolm House, 255 Durham St. Kincardine Room 302.

#### NEW MAGNETIC NAME TAGS



Beginning this Sunday names are being gathered for the new 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.

#### **PRAYER CYCLE**



Chuessler Singers As a church, we are called to pray for each other and for our mission in the world. The Prayer Cycle invites prayer each week for particular pastoral charges within Hamilton Conference and for our United Church Overseas Personnel. This week please include the following Pastoral Charge in your prayers: *Silver Spire United (Niagara Presbytery)*.

The wolf, whale and loon come to Kincardine...

**EARTH MASS • A CELEBRATION OF CREATOR AND CREATION** 

THE KAREN SCHUESSLER SINGERS • DENISE PELLEY MISSA GAIA JAZZ ENSEMBLE

SUNDAY MAY 6 7 PM

ALL TICKETS \$25

Purchase or reserve tickets Monday-Friday 9 AM-12 noon at the church office, telephone 519.396.2311, e-mail knoxkincardine@gmail.com or at J'Adorn, 770 Queen Street, Kincardine, 519.396.4438

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 345 Durham Street, Kincardine | 519.396.2311

# COMMUNITY HYMN SING AND CHOIR WORKSHOP

SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2018

AT KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH 721 PRINCES ST. KINCARDINE



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

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



Canadian Patrimoine Heritage canadien











**Bruce** Power

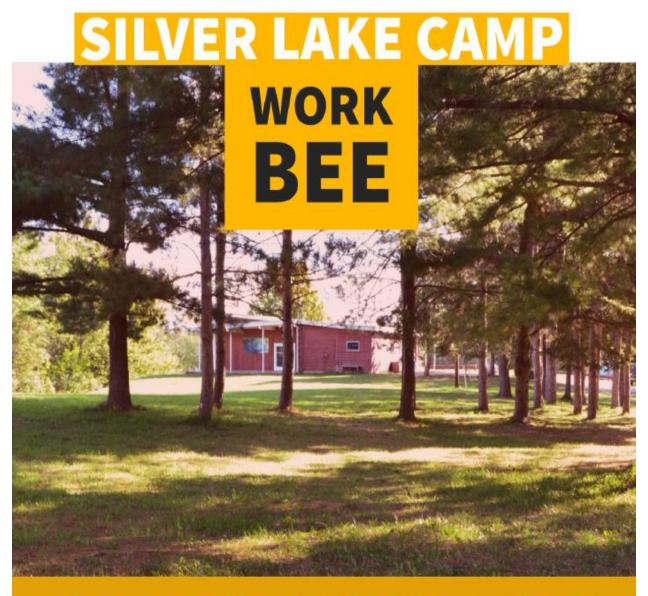


GENERATION

**ONTARIOPOWER** 



SATURDAY, MAY 26TH | 9AM - 3PM



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!

#### MAY 6, 2018

## NEW APPROACH TO FARMING

Our gifts for Mission & Service change lives around the world. Our global partner the National Council of Churches of Kenya (NCCK) is addressing the problem of severe drought by creating a conservation agriculture program. The conservation agriculture model uses mulching, crop rotation, and minimal tilling, combined with water harvesting and management, to move toward the ultimate goal: local food security.

The NCCK works with Kenya's National Drought Management Agency and advises the agency of needs in drought-stricken areas. The agency then reports to the national government on areas where help is needed. The Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) is doing trials and experiments on technologies in partnership with the NCCK to determine the varieties of droughttolerant maize and legumes that are the most suitable for growing in parts of Kenya. The NCCK/ KALRO partnership started as a result of Mission & Service support of conservation agriculture. Now they share best practices and enjoy a collaborative work relationship.

Farmers appreciate the support this project has received from Mission & Service. In Tharaka Nithi County, a place characterized by perpetual food insecurity, more than 800 households have participated in the conservation agriculture project. These households "will forever be grateful to the partnership between NCCK and The United Church of Canada," says the NCCK's General Secretary Peter Karanja.

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.