

This Week in the Life and Work of our 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.

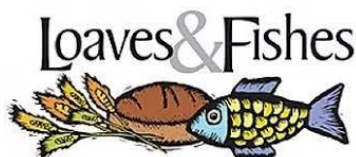
UPCOMING EVENTS

Choir –Thursdays 2-3 p.m. in the Sanctuary and Sundays 9:45 in the Choir room

K.U.C.I.E. – starting Sept 10th meets Tuesdays 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
Loaves and Fishes potluck	Oct. 14 th , doors open 5:30 p.m.	F. Hall
Membership & Mission	Oct. 15 th , 7-9 p.m.	Krista Ritchie's
Bible Study	Oct. 16 th , 2-3:30 p.m. & 7-8:30 p.m.	Choir room
Questers	Oct. 17 th , 6-9 p.m.	Kitchen
Marc Pierre Toth Piano concert	Oct. 18th, 7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
Service of Prayers for Healing	Oct. 20 th , 7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
Lighthouse	Oct. 21 st , 7 p.m.	F. Hall
Property	Oct. 22 nd 9 – 10 a.m.	Res. room
Administration	Oct. 22 nd , 10 a.m. – noon	Res. room
Dory Lunch	Oct. 29 th , 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	F. Hall/Kitchen
Craft, Conversation & coffee	Oct. 29 th , 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Res. room

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



POTLUCK

DATE: OCTOBER 14, 2019

SOCIAL TIME: 5:30 pm, DINNER: 6:00 pm

Each month Kincardine United Church hosts a Loaves and Fishes Potluck 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.

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

If you are unable to carry your dish into the Friendship Hall there will be a cart at the side entrance you can put it on and we will bring it down. If you need assistance carrying it from your car just let us know and we will bring it in for you. *Future Dates: November 11, & December 9*

**WEEKLY DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION IS
TUESDAY AT 4 P.M.**



**K.U.C.I.E. WILL PLAY DURING THE SERVICE
ON OCTOBER 27th.**



GORD'S OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF OCT 14th

Tuesday 9 a.m. – noon

Wednesday 9 a.m. – noon

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

- SUNDAY, Oct. 20th 10:30 AM 19th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: "How to Say No!"**
- 7:00 PM Service of Prayers for Healing**
- SUNDAY, Oct. 27th 10:30 AM All Saints Memorial Service
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: "Bless You!"
Special Music: K.U.C.I.E.**

**SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH AT 7:00 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.

GORD'S STUDY LEAVE

Gord is away on study leave from 1:00 p.m. Sunday, October 6th to Saturday, October 12th inclusive. He is attending a workshop on Social Enterprise at Five Oaks Education Centre near Paris, Ontario. While Gord is away, emergency pastoral care will be provided by Marsha Roberts, minister at Ripley-Bervie-Kinloss. She can be reached on her cell phone at 519-270-9883.



THE KINCARDINE SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL PRESENTS

MARC PIERRE TOTH | CONCERT PIANIST BEETHOVEN SONATA REVOLUTION

Sonatas
Op.13 Pathetique
Op. 106 Hammerklavier
Plus many more!

A brilliant Soloist!
Neue Westfälische Zeitung, Germany

**A performance that
one does not hear every
day... Full respect.**
Mindener Tageblatt, Germany

Friday, October 18 | 7:30 pm
Kincardine United Church, 721 Princes St., Kincardine

TICKETS \$25 Available at the Box Office — Harbour Rose Boutique and Quinn Florist, Kincardine; Ralph's Hi-Way Shopette, Port Elgin; online at TicketScene and at the door. Age 16 and younger free!

A MAJOR PIANIST AND SPEAKER FROM GERMANY ON HIS 2019 CANADIAN TOUR!



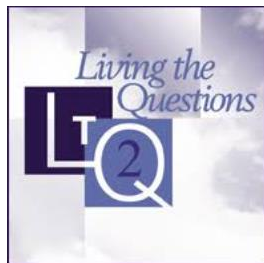
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QUESTERS

Quester discussion group starts a new season on **Thursday, October 17th, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Supper is provided.

This is an open-minded environment where participants not only interact with one another in exploring the best of today's theological thought, but together strive to explore what's next for Christianity. Each session approaches a new topic. The topic for this session is "Restoring Relationships".

OUR FIRST DEFIBRILLATOR IS HERE!

Thanks to the generosity of our congregation through Blooming Faith contributions and from a generous memorial donor, the church has been able to purchase a defibrillator. This will be installed in an accessible place in the building and will provide treatment to anyone in the event of a life-threatening cardiac incident. Before we can make use of this emergency medical-assist device and before the implementation our life-saving programme, we need to have a few things in place:

- we need a designated contact with the local Bruce County defibrillation programme manager,
- we need sufficient volunteers trained in the use of the equipment so that it can be used properly in the event of an emergency and
- we need someone to act as a point of contact, recruiting a few volunteers to train and serving as the programme contact.

Training is provided by others, but we need someone to coordinate it.

Have a heart and volunteer by contacting the church office at 519-396-2391.

**UNITED CHURCH FEDERAL ELECTION RESOURCES**

The federal election campaign has begun. Now political candidates will seek your vote, offering a vision of how they believe Canada should best operate. We, as people of faith, can bring God's vision of the fullness of life into the conversation, setting an agenda for the election campaign and for the resulting government. We, as disciples of the Way of Jesus, are invited to live out our faith by engaging the upcoming election process with our vote, exploring those issues about which we care about most deeply.

The United Church of Canada is offering examples of how to talk about those issues with political candidates. Note that these resources are not in any way suggesting one political party or one candidate is the "right" one. Instead, the resources provided offer a way to explore what each candidate is promoting. It is a way to open the conversation which challenges candidates to be their best selves as we answer God's call in this moment. Some of the topics covered include organising an all-candidates meeting, political activity guidelines and questions addressing topics of climate justice, conversion therapy, disability issues, health care, housing and homelessness, indigenous justice, mining justice, peace building, poverty elimination, refugees and working with dignity. Those resources are found at: <https://www.united-church.ca/community-faith/get-involved/faith-and-politics>

FOOD BANK SPEAKER



The Lighthouse Unit will be hosting a speaker from the Food Bank on **Monday, Oct.21** at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Did you ever wonder what happens between the time we put food in the grocery cart and it arrives in someone's home?

Did you ever wonder how it is distributed, who gets what and who makes those decisions?

Did you ever wonder what are the most common items they distribute, what items do they often need to purchase and do the number of clients change with the seasons? For answers to these questions, then join us in Fellowship Hall on the 21st.

NOTE: This session is open to all members of the congregation and their friends and family. The Lighthouse Unit will hold their regular meeting after the session. So vote early so you are free to join us. Hope to see you there.

Optional: bring an item for the Food Bank.

Organizers: Donna Mowry and Mary Ann Knowles

ARE THEY YOURS?



Are you missing some kitchen equipment? We are growing quite a collection of bowls, serving trays, casserole dishes, cookie sheets, square pans etc. that have been left and forgotten in our kitchen.

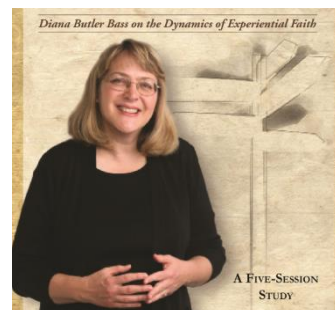
Today, when you go down for a coffee break after the service.....please check the rolling cart to see if something belongs to you. Thank you.

EMBRACING SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

Best-selling author, speaker, scholar and "cultural observer," Diana Butler Bass explores what Christianity may look like "beyond religion and beyond church." In this engaging and provocative five-session study, Diana leads a small group of diverse adults, young adults and youth in a fascinating discussion of how, both culturally and spiritually, we are in the midst of another of history's "great awakenings." Each session includes a 10-15 minute DVD presentation by Diana Butler Bass, followed by a 10-15 minute filmed interaction with the small group described above. No previous experience is needed. Sign-up sheets are available in the Fellowship Hall.

Two times are available and interchangeable. **Wednesdays in the Choir Room** from either 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on October 16th ("Waking Up"), 23rd ("Believing"), 30th ("Behaving"), November 6th ("Belonging") and 13th ("Awakening")** ****2-3:30 pm group will meet in the Resource room on Nov. 13th.**

Join us for this engaging study.



SHARING MEDITATION.....again



Focus: Accepting and Letting Go
Nov 6, 13 & 20th 2019 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Chapel.

Meditation can be a beautiful place of refuge or a challenging place of discovery. Randy Norris will teach assisted by Charles Ludlow. Randy, has been meditating for over 35 years and will share methods of meditation in this weekly course.

HARVEST LUNCH

Soup, Sandwich, Dessert, tea/coffee
Location: Masonic Hall, 809 Queen St.
Date: Wednesday, October 23
from 11 am – 1:30 pm.

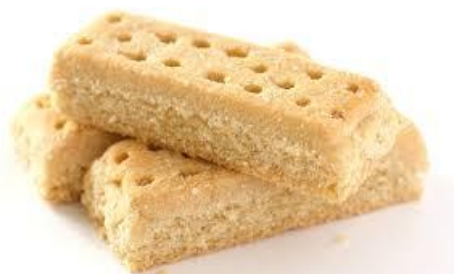
Price: \$10.00

Sponsored by: Order of the Eastern Star.

Proceeds to: Huron Shores Hospice,
War Amps & other O.E.S
Projects.



FESTIVE GIFT & GOODIE SALE REMINDER ...



Our annual Festive Gift and Goodie Sale will be held on Saturday, November 16th at the Presbyterian Church. We will also be baking shortbread again this year.



Please remember to save small cookie tins.

We would encourage people to make a few extra jars of jams, pickles etc. for the sale. Watch for further announcements in the bulletin.

THANK YOU

Thank you very much to everyone who helped out during the month of September.

Your help is much appreciated!
 – Joan and Wayne Hartwick

CRAFTS, CONVERSATION & COFFEE

Come to the Resource room on the **last Tuesday of every month at 1:30 p.m.** for coffee in the resource room. We will gather together bringing our knitting, crocheting, embroidery, other craft or no craft at all and spend some time in good conversation.

NAME TAGS

KUC is offering name tags. They are 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 dillman.l@bmts.com if you would like one. There are also sign up sheets at back of the Sanctuary by the coffee.

ARE YOU WEARING YOUR NAME TAG?

Neglected your Name tag? We'd love you to wear your name tag! It helps us get to know one another, in service and fellowship time. If you need a name tag made for you, sign the notebook on the table at the back of the church. When you leave church, please put your tag back on the name tag board, or leave it in the name tag boxes (Narthex and Fellowship Hall) --- our helpful Tag Team Volunteers will get it back on the board for you.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OCTOBER 13, 2019

Helping Communities Thrive in Nepal

From January 28 to February 10, 2018, a group of youth leaders travelled to Nepal to see Mission & Service ecumenical partner Canadian Foodgrains Bank at work. The Rev. Janet Jones was one of the United Church leaders on the trip. Here, she shares her reflection on the impact of support from Canadian Foodgrains Bank:

“We gathered with moms and their children and learned about the nutrition and child growth monitoring programs [and] other purposeful things they do together. We heard meaningful stories of children recovering from malnourishment, sometimes in three months, because of the programs offered. What’s best is that community members are trained and lead the programs.

“How do we put an end to hunger? Share collective knowledge and skills with each other, support and give care when needed, and share the global stories so we can realize we really are all the same. These projects focus on providing seeds, tools, and training to communities working toward self-sustainability. They’re able to feed their families through their own farming and sell the extra produce in creating income and savings.”

Mission & Service support is helping these communities thrive.

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.