

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 EVENTS**

Choir - Thursdays 2-3 p.m. in the Sanctuary & Sunday 9:45 a.m. in the Choir room  
 K.U.C.I.E. – Tuesdays 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary

<b>EVENT/MEETING</b>	<b>DATE &amp; TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION*</b>
Dory Lunch	Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup> , 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	F. Hall
*UCW North	Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup> , 1 p.m.	Bonnie Cole's
<i>Roll call: Remembrance verse</i>		
Council	Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 – 9 p.m.	F. Hall
Loaves & Fishes dinner	Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup> , doors open 5:30	F. Hall
*Programme	*Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 7 – 9 p.m.	Choir room
UCW Sunshine	Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup> , 1 – 3 p.m.	Choir room
Taizé service	Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup> , 7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
Michael Coren presentation	Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup> , 7 – 9 p.m.	F. Hall
Festive Gift & Goodie Sale	Nov 24 <sup>th</sup> , 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	F. Hall
Big Brothers & Big Sisters		
Christmas item donation drop off	Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup> , 3 – 7 p.m.	F. Hall
Christmas Yard Sale	Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 – 11 a.m.	F. Hall
Christmas Craft & Table top sale	Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup> , 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.	F. Hall

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



**COFFEE TIME WITH KNOX**

Knox Kincardine is hosting a morning coffee break and is extending an invitation for our congregation to come and enjoy a time together on **Thursday, November 1st at 9:30 a.m.**

**THANK YOU FROM KERRY**



My sincerest thanks to everyone who prayed for my close friend Tony during his health crisis in the last days and then at the time of his death. He is fondly remembered by his family and friends as someone who was generous of spirit, kindness personified and had an infectious laugh. Your expressions of sympathy bring comfort to his family and me.  
 "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5: 4  
 ~Kerry



<b>AV MINISTRY TEAM</b> 🗣️	Jim Zarubick, Dave Leaning, Sean Crawford-Thompson
<b>COUNTERS</b> 💰	Don & Angela Hazlewood
<b>OCTOBER HOUSE LEADERS</b> 🏠	Chris & Stephanie Hartwick
<b>MUSIC</b> 🎵	David Hamilton, KUC Choir
<b>NURSERY ATTENDANT</b> ♦	Angela Hazlewood
<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b> 📖	Thank you
<b>SLIDE PRESENTATION</b> ♦	Sarah MacKenzie
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER</b> ♦	Catharine Crawford
<b>WORSHIP</b> ✝️	Kerry Stover, Gord Dunbar



### CONTACT OUR INTERN, KERRY STOVER

If you would like to contact Kerry, you can call **519-396-2391 x 3** or email [kerry.kuc@bmts.com](mailto:kerry.kuc@bmts.com)



### GORD'S OFFICE HOURS *Week of October 29th*

<b>Monday</b>	<b>1 – 5 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9 a.m. – noon</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9 a.m. – noon</b>

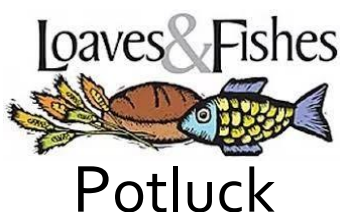
## PROGRAMME CALENDAR

- SUNDAY, NOV. 4**    **24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Worship:**    Gord Dunbar  
**Meditation:** TBA
  
- SUNDAY, NOV. 11**    **REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**  
**Worship:**    Kerry Stover  
**Meditation:** TBA
  
- SUNDAY, NOV. 18**    **26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Worship:**    Gord Dunbar  
**Meditation:** “Flowing Current-Sees”
  
- SUNDAY, NOV. 25**    **REIGN OF CHRIST**  
**Worship:**    Kerry Stover  
**Meditation:** TBA

**HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS LIVE NATIVITY CHARACTER VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

The Ministerial is looking for volunteers to dress in character for the Live Nativity at this years' Hometown Christmas on November 17th. We will only be running the nativity from 1 to 5 pm. split into a couple of 2-hour shifts for the Bible characters (1 to 3 pm & 3 to 5 pm).

We are looking for volunteers to dress in character (costumes are provided). These are not 'performance parts' with lines to memorize - it is simply walking around our designated area downtown (on Harbour Street) and 'mingling' among the people, taking opportunity to share with individuals the Christmas Story when asked why they are dressed up. If you are interested please email [kuchurch@bmts.com](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com) or call the office as soon as possible. Thank you.



**NOVEMBER 12, 2018**

**SOCIAL TIME at 5:30 pm, DINNER at 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 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 may not feed 5,000 but all who attend leave satisfied. We invite everyone to come to our Loaves and Fishes dinner – bring friends, family and what you are able for food. You are also welcome at our table if you are not able to bring something.

*Future Dates:*                      *December 10<sup>th</sup>*



**SERVICE OF PRAYERS  
 WITH THE MUSIC OF TAIZÉ**

Join us on **Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** for a deeply contemplative worship service featuring the music of Taizé, France. This service incorporates sung chants with a variety of musical accompaniment interwoven with reverent silence that leads worshippers into a restorative inner space. Come and discover the light of Christ within.



## **MICHAEL COREN IS COMING TO KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH**

Join us on **Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.** to hear Michael Coren tell us about walking a path of discovery. He will be talking about his book, "Epiphany: A Christian's Change of Heart & Mind over Same-Sex Marriage," describing his difficult journey from an adamantly anti-lgbtq stance to opening into a wider understanding of inclusion. His presentation will be followed by a Question

and Answer period. Michael Coren is an author, radio personality, columnist and speaker. He hosted a radio show for over 17 years for which he received numerous awards. Currently, he is a columnist for the Toronto Star, Snowbirds Magazine and the United Church Observer. He won the Ed Murrow Award for Radio Broadcasting in 2005, The RTNDA Radio Broadcasting Award in 2006, the Communicator Award in Hollywood in 2007 and the Omni Award in 2008 for his television show. A free-will offering will be collected to help defray expenses and copies of his book "Epiphany" will be available for sale.

"Michael Coren's Epiphany is a wonderfully revealing read. I urge anyone interested in the conjunction of faith and free-thought to read this engrossing and fascinating book."

-STEPHEN FRY

# MICHAEL COREN



## EPIPHANY

A CHRISTIAN'S CHANGE OF HEART & MIND OVER SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

## **FESTIVE GIFT & GOODIE SALE**



This annual fundraiser is being held **November 24<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at our church.** Your donations of new crafts, sewing, knitting, baking and preserves are greatly appreciated.

Items for sale may be brought to the United Church on Friday November 23<sup>rd</sup> between 10 a.m. and noon. Baking may be brought between 9-9:30 a.m. the morning of the sale. This is a great time to do your Christmas shopping and buy Christmas baking to freeze. Family & Friends can also enjoy a delicious lunch. See you there!

## **SHORTBREAD PROJECT**



Our Shortbread Project (Bakers and helpers needed) Christmas tins can be dropped off in the Fellowship hall anytime before November 22nd. On Thursday, November 22nd helpers are needed to wash the tins in the afternoon from 2:00 p.m. until done. Donations of shortbread need to be at our church by 2:00 p.m. on Friday November 23rd. Also, on Friday November 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 4:00 p.m. until done, people are needed to package shortbread. Anyone interested in helping with this project, please call Krista Ritchie 396-5453



## EMERGENCY APPEAL: Typhoons, Earthquakes and Tsunami in the Asia Pacific Region



*Left:  
People survey the  
damage to a  
residential area  
following a massive  
earthquake and  
tsunami at Talise  
beach in Palu,  
Central Sulawesi,  
Indonesia on October  
1, 2018. Credit: AP  
Photo/Tatan Syuflana*

We are accepting donations to help Mission & Service partners respond to devastating natural disasters in the Asia Pacific Region.

Japan, China, Hong Kong, and the Philippines have all sustained major damage as massive typhoons swept across their countries this fall. And there is strong possibility of more to come. In addition, Indonesia experienced two significant earthquakes that cost thousands of lives, many lost in the tsunami that followed the latest earthquake. These disasters also destroyed vital transportation and communication links making emergency response challenging.

In the midst of this, United Church Mission & Service partner ACT Alliance, working with other partners in the region, is responding to these devastating events with medical teams to treat the injured, damage assessment teams, food, shelter, and agricultural support to replant crops. They are concentrating their resources to reach the most remote and underserved communities. United Church donations will support this critical work.

*Please include the people of the Asia Pacific Region in your prayers as they face the long and difficult journey from emergency response to reconstruction and recovery.*

### **Donate Now**

**Online** via our [secure donation page](#).

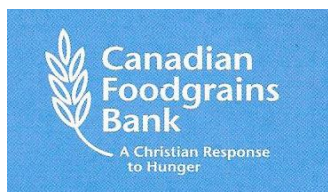
**Phone:** 416-231-5931 or toll-free 1-800-268-3781 ext. 2738 and use your Visa or MasterCard.

#### **Send a cheque or money order, with your donation amount to:**

The United Church of Canada, Philanthropy Unit - Emergency Response,  
3250 Bloor Street West, Suite 200 Toronto, ON M8X 2Y4

Please be sure to note "Emergency Response—Asia Pacific Region" on the face of your cheque.

*Note: As part of the United Church's Emergency Response Fund, 100% of your donation goes directly to emergency relief with 85% of your donation responding to this designated emergency and 15% responding to future emergencies that do not receive intense media coverage. Donations to Mission & Service enable the United Church to cover all of the costs of emergency response work without deducting any fees from your donation.*



## THANK YOU!

On September 30<sup>th</sup> we welcomed David Epp to speak to us about the **Canadian Foodgrains Bank**. We invited everyone to consider how God was calling them to support the work and the ministry of this organisation. ...And did you ever respond!

Money donated to date:	\$2,365.00
Matching money from the Canadian International Development Agency:	<u>\$9,460.00</u>
<b>Total amount to support the Canadian Foodgrains Bank Mission:</b>	<b>\$11,825.00</b>

Kincardine United Church is making a difference every day around the world. This is a deep blessing of connection and of reaching out. We become richer in our giving.

## COLLECTING ITEMS FOR COMMUNITY LIVING



Reta Morin is collecting towels, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap, bath/shower puffs, as well as bags for carrying these items to the pool. If Reta is not at church, give them to Krista Ritchie or Liz Dillman.

Any questions call Reta.



## BULLETIN AND ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION DEADLINE



**The weekly deadline is Tuesday at 4 p.m.**

**Please submit your information to [kuchurch@bmts.com](mailto:kuchurch@bmts.com)**

## 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).

*Congratulations to the Hillerby family!*



**Jacqui, Rich and Robin Hillerby welcomed two additions to their family on October 7th. In both photos above, on the left is Casey May Hillerby, she was 6 lb 4 oz; & on the right is Zachary Jacob Clifford Hillerby, he was 5 lb 14.5 oz.**





Jacqui Hillerby with Kerry, her best friend Kerry & godmother of Jake and Robin.



Rich, Robin and Zachary Hillerby.





# **Chantry Singers**

with special guests the

## **Stratford Concert Choir**

present

# **In Remembrance**

A concert commemorating the 100th anniversary  
of the World War 1 Armistice

Featuring John Rutter's Requiem,  
works by Tallis, Seeger, Gjielo and Songs of WWII

**Chantry Singers**

Director - Anne Little

Accompanist - Christina Edwards

**Stratford Concert Choir**

Artistic Director - Ian Sadler

Organist - Ian Sadler

Soprano - Catharine Sadler

**Sunday, November 11th 3:30PM—Port Elgin United Church**

**Tickets \$20.00 Children 12 and under—free**

Tickets at *Cathy's Flowers and Treasures, Blackboard Sound*  
and *Harrigan's 100 Mile Food Market*

[www.chantrysingers.com](http://www.chantrysingers.com)

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**OCTOBER 28, 2018**

**THE STRUGGLE TO BAN THE BOMB**

Our gifts for Mission & Service support work with advocacy organizations like Project Ploughshares in its efforts to abolish the use of nuclear weapons.

Hiroshima could happen again. The doctrines, actions, and postures by those who embrace the purported benefits of nuclear weapons perpetuate, rather than renounce, nuclear weapons retention. Today, more than 15,000 nuclear warheads continue to threaten civilization. Even a limited nuclear exchange would bring about devastating humanitarian consequences.

The primary rationale for the complete elimination of nuclear weapons rests in the possibility that a catastrophe could occur, by accident or design, and would likely involve greater numbers of vastly more powerful bombs than those dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Until all nuclear weapons are eliminated, an entirely preventable risk lingers.

Canada boycotted the most recent effort to advance nuclear disarmament—a legal prohibition of nuclear weapons—just as the U.S. had asked. Yet apprehension about Canada's stand is shared by Canadian civil society experts, academics, former diplomats, and a host of prominent citizens.

The use of nuclear weapons is unacceptable, and the goal of their complete elimination is not negotiable. This is why Project Ploughshares has engaged civil society partners and government officials in Canada and beyond to emphasize the urgent need for nuclear abolition and the gravity of the nuclear weapons threat.

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.