

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

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
Loaves and Fishes potluck	Oct. 8 th , doors open 5:30	F. Hall
UCW North (<i>Roll call: Sewing kits</i>)	Oct. 9 th , 1 – 3 p.m.	Donna Thacker's
Programme	Oct. 9 th , 7 – 9 p.m.	Choir room
UCW Sunshine	Oct. 10 th , 1 – 3 p.m.	Choir room
UCW Lighthouse	Oct. 15 th , 7 – 9 p.m.	Res. room
Membership & Mission	Oct. 16 th , 7 – 9 p.m.	Krista Ritchie's
Marc Toth Piano Concert (See poster on page 6)	Oct. 19 th , 7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
Service of Prayers for Healing	Oct. 21 st , 7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
Property Ministry	Oct. 23 rd , 9 – 10 a.m.	Res. room
Administration	Oct. 23 rd , 10 a.m. – noon	Res. Room
Dory Lunch	Oct. 30 th , 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	F. Hall

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



Potluck

OCTOBER 8, 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. ²⁰ 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 – 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: November 12, December – TBD

KUCIE PLAYS NEXT SUNDAY



The Kincardine United Church Instrumental Ensemble will play during the service on October 14th.



UCW SUNSHINE UNIT MEETING

The Sunshine Unit will meet Wednesday Oct 10th, 1:00-3:30 p.m. in the Choir Room.

Liz Dillman representing the Huron Shores Hospice will be our speaker.

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.



PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCT. 14 **21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
Worship: Kerry Stover
Meditation: “On Your Mark, Get Set – Go!”

SUNDAY, OCT. 21 **22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
Worship: Gord Dunbar
Meditation: “Giving Talent”



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

SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST 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.

GORD’S OFFICE HOURS will resume next week.

SHARING MEDITATION in the Chapel until Oct 10th



Meditation can be a beautiful place of prayer and to be place where you can be closer to the Lord but sometimes it can be a difficult technique. Two Parishioners of KUC, Randy Norris and Charles Ludlow, are long time meditators who have agreed to teach and to share their experiences. Randy, for example has been meditating for 30 years. They will share the methods of meditation in 4 week course and help you interpret your experiences.

Wednesday Oct. 10th 7 – 9 p.m.

WHERE THEY ARE NOW

* Vera Orr is now at Elgin Lodge... 233-551 Mary St., PORT ELGIN, Ont. N0H 2C2
 Joyce Neyvatte is at 203 Campbell Crescent, Kincardine, ON N2Z 1B9
 If you want your new address published in the announcements, let Sarah know.

**BULLETIN AND
ANNOUNCEMENT
INFORMATION DEADLINE**

The weekly deadline is Tuesday at 4 p.m.

**Please submit your information to
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.

A MESSAGE FROM KERRY

Friends,

I can hardly believe it, but, today is my first month anniversary, October 7th, with KUC. Just a friendly reminder of the three items I challenged you with in my first sermon on September 9th:



1. Clean out our clothes closets of those items that you haven't worn for the last 3, 5 or 7 years. The clothes that we donate to the Clothes Hamper, the Diabetes Association or any of the other groups that take in used clothing will help those that need something to wear as we start into the colder months.



2. Invite a neighbour or friend to join you and us for the Loaves and Fishes dinner (the next one is Monday October 8th), gathering time is 5:30 p.m. and the dinner starts at 6 p.m. This is a good way to connect to those that we think about who may be alone or those that we need to reconnect with.



3. Pray for each other. I am truly grateful and humbled by your prayers for my ministry with you and the greater community that we serve as followers of Jesus Christ.



And this past Sunday I presented another challenge: to empty our pockets/purses nightly of any loose change and then place our loose change into a used yoghurt of similar container. This time next year, the monies will be offered for Mission Sunday.

Thanks for your empathy, compassion and love as you take on these challenges with me.

Peace be with you.

Kerry (Intern Minister)



For anyone who would like to view our list of projects that can be contributed to, our Project Wish List is available at:

http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/project_wish_list_june_2018_update.pdf

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.

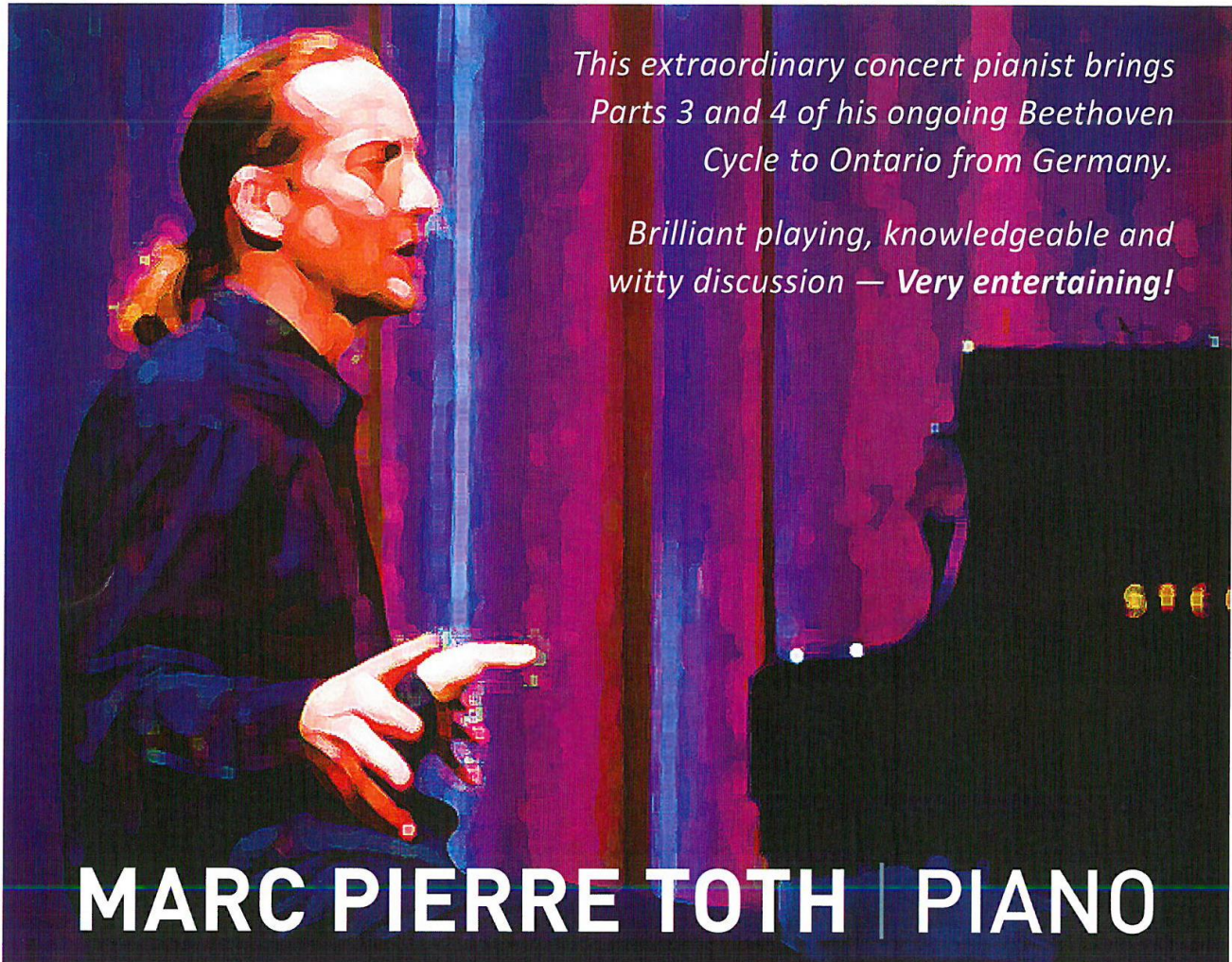
Send a cheque or money order, with your donation amount to:

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.

THE KINCARDINE SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL PRESENTS



Friday, October 19 | 7:30 pm

Kincardine United Church, 721 Princes Street, Kincardine

TICKETS \$25

BOX OFFICE: Harbour Rose Boutique, 787 Queen St.

Ralph's Hi-Way Shopette, Port Elgin | Online at TicketScene and at the door

16 years old and younger free!



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BRUCE PRESBYTERY LEARNING DAY

Saturday October 27, 2018

Port Elgin United Church

\$ 25.00 per congregation – Fee includes snacks, lunch and workshops

Gathering Time 9:00 – 9:45

Workshops begin 10:00 am and 1:00 pm

Lunch served at 12:00 Noon

Gluten free and vegetarian options will be available



All Day Workshop 10-12 Noon 1:00–3:00pm

Full Day M & P Workshop – Morning Session led by Diane Blanchard

Open to everyone especially Ministry and Personnel Committees

Morning Session: Basic Training and Information M&P (101)

An opportunity for Ministry & Personnel Committee members to review their role and responsibilities and to share 'best practices'.

Afternoon Session: Led by Pegi Ridout and Cathy Gregory

Specific model for working intentionally with the minister to set goals to support the congregation's goals, check in with the minister and offer support, resources, and then gather feedback about how the goals were met.



One half Day Workshops

<p>Morning Only 10:00 - 12:00</p>	<p><i>"When you Pay Special Attention:</i> Erik Matheson via Video Conference Treasurers: Common Mistakes Treasurers Make Trustees: Understanding the roles of a Trustee. Most common transactions to watch for.</p>
<p>Afternoon Only 1:00 – 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Archives – presented by Rod Coates Managing records to preserve & Share the legacy of the United Church</p>



Two Concurrent Workshops

<p>10:00 am & 1:00 pm</p>	<p>Family Systems Theory– presented by Judy Zarubick <i>Understanding how the parts of a Church are connected and how the Church can work to strengthen itself.</i></p>
<p>10:00 am & 1:00 pm</p>	<p>Leading Planned Change – presented by Liz Dillman <i>Change is a normal part of life. How well is your congregation doing? Learn the basic steps for effective change.</i></p>

Registration Information:

Contact Joyce Osborne e-mail: janlea@hurontel.on.ca or phone: 519-395-3970

Please provide Joyce with the following information:

Workshop Choices, and the name of your congregation

Deadline for registration: Sunday October 21, 2018, 9:00 P.M.
Congregations: Please make cheques payable to Bruce Presbytery

Linnea Good

In Concert with David Jonsson

Saturday, October 20
7 p.m.

Grace United Church
310 – 12th Street, Hanover

Ticket prices

\$15 Adults

\$5 Students 16 and under

Contemporary Christian
singer-songwriter and storyteller for all ages.

"... her lyrics, her theology, her musicality, and her voice...
a remarkable constellation of gifts." - **Brian Wren**

"the finest musician with whom I have worked. A true talent!" - **Bishop John Shelby Spong**

"...what a glorious piece of work...There was no way I could see to read the words..." - **Jim Strathdee**

"Linnea's voice is more beautiful than ever" - **Joyce Rupp**

Contact info: Grace United Church, 519-364-3550

www.graceunitedhanover.ca





2018 MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

INTERNET/ TELEPHONE VOTING METHOD INFORMATION SESSIONS

Malcolm Place - Oct 10 2:00 p.m.
(255 Durham St)

Tiverton Park Manor - Oct 11 11:00a.m.
(24 King St)

Trillium Court - Oct 11 2:00p.m.
(550 Phillip Place)



There are no paper ballots this election.

**JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT CASTING YOUR VOTE
USING INTERNET OR TELEPHONE VOTING
METHODS**

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED - FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT US ONLINE
AT WWW.KINCARDINE.NET OR
CONTACT THE CLERK'S DEPARTMENT
519-396-3468 X7111 OR CLERK@KINCARDINE.NET

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OCTOBER 7, 2018

THANK YOU TO OUR MINISTERS

Our gifts for Mission & Service support ministers in their training, continuing education, and pastoral relations and provide resources to engage in ministry.

The United Church's 2006 statement of faith, A Song of Faith, notes that "to embody God's love in the world, the work of the church requires the ministry and discipleship of all believers." I invite you to wonder for a moment: What are the ways that a minister has helped this community of faith embody God's love in the world? Today, we offer gratitude for the many ways that our ministers help to embody God's love in the world through their leadership and ministry.

Thank you for the creative ways you proclaim God's message of love in worship. Thank you for the sacred moments you facilitate in the celebration of baptism and communion. Thank you for the ways you invite people of all ages to grow and deepen in faith. Thank you for the encouragement to participate in God's mission in the community and the world. Thank you for the loving care and prayers that you offer in times of joy and sorrow. Thank you for the vitality, faithfulness, and passion of your leadership. Our gifts to Mission & Service support our ministers, and we give thanks.

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.