This Week in the Life & Work of our Church

KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH

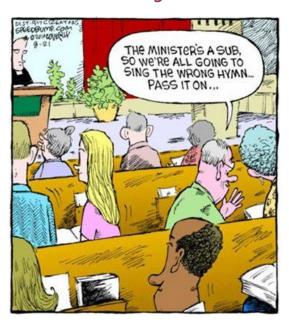
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The Congregation of Kincardine United Church seeks to foster a journey of spiritual growth through hospitality, service, fellowship and study, and, in community, to build up the ministry of every person and together experience God's abundant love and grace.

GORD'S AWAY

Gord is taking holidays from Wednesday, September 2nd to Tuesday, September 15th, 2020 inclusive. It will be a time for family and for friends, for sleeping in, for battery recharging, for binge-watching five seasons of a science fiction TV drama and for watching movies now that they're back in theatres. For emergency pastoral care while Gord is away, please contact Rev. Vicki Johnson, the minister at Pine River United Church, at 519-807-8519. Thank you.



WE MISS DAVE WALKER A LOT, BUT NOW THAT DAVE WALKER HAS RETIRED...

If anyone is interested in applying for the custodian's job – or if anyone knows of an individual who might be interested in filling the position – please contact Ralph Knowles (519-396-5580), Pam Plagos (519-396-9310) or Donna Mowry (519-396-7181). We want to make sure we choose the right person and complete a clean sweep of the task....



DIGITAL PHOTO ALBUM

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To see the KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH DIGITAL PHOTO ALBUM go to the link below. Click on a photo for an enlarged version. If you want to see them as a slide show - after you open the link, click on the three vertical dots (upper right) and select slide show.

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OUR REFUGEE FAMILY IS COMING VERY SOON!



Our family, which fled from Syria 7 years ago and has been living in a refugee camp in Lebanon for the past 6 years, has been given permission to come to Kincardine in just weeks. The Steering Committee is seeking donations for the family continue to pay rent for their house and to cover future costs such as healthcare, medications, dental care, eye care, vehicle insurance, etc. Donations can be made out to Kincardine United Church with a memo line "Refugee Family." We will remit the money to the Refugee Steering Committee and your donation will be added to your income tax receipt from us.

Thank you to all of you making donations!
You are making a difference in the community and in the world
as we welcome this deserving family.

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

SUNDAY, September 13th 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship: Judy Zarubick Meditation: Forgiveness

SUNDAY, September 20th Mission Sunday

Worship: Liz Dillman, Tom Franklin

Meditation: Tom Franklin speaks about

Chalmers Community Garden



Services live streamed on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Email kuchurch@bmts.com to get on the email list and receive live stream invitations.

Recent services can be found on our Youtube Channel: KUC YouTube Channel

Services will continue to air on Rogers Cable Channel 6 a week later. View the schedule here:

https://www.rogerstv.com/schedule?lid=1&rid=75

You can view some past services online at

https://www.rogerstv.com/media?lid=237&rid=75 under Access

Programming (no cable tv necessary)

MISSION SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2020

Chalmers Community Garden-Supporting Foodbanks – fresh, locally grown produce

What's pungent and falls from the back of a cow? That's right! Manure – which is great fertilizer for growing veggies in Chalmer's Community Garden. Join us to hear our Mission Sunday Guest speaker **Tom Franklin** as he shares the concept of the garden. Tom is a high school teacher as well as a farmer who lives on the North Line and has been a leader in this project. He bring us up to date on the garden's progress and the direction for the future. The project is still evolving, having just completed it's second summer.





Future needs include:

- Seeds\$150
- Organic pest control \$75
- Irrigation Supplies \$200
- small rototiller \$700
- Long term: Storage Shed

Our goal is to raise **\$2,000.00** for this worthy initiative.

To make donations, please follow the online instructions on our website and note it is for "Chalmers Community Garden."

Thank you for making a difference in our community by providing for those with little food security.

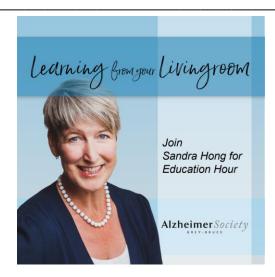
MEMORY AND AGING

Memory and Aging is a 5 week course every Tuesday at 10 am - 12 pm September 22nd - October 20th

- What Kinds of Memory Changes Should I Expect, as I Grow Older?
- Which Changes Are Normal and Which Ones Are Not?
- If I Forget, Is Something Wrong With My Brain?
- Can I Improve My Memory
- Developed through Baycrest Health Science Centre.

This session takes place online using Zoom and requires you to pre-register.

Register at Alzheimer Society Grey-Bruce 519-376-7230 or 1-800-265-9013 Facilitator: Sandra Hong, Public Education Coordinator, Alzheimer Society of Grey Bruce



EDUCATION HOUR

Education Hour is a new series of online learning session with a wide variety of topics. Join Alzheimer Society Grey-Bruce Public Education Coordinator Sandra Hong on Zoom to learn about dementia.

REGISTER FOR ONE OR MORE TOPICS

PREREGISTRATION IS NECESSARY:

519-376-7230 or email: shong@alzheimergreybruce **TOPICS**

Building a Dementia Friendly Community – September 8th
Prevention and Early Detection of Dementia – September 18th
Finding Your Way-Living Safely in the Community – September 25
Alzheimer's Disease and Supportive Communication – October 2
Normal vs Not Normal Aging as it Relates to Memory – October 16th
Searching for the Meaning Behind the Behaviour– October 23rd
The Journey of Support Starts Here – October 27th
Nutrition and Dementia – November 3rd
Meaningful Activities – November 10th
Validation Therapy – November 17th
Planning Ahead – November 24th

Submit information to <u>kuchurch@bmts.com</u> by 4 PM on TUESDAYS.

Thank you.

DONATIONS

During these difficult times, making donations to the church is severely hampered!

We have added a couple of options to make on-line donations to the church. These can be found on our church web site http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org

E-Transfer:

- From the web-site additional instructions will guide you through the process using your own secure bank on-line software!
- With E-Transfer you can make a contribution directly from your bank account to the church bank account.
- The church receives the full amount as there are "no" fees on our end, unlike many other donation methods that charge us a service fee.
- No password is required and the Envelope Steward receives an auto email to update your donation record.

PayPal:

 The second option is PayPal. From the website, a pop-up will link to the secure PayPal web site, where you can use your PayPal account OR use your credit card.

Canada Helps:

• Now there is a third option using Canada Helps. Click on the link and a customized entry form will assist with your donation.

These contributions will be administered by John Phillips – KUC Envelope Steward E-mail: kucesteward@bmts.com and get these donations added to your yearly contribution totals.

COVID INFORMATION



The information about Covid19 that was previously found in the weekly announcements (Updates, What to do if you have symptoms, Dealing with anxiety, etc.) can be

found in this document:

http://kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/covid/announce ments - covid aug 20 pdf.pdf

DEAF MINISTRY IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Mission & Service has been supporting the Deaf ministry in Newfoundland and Labrador for 33 years.

In 1987, the School for the Deaf in St. John's wrote a letter to the local presbytery requesting pastoral care on behalf of the United Church. Beverley Ares, a lay delegate, was asked to consider the role. She was interested but concerned that she didn't know sign language. Nonetheless, she answered the call, first as a volunteer and then as an employee. Beverley began learning American Sign Language and also took courses in theology. She was a quick study. Over the next 23 years she served the students and their families as an interpreter at worship services at First United Church in Mount Pearl, as a faith formation leader at the school, as an advocate for the Deaf community, and as a pastoral care provider and friend.

But by 2010, enrollment was greatly declining and the provincial government decided to close the school. Thanks to the vision and commitment of a local ecumenical committee, the Deaf ministry continued. Today, Beverley and others continue to provide community, worship leadership, and pastoral care to the Deaf community in and around St. John's. Thanks to the support of local churches and Mission & Service, individuals like Beverley have made a real difference in the lives of many Deaf children and adults and their families.

Nancy Emberly, a former student, says, "While I attended church regularly as a child, I didn't understand who God was until I met Beverley." Nancy is now a teacher and has replaced Beverley as the coordinator of Deaf ministry in Newfoundland.

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.