

KINMOUNT UNITED CHURCH- OCTOBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES @ 9:45 A.M.:

Sunday, October 1 st	Kevin Fitzpatrick	
Sunday, October 8 th	Travel Sunday	Thanksgiving Sunday
Sunday, October 15 th	Kevin Fitzpatrick	
Sunday, October 22 nd	Kevin Fitzpatrick	
Sunday, October 29 th	Rev. Dr. Carol Kilby	Communion + Monthly luncheon

KINMOUNT UNITED CHURCH @ 150:

On Sunday, September 17th, the sesquicentennial celebration of the building of our church in 1867 was very successful. Seventy people were in attendance. Many people worked very hard to make this event memorable. Members of our congregation actively took part in the service. Our guest speakers, George Bradbury and Carol Kilby, delivered meaningful messages about their spiritual journeys (so far).

Our UCW did an outstanding job of getting our church building ready for this celebration and for preparing an outstanding array of food for the luncheon that followed the service. Leon Brisson summed it up best by saying at the reception; "Wonderful ladies go to this church!"

Another special thank-you goes out to the local Royal Canadian Legion (Branch #441) for the use of their chairs for our service and the use of their hall and their kitchen for our gathering.

KUC UCW:

Wednesday, October 11th 9:30 a.m. fall rally @ Minden UC- "Love your life to death".

Tuesday, October 24th 9:30 a.m. @ Bobcaygeon UC. (Betty Turcott).

DID YOU KNOW?

October 12, 1492, Christopher Columbus landed in America.

"October, the tenth month of the current Gregorian calendar and the second month of Autumn's rule, derives its name from octo, the Latin word meaning eight, as October was the eighth month of the old Roman calendar. The traditional birthstone amulets of October are opal, rose sapphire, and tourmaline; and the calendula is the months traditional flower.

The first Canadian appearance of the holiday dates back to 1578 when Martin Frobisher and his crew came together for a communal meal to thank God for reuniting the crew after they were separated due to bad weather. The second appearance dates back to 1606, when Samuel de Champlain organized the Order of Good Cheer to boost settler's spirits after a dreadful winter.

According to the Turkey Farmers of Canada, for Thanksgiving 2015, 2.5 million whole turkeys were purchased by Canadians (34% of the year's purchases).

World Food Day will focus on *Zero Hunger* for 2017.

DID YOU KNOW? (con't)

Approximately 1/3 of all food produced worldwide, about \$1 trillion dollars worth, is wasted. The biggest culprits are industrialized countries; they waste almost as much food as the entire production weight of sub-Saharan Africa- 222 million vs 230 million tons.

The Guinness Book of World Record holder for the heaviest pumpkin was attained in October 2011 with a pumpkin weighing in at 1,818 lbs. 5 oz.

Walnuts are considered one of the healthiest nuts. Walnuts contain the most omega-3 fatty acids.

Walnuts also contain antioxidants that promote immune system health.

OCTOBER is:

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Women's History Month

IT'S BEEN SAID:

Give thanks for each new morning with its light, for rest and shelter of the night, for health and food, for love and friends, for everything thy goodness sends. - Ralph Waldo Emerson

In a world of plenty, no one, not a single person, should go hungry. But almost 1 billion still do not have enough to eat. I want to see an end to hunger everywhere within my lifetime. – Ban Ki-Moon, United Nations Secretary-General

In tomorrow's world we must all work together as hard as ever, if we're truly to be United Nations. - Queen Elizabeth II, Speech to address United Nations

COMING EVENTS:

Sunday, October 1st: Start of Mental Awareness Week

Sunday, October 1st: World Vegetarian Day

Thursday, October 5th: World Teachers' Day

Saturday, October 7th: Harvest Homecoming in the Village activities at Railway Station.

Saturday, October 7th: Last chance of the season for Kinmount Farmer's Market 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Austin Sawmill Heritage Park.

Sunday, October 8th: Fire Prevention Week begins

Monday, October 9th: Thanksgiving Day

Monday, October 16th: World Food Day

Saturday, October 21 - Friends of the Library Book Sale 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. lower level Kinmount Public Library

Sunday, October 22nd: National Nut Day

Tuesday, October 24th: United Nations Day

Saturday, October 28 - Kids Community Halloween Party 6:30 p.m. Kinmount Community Centre. Please bring a food bank donation.

Tuesday, October 31st: Hallowe'en

