

## KINMOUNT UNITED CHURCH-FEBRUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

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

Sunday, February 4 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Dr. Carol Kilby
Sunday, February 11 <sup>th</sup>	Kevin Fitzpatrick
Sunday, February 18 <sup>th</sup>	Kevin Fitzpatrick
Sunday, February 25 <sup>th</sup>	Kevin Fitzpatrick (Monthly Luncheon)

### FYI:

**# 1:** You are invited to attend a film screening and lecture at the Bobcaygeon library on Saturday February 3 @ 10 am. The film is the newly created Innakonigewin Andaadad Aki:Michi Sagging Treaties produced by Curve Lake First Nation. This will be followed by a talk, featuring Trent Indigenous Studies lecturer and PH.D. Candidate, Phil Abbott. Phil's research explores the impacts of early European settlement in Mississauga territory. Treaty 20, 1818, is also a focus of Phil's work. He is interested in how this history has been ignored and distorted and how this impacts Indigenous/non-Indigenous relations today. We hope you can join us. Please feel free to invite others.

**# 2:** You are invited to bring your personal experience then and now, anonymously if desired, to be part of a presentation to UCC General Council 43 in July at Durham College. Please promote this workshop to your congregation, family and friends. The background on this project, its facilitator and more detail is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vfVqLJ1-39Q&feature=youtu.be> <https://www.irdesce.ca/events> and in the attachments above. **IRIDESCE: The Living Apology Project** is an invitation for story-sharing to all people affected by the United Church's 1988 decision—when the church declared that all people, regardless of sexual orientation, are welcome as full members, and all members are eligible to be considered for ministry.

**IRIDESCE** invites stories from before, during, and after the 1988 decision. How welcoming has our welcome been? These stories will help the church to discern if, and how, it might live into a possible apology to the church's LGBTQ and Two-Spirit people. **The whole church is invited to participate!** That means folks associated with the United Church in any way, no matter how they identify—as straight, lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, Two-Spirit, and more.

### WORKSHOP

**SATURDAY FEB24 – 2:00 – 5:00 EMMANUEL UNITED WEST CAMPUS UPPER HALL**  
441 RUBIDGE ST. at BROCK Call 705 -741-4271 or [judva@nexicom.net](mailto:judva@nexicom.net) *No fee, but please RSVP for materials and refreshments*

### FEBRUARY IS:

- Heart Month
- Black History Month

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

In the United States, Super Bowl Sunday is the second biggest eating day of the year - after Thanksgiving.

According to the World Health Organization, at least one-third of all cancer cases are preventable.

Ashes symbolize the dust that we eventually become after our death. This is a reminder for us of our mortality and that our time on earth is limited.

Sundays are excluded in the 40 days of Lent, as they are considered a celebratory day that represents the resurrection of Jesus and the Sabbath day of rest.

Canada's red and white maple leaf flag is one of the most recognizable flags in the world.

There are over 9.3 million families in Canada, 38% of which live in the province of Ontario: 2011 Census.

It is estimated that there are over 7,000 different languages spoken in the world, of which more than 50% are likely to die out within the next few generations.

The first person of African heritage to come to what is now Canada arrived some 400 years ago. In 1604, Mathieu Da Costa arrived with the French explorers Pierre Du Gua De Monts and Samuel de Champlain. Da Costa, a multilingual interpreter who spoke English, French, Dutch, Portuguese, and Pidgin Basque, provided an invaluable link with the Mik'maq people encountered by the Europeans.

## **IT'S BEEN SAID:**

Since cancer knows no boundaries, and individual countries cannot address the challenges of cancer in isolation, a new cooperative approach to research, advocacy, prevention and treatment must be established. - Paris Charter

Remembering that you are going to die is the best way I know to avoid the trap of thinking you have something to lose. -Steve Jobs

Love looks not with the eyes but with the mind. And therefore is winged Cupid painted blind. - William Shakespeare (A Midsummer Night's Dream)

Quebec does not give a tinker's damn about the new flag. It's a matter of complete indifference. - Liberal politician Pierre Trudeau (who went on to become Prime Minister)

Ohana means family. Family means nobody gets left behind or forgotten. - Disney's Lilo and Stitch

Mother languages in a multilingual approach are essential components of quality education, which is itself the foundation for empowering women and men in their societies. — Irina Bokova, UNESCO Director General.

## **COMING EVENTS:**

Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>: Groundhog Day

Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>: World Cancer Day

Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>: Super Bowl LII

Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>: Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>: Valentine's Day

Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>: National Flag Day

Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>: Family Day

Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>: International Mother Language Day History

Note: Local events have yet to be posted on the Kinmount website.

## **QUOTES about FEBRUARY:**

"When God was making the months I think February was a mistake, like a burp. There it was, small, dark, and prickly. It had absolutely no redeeming qualities."

— Shannon Wiersbitzky, What Flowers Remember

"You have such a February face, so full of frost, of storm and cloudiness" - William Shakespeare, Much Ado About Nothing