



KINMOUNT UNITED CHURCH DECEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

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

Sunday, December 2nd Rev. David Watson (Communion)
Sunday, December 9th Kevin Fitzpatrick
Sunday, December 16th Phyllis Tamlin
Sunday, December 23th KUC Christmas Carol Sing Service
Sunday, December 30th Travel Sunday (No service at KUC)

NOTICE:

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from our family to yours!
Please note that December 2018 has five Sundays. The last Sunday (December 30th) is our travel Sunday. The worship destination is your choice.

Merry Christmas

WINTER SOLSTICE: This year's winter solstice occurs at 5:23 p.m. on Friday, December 21st. It occurs when the North Pole has its maximum tilt (23.5 degrees) away from the Sun.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Winter solstice is also called: Midwinter, Yule, the Longest Night, Jól
Saint Nickolas, who would eventually be called Santa Claus, was originally the patron saint of children, thieves and pawnbrokers!

An almanac prediction states that if snow falls on Christmas Day, Easter will be warm, green and sunny.

IT'S BEEN SAID:

He who marvels at the beauty of the world in summer will find equal cause for wonder and admiration in winter.... In winter the stars seem to have rekindled their fires, the moon achieves a fuller triumph, and the heavens wear a look of a more exalted simplicity. *John Burroughs*

Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is the time for home. *Edith Sitwell*

COMING EVENTS:

Saturday, December 1st: World AIDS Day

Thursday, December 6: Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony 6:30 p.m. Kinmount Railway Station.

Saturday, December 8th: **Christmas in the Village**

Saturday, December 8th: **Farmers Market Christmas Open House 10:30 am - 1:30 pm
Kinmount Community Centre**

Saturday, December 8th: **Christmas Music Night “ Rhythmfoot”- 7 p.m. Galway Hall**

Monday, December 10th: Human Rights Day

Saturday, December 15th: Friends of the Library Book Sale 9 a.m. 1 p.m. lower level Kinmount Library

Monday, December 24th- Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 25th- Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 26th- Boxing Day

Monday, December 31st- New Year's Eve



KINMOUNT UNITED CHURCH- ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY, JANUARY 27th, 2019

Note: All are welcome to our AGM. It will follow the church service. After the AGM is over, our monthly luncheon will take place. Come be a part of this important aspect of our church's life. Once again, this will be a paperless meeting. All reports should be emailed to Bill Lee before Sunday, January 20th.

BOARD/COMMITTEES:

Please contact Bill Lee if you wish to join one of our boards/committees as a member for 2019.

