



KINMOUNT UNITED CHURCH- APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES @ 9:45 a.m.:

Sunday, April 7 th	Evelyn Chambers	
Sunday, April 14 th	Rev. Walter Murray	Communion (Palm Sunday)
Sunday, April 21 st	Rev. David Watson	(Easter Sunday)
Sunday, April 28 th	Kevin Fitzpatrick	Monthly Luncheon

CONGREGATIONAL CONVERSATION HIGHLIGHTS:

In compliance with the requirements of the 2019 Manual, the first of four of these gatherings was held after the service and luncheon on March 24th. The current Board of Trustees was approved for 2019. Matt Dunn and Sheila Mitchell were re-named as our co-treasurers. Rev. Leslie King is our representative at the ECO Region. Matt Dunn is our lay representative. A motion was approved for an application to be made to have Rev. Leslie-Elizabeth King become Volunteer Associate Minister for Kinmount United Church. Joyce Brown and Sheila Mitchell volunteered to put together the pulpit schedule from July 2019 to December 2019. The suggestion to close the church for the months of January and February 2020 was approved. This suggestion will be finalized at the September congregational conversation.

Proposed dates for the three remaining conversations: June 16, September 22, and December 15.

DID YOU KNOW?

Although the word plaid is used in North America to describe a pattern, in Scotland, Tartan is the pattern and plaid is a piece of clothing with a tartan pattern.

One tradition on Good Friday is to make and eat hot cross buns. The bread, which is slightly sweet, has a cross on the top that represents the crucifixion. It is thought to be an English tradition that dates back 500 years.

In the past 50 years, humans have consumed more resources than in all previous history. - U.S. EPA, 2009. Sustainable Materials Management: The Road Ahead.

Easter Monday is always held the day after Easter Sunday, which is the first Sunday after the Paschal full moon. Easter Monday thus always falls between March 23 and April 26.

The International Day of Pink was started in Nova Scotia.

In 1919, Canada's first genuine blockbuster movie— and oldest surviving feature film — was Nell Shipman's *Back to God's Country*. It was a sassy, snowy adventure that remains Canada's most successful silent film.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, April 1st: April Fool's Day
 Tuesday, April 2nd: World Autism Awareness Day
 Wednesday, April 3rd: Noon hour concert at Cambridge Street United (Erwin Stroobach (organ)
 Saturday, April 6th: National Tartan Day
 Sunday, April 7th: World Health Day
 Tuesday, April 9th: Vimy Ridge Day
 Tuesday, April 9th: International Unicorn Day
 Wednesday, April 10th: International Day of Pink
 Wednesday, April 10th: Noon hour concert at Cambridge Street United (357 band, vocals, Instruments, oldies)
 Wednesday, April 17th: National Canadian Film Day
 Wednesday, April 17th: Bat Appreciation Day
 Friday, April 19th: Good Friday
 Saturday, April 20th: Easter Egg Hunt: 10 a.m. sharp @ Austin Sawmill Park
 Saturday, April 20th: Open House at the Kinmount Public Library 11:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 Saturday, April 20th: Friends of the Library Book Sale 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. lower level Kinmount Public Library.
 Sunday, April 21st: Easter Sunday
 Monday, April 22nd: Easter Monday
 Monday, April 22nd: Earth Day
 Tuesday, April 23rd: World Book Day
 Wednesday, April 24th: Administrative Professionals Day
 Saturday, April 27th: Kinmount Committee for Planning & Economic Development 25th Annual Dinner/Auction at the Galway Hall. Doors open @ 5 p.m. Dinner is @ 6:30 p.m.
 Sunday, April 28th: International Day of Mourning



IT'S BEEN SAID:

The first of April is the day we remember what we are the other 364 days of the year. Mark Twain
 A gush of bird-song, a patter of dew, A cloud, and a rainbow's warning, Suddenly sunshine and perfect blue-- An April day in the morning. *Harriet Prescott Spofford*