

KINMOUNT UNITED CHURCH NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2019

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

Sunday, December 1st Rev. Leslie King (communion) (1st Sunday of Advent)
Sunday, December 8th Rev. David Watson
Sunday, December 15th Evelyn Chambers
Sunday, December 22nd Rev. Dr. Carol Kilby (monthly luncheon)
Sunday, December 29th NO CHURCH SERVICE (Travel Sunday)

NOTICE:

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from our family to yours!
Please note that December 2019 has five Sundays. The last Sunday (December 29th) is our travel Sunday. The worship destination is your choice.
Also, there will be no church services at Kinmount United on Sundays for the months of January and February 2020. The KUC's monthly newsletters will continue as usual throughout 2020.



IT'S BEEN SAID:

"Take a leap of faith and begin this wondrous New Year by believing. Believe in yourself. And believe that there is a loving Source- a Sower of Dreams- just waiting to be asked to help you make your dreams come true." Sarah Ban Breathnach

"Your success and happiness lies in you. Resolve to keep happy and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties." Helen Kellar

"I truly believe that if we keep telling the Christmas story, singing the Christmas songs, and living the Christmas spirit, we can bring joy and happiness and peace to the world." Norman Vincent Peale

"The true meaning of Christmas is to celebrate the birth of Christ. The Christ child is the symbol of love, light, hope, and peace that makes this such a joyful season for true believers." Unknown

DID YOU KNOW?

The term cookie comes from the Dutch word *koekje* which translates to small or little cake.

Sales numbers on Cyber Monday have gradually increased by at least \$100 million each year since the term was first coined in 2005.

According to the United Nations, about half of the human population depends on mountains.

Maple Syrup contains about 24 antioxidants and includes compounds that prevent cancer.

Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Russian, and French are the six official languages used by the United Nations.

26 December is also St. Stephen's Day; commemorating the first Christian martyr Saint Stephen.

COMING EVENTS:

Sunday, December 1st: World AIDS Day

Monday, December 2nd: Cyber Monday

Monday, December 2nd: International Day for the Abolition of Slavery

Tuesday, December 3rd: Giving Tuesday

Tuesday, December 3rd: International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Wednesday, December 4th: National Cookie Day

Thursday, December 5th: International Volunteer Day

Thursday, December 5th: World Soil Day

Thursday, December 5th: Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony 6:30 p.m. Kinmount Railway Station.

Saturday, December 7th: **Christmas in the Village**

Saturday, December 7th: **Farmers Market Christmas Open House 10:00 am – 2:00 pm**

Kinmount Community Centre

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

Saturday, December 7th: International Civil Aviation Day

Monday, December 9th: International Anti-Corruption Day

Monday, December 9th: International Day of Commemoration and Dignity

Tuesday, December 10th: Human Rights Day

Wednesday, December 11th: International Mountain Day

Thursday, December 12th: International Day of Neutrality

Thursday, December 12th: International Universal Health Coverage Day

Saturday, December 14th: **Friends of the Library Book Sale 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. lower level Kinmount Library**

Tuesday, December 17th: National Maple Syrup Day

Wednesday, December 18th: Arabic Language Day

Wednesday, December 18th: International Migrants Day

Friday, December 20th: International Human Solidarity Day

Friday, December 20th: Friends of Galway Potluck Supper 5 p.m.

Saturday, December 21st: Winter Solstice begins at 11:19 p.m.

Tuesday, December 24th- Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 25th- Christmas Day

Thursday, December 26th- Boxing Day

Tuesday, December 31st- New Year's Eve