

KINMOUNT UNITED CHURCH- MARCH 2020 NEWSLETTER

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

Sunday, March 1st: Rev. Leslie King
Sunday, March 8th: Rev. David Watson
Sunday, March 15th: Rev. Dr. Carol Kilby
Sunday, March 22nd: Congregation-led Monthly Luncheon
Sunday, March 29th: Travel Sunday

Congregational Dialogue #1:

The first of four dialogues for 2020 will take place after the service on Sunday, March 22nd. Some items to be discussed will include: finances, insurance, service leader schedule, and church news and updates.

THE MONTH OF MARCH IS....

Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

Easter Seals Month

Epilepsy Month

Fraud Prevention Month

Kidney Month

Nutrition Month

Red Cross Month

IT'S BEEN SAID:

The actions taken by each of us will determine the fate of the world's wildlife. — UN Secretary, General Ban Ki-moon

The Commonwealth makes the world safe for diversity. - Nelson Mandela

The development of civilization and industry in general has always shown itself so active in the destruction of forests that everything that has been done for their conservation and production is completely insignificant in comparison. — Karl Marx

Whether in their home countries or abroad, United Nations staff members have an admirable commitment to service. Their safety must be our priority. On this International Day of Solidarity, I call on the Member States and the international community to strengthen resolve to give them the protection they need to continue their work for peace and prosperity for all. — Secretary-General António Guterres

DID YOU KNOW?

The 2020 theme of social work week is *Social Workers: Leading Positive Change Across Systems & Settings*

Elephants, pangolins, rhinoceros, sharks and tigers are among the most critically poached and trafficked species in the world.

In 2020, the theme for International Women's Day is "I am Generation Equality: Realizing Women's Rights.". The theme is aligned with UN's new, multigenerational campaign.

Smoking increases the risk of developing kidney diseases by 50%.

The Egyptian *Great Sphinx* points directly at the Sun on the vernal equinox.

The theme for International Day of Happiness 2020 is "Happier Together". Finland was the happiest country in the world according to the 2019 *World Happiness Report*

Nowruz is a festival that marks the first day of spring, a symbol of renewal of nature. The celebration embraces cultural diversity and friendship among different people and communities.

Russia's Lake Baikal and North America's Great Lakes hold about 40% of the world's fresh water supply, the large remainder of the freshwater supply is in the form of icecaps and glaciers.

COMING EVENTS:

Monday, March 2nd: Social Work Week begins

Tuesday, March 3rd: World Wildlife Day

Friday, March 6th: Employee Appreciation Day

Sunday, March 8th: Eastern Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m.

Sunday, March 8th: International Women's Day

Monday, March 9th: Commonwealth Day

Thursday, March 12th: World Kidney Day

Friday, March 13th: World Sleep Day

Saturday, March 14th: Pi Day

Tuesday, March 17th: St. Patrick's Day

Tuesday, March 17th: St. Patrick's pot-luck/ Celtic music Galway Hall 5 p.m.

Thursday, March 19th: Spring Equinox occurs at 11:50 p.m.

Friday, March 20th: French Language Day

Friday, March 20th: International Day of Happiness

Saturday, March 21st: International Day for the Elimination of Discrimination

Saturday, March 21st: International Day of Forests

Saturday, March 21st: International Day of Nowruz

Saturday, March 21st: World Down Syndrome Day

Saturday, March 21st: World Poetry Day

Saturday, March 21: **Friends of the Library Book Sale** 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Library

Sunday, March 22nd: World Water Day

Monday, March 23rd: World Meteorological Day

Tuesday, March 24th: International Day for the Right to the Truth

Wednesday, March 25th: International Day of the Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade

Wednesday, March 25th: International Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing Staff Members

Tuesday, March 31st: International Transgender Day of Visibility