# KINMOUNT UNITED CHURCH- MAY 2020 NEWSLETTER

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

Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>:

Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>: NOTE: THERE ARE NO "IN-PERSON" CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, May 17th: AT KUC UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>: Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>:

### **COVID-19 PANDEMIC:**

It has been six weeks since our last 'in-person' service led by Rev. Dr. Carol. Six weeks later, the recommendations remain the same. Stay at home. Practise physical distancing. Stay safe. Stay healthy. Stay in touch. Let us keep all our frontline workers in our thoughts and prayers. When church services are allowed to resume again, a notice will be sent out.

### MAY IS:

Lyme Disease Awareness Month Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month

#### IT'S BEEN SAID:

All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence. – Martin Luther King Jr.

A mother's love for her child is like nothing else in the world - Agatha Christie

Jesus' ascension into heaven does not mean his absence, but that he is alive among us in a new way, close to each one of us. - Pope Francis via Twitter on 4/17/2013

We should preserve every scrap of biodiversity as priceless while we learn to use it and come to understand what it means to humanity. – E. O. Wilson, American biologist, researcher, theorist and author.

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

May Day marks the halfway point between the first day of spring and the summer solstice.

Vesak Day, or the day of the Full Moon, is one of the most important dates on the Buddhist calendar.

The date celebrates the birth of Buddha, and coincidently his death, exactly eighty years later

The first Chocolate Chip recipe appeared on the Wakefield's Tried and True cookbook in 1938.

The International Day of Light celebrates and appreciates Light. It also highlights the importance that Light has to science, education, culture, and art.

The greatest contribution of bees and other pollinators is the pollination of nearly three quarters of the plants that produce 90% of the world's food.

Red is the color of Pentecost

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>: May Day Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>: Doctor Day

Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>: Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>: World Tuna Day

Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>: World Press Freedom Day Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>: International Firefighters Day

Monday, May 4th: Star Wars Day

Monday, May 4th: Mental Health Week starts

Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>: Vesak Day

Friday, May 8th: Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for Those Who Lost Their

Lives During the Second World War Starts

Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>: Mother's Day

Monday, May 11th: Nurses Week starts

Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>: Police Week in Ontario starts

Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>: Bike to Work Day

Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>: International Day of Families Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>: National Chocolate Chip Day Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>: International Day of Light

Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>: International Day of Living in Peace

Sunday, May 17th: World Telecommunication and Information Society Day

Monday, May 18th: Victoria Day

Monday, May 18th: International Museum Day

Wednesday, May 20th: World Bee Day

Thursday, May 21st: Ascension

Thursday, May 21st: World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development Day

Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>: International Day for Biological Diversity

Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>: World Goth Day

Saturday, May 23rd: International Day to End Obstetric Fistula

Saturday, May 23rd: World Turtle Day

Monday, May 25th: Towel Day

Friday, May 29th: International Day of UN Peacekeepers

Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>: Pentecost

Sunday, May 31st: World No Tobacco Day

NOTE: Due to the ongoing and ever-changing situation with the Covid 19 Pandemic, no local events and activities are listed.