

KINMOUNT UNITED CHURCH- NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2020
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES @ 9:45 A.M.:

Sunday, November 1st	Evelyn Chambers (All Saints' Sunday)
Sunday, November 8th	Rev. David Watson (Remembrance Day Service)
Sunday, November 15th	Evelyn Chambers
Sunday, November 22th	Phyliss Tamlin
Sunday, November 29th	Congregation-led (Advent begins)

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CONGREGATIONAL CONVERSATION:

After the congregation-led service on Sunday, October 18th, our first gathering of 2020 was held, facilitated by Bill Lee. The first topic of conversation for our church was the idea to bring the internet into Kinmount United. A good discussion took place weighing the pros and the cons of such an endeavour. The cost quoted from Solve-All was \$45.00/month. Internet connection could compliment our 'in-person' services and enhance the music component for our services. The group's consensus was to proceed with this item. (Update: Copyright implications must be investigated before moving forward)

The second topic discussed was communion. There were two possible dates left in 2020 for a communion service with Rev. David Watson, November 8th and December 13th. Bill was to contact David to see if he could do communion on Sunday, December 13th. Due to our Covid-19 protocols, our group agreed to a "BYOE" (Bring Your Own Elements) format for this communion. (Update: Communion will be Sunday, December 13th)

The third topic for discussion was closing the church again for January and February. After looking at the calendar for 2021 and the date for Easter, there was agreement amongst our group to close Kinmount United for the months of January and February and the first two Sundays in March. This means that the last service of 2020 will be on Sunday, December 20th (Christmas carol service) and the first service of 2021 will be on Sunday, March 21st. It was noted that Palm Sunday is March 28th and Easter Sunday is April 4th.

Matt Dunn spoke on the topic of church insurance. Our insurance comes due early next year and Matt wanted everyone to think about what to do if some disaster struck Kinmount United (fire, tornado). The people present felt that a 'rebuild' of KUC would not be the same. The possible direction would be to have our insurance policy pay for the clean-up after a disaster but not for a rebuild. Again, this is to be finalized in early 2021.

Rev. Leslie King added that our church archives (which Leslie sorted and organized earlier) should be protected, again in case of a catastrophe at KUC. Leslie was going to email Bill with the contact information at the UCC. (Update: Bill now has the contact info)



KUC UCW:

The United Church Women plan to meet at KUC on **Thursday, October 12th at 1:30 p.m.** All ladies are welcome.

IT'S BEEN SAID:

In the practice of tolerance, one's enemy is the best teacher. – Dalai Lama, Important monk from the Gelug School .

The 2030 Agenda calls on us to renew our efforts in providing access to adequate sanitation worldwide. We must continue to educate and protect communities at risk, and to change cultural perceptions and long-standing practices that hinder the quest for dignity. – Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations .

Truth in philosophy means that concept and external reality correspond. – George Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel, a German philosopher of the late enlightenment period .

Television is a medium because anything well done is rare. - Fred Allen, American comedian and radio show host.

The poor are hungry and their hunger traps them in poverty. - The World Food Programme .

Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made man - Pope Francis via twitter on Dec 21, 2013.

DID YOU KNOW?

According to UN studies, over 1.25 million people die globally each year due to Road Traffic accidents. There are an estimated 939 active hate groups in the United States alone. Some of the biggest is the Ku Klux Klan and the Neo-Nazis.

According to the United Nations, philosophy provides the conceptual bases of principles and values on which world peace depends: democracy, human rights, justice and equality.

Ralph Nader is credited with the creation of GIS Day in 1999

According to UNICEF, 22,000 children die every day as a result of poverty, often due to preventable diseases such as diarrhea and pneumonia.

Andrew was reportedly martyred on November 30 in the year 60 A.D by a Roman governor's order in Achaia (Greece). He was crucified and bound to the cross to increase his suffering. The cross was tilted to create an "x," which is known today as St. Andrew's cross and is the basis for the Scottish flag.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, November 1st: All Saints' Day in Canada

Sunday, November 1st: Daylight Saving Time Ends/ Eastern Standard Time Begins

Sunday, November 1st: World Vegan Day

Monday, November 2nd: All Souls' Day in Canada

Monday, November 2nd: International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists

Thursday, November 5th: Bonfire Night

Thursday, November 5th: World Tsunami Awareness Day

Friday, November 6th: International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict

Sunday, November 8th: World Science Day for Peace and Development History

Wednesday, November 11th: Remembrance Day in Canada

Friday, November 13th: World Kindness Day

Saturday, November 14th: World Diabetes Day

Sunday, November 15th: World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims

Monday, November 16th: International Day for Tolerance

Wednesday, November 18th: World GIS Day (Geographic Information Systems)

Thursday, November 19th: World Toilet Day

Thursday, November 19th: World Philosophy Day

Friday, November 20th: World Children's Day

Friday, November 20th: Trans Day of Remembrance

Saturday, November 21st: World Philosophy Day

Saturday, November 21st: World Television Day

Wednesday, November 25th: International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

Sunday, November 29th: Advent begins

Sunday, November 29th: International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Monday, November 30th: Day of Remembrance for All Victims of Chemical Warfare History

Monday, November 30th: St. Andrew

Monday, November 30th: Cyber Monday

