

KINMOUNT UNITED CHURCH- SUMMER 2021 NEWSLETTER



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

Sunday, July 11th: Rev. David Watson

Sunday, August 8th: Rev. David Watson

As agreed to at a congregational meeting after the church service in May, Kinmount United is holding two 'in-person' services during this summer as listed above. As a province, Ontario has just moved into "Phase 2". For indoor religious gatherings, the capacity is now 25%, up from 15% in Phase 1".

CONGREGATIONAL LETTER:

A letter was put into the mail on Monday, June 28th addressed to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. Twelve people put their names on the letter. Here is a copy of the letter.

To: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau
From: Kinmount United Church
P.O. Box 212 Kinmount ON K0M 2A0
Sunday, July 27, 2021

We, the undersigned, represent the congregation of Kinmount United Church which is located in Central Ontario. This letter is a request that the Government of Canada stops discriminating against First Nations children in the areas of child welfare, education, and health care. Your government has not taken enough action to stop this discrimination and to give First Nations children and their families the help that they deserve.

Instead, the Government of Canada has filed for a judicial review (that concluded last week) of two of the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal orders; providing human rights compensation to eligible victims and ensuring First Nations children, recognized by their Nations, are eligible for Jordan's Principle. Since the CHRT has determined that this discrimination is ongoing, the longer your government delays compliance, the more victims there may be who are eligible for compensation. According to the Government of Canada's figures, First Nations children make up 7% of the general population. However, these children represent 52% of children in foster care.

This letter from Kinmount United Church is a reminder for our government to do the right thing for our First Nations children. Compliance with the Tribunal's orders would be a positive step towards this goal.

Sincerely,
Kinmount United Church

Name/Signature

Address

Telephone

SHOUT-OUTS!

This summer, Tom Lee turns 80. Happy Birthday, Tom!

Also, Tom and Dorothy celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary in early September. Congratulations!