

## KINMOUNT UNITED CHURCH- APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER

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

Sunday, April 10 <sup>th</sup> :	Rev. David Watson	Palm Sunday	Communion
Sunday, April 17 <sup>th</sup> :	Congregation + Technology	Easter	
Sunday, April 24 <sup>th</sup> :	Congregation + Technology		

### ARE YOU READY?

The 'gathering' after the service on March 13<sup>th</sup> showed that there was a desire to meet 'in-person' more often each month. Possibilities for more services included: informal gatherings on Sundays, the use of Zoom, Google, and streaming, and contacting Lay readers. Solve-All has already re-connected the Internet at KUC.

### CHURCH UPDATE:

After our first service of 2022 on March 13<sup>th</sup>, there was a congregational 'gathering'. Fourteen people stayed for this meeting to chart a direction for KUC for the remainder of 2022. In attendance were; Rev. David and Ann, Rev. Desmond, Rev. Leslie, Matt and Virginia, Liz and Nick, Sheila, Wendy, Kathy P., Ria, and Kathy and Bill.

This meeting was facilitated by Bill.

The first discussion topic was the **church finances**. Matt gave an overview of our situation, money-wise. He provided printed copies and posted one copy on our bulletin board.

The second discussion topic was **our church services for the rest of 2022**. Beginning in April, Kinmount United is going to have worship on three of the Sundays-, the 10th (Palm Sunday), the 17th (Easter Sunday), and the 24<sup>th</sup>. The plan moving forward will be based on the reception and success of these services in April.

The third discussion topic was **COVID-19 protocols**. Protocols including mask wearing, hand sanitizing, and physical distancing will still be in place. POV and contact tracing are no longer required at our church.

The fourth discussion topic **was a return to music and food**. Everyone was eager to bring back music into our services through the use of technology. Everyone was also ready to have food and tea/coffee at our social time after the service. "Mask and Move" is the policy that can facilitate the COVID-19 protocols with the serving of food at KUC

The fifth discussion topic was **KUC's insurance policy**. Matt is going to find out what is happening with this year's policy. Our policy is with Stewart Morrison but the Church Hub is also directly involved.

## APRIL IS:

- DAFFODIL MONTH (CANCER SOCIETY)
- NATIONAL ORAL HEALTH MONTH
- PARKINSON AWARENESS MONTH

## IT'S BEEN SAID:

Who do you think made the first stone spears? The Asperger guy. If you were to get rid of all the autism genetics, there would be no more Silicon - Temple Grandin, world-renowned Autism spokesperson and university professor while giving a Ted talk in February, 2010

Good health adds life to years - World Health Organization

In the past 50 years, humans have consumed more resources than in all previous history - U.S. EPA, 2009, Sustainable Materials Management: The Road Ahead.

## DID YOU KNOW?

It is estimated that there are more than 8,000 sports played around the world. Only about 440 are recognized internationally however

The theme for World Health Day in 2022 is *Our planet, our health*.

A full NASA space suit costs \$12,000,000. About 70% of the cost is for the backpack and control module.

Day of pink helps bring awareness to stop discrimination against the 2SLGBTQIA+ community.

2SLGBTQIA+ is an acronym for 2-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual.

The theme for Earth Day in 2022 is *Invest in Our Planet*

11 out of the 17 penguin species are considered vulnerable or endangered.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday, April 1 <sup>st</sup>	April Fool's Day
Saturday, April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	World Autism Awareness Day
Monday, April 4 <sup>th</sup>	International Mine Awareness Day
Monday, April 4 <sup>th</sup>	National Hug a Newsperson Day
Wednesday, April 6 <sup>th</sup>	National Tartan Day
Wednesday, April 6 <sup>th</sup>	International Day of Sport for Development and Peace Day
Thursday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>	World Health Day
Thursday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>	International Day of Reflection of the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda
Saturday, April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Vimy Ridge Day
Saturday, April 9 <sup>th</sup>	National Unicorn Day
Sunday, April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Sunday
Tuesday, April 12 <sup>th</sup>	International Day of Human Space Flight
Tuesday, April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Jersey Day
Wednesday, April 13 <sup>th</sup>	International Day of Pink
Friday, April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday
Saturday, April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Record Store Day
Sunday, April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Sunday
Monday, April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Monday
Thursday, April 21 <sup>st</sup>	World Creativity and Innovation Day
Thursday, April 21 <sup>st</sup>	National Canadian Film Day
Friday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Earth Day
Saturday, April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	English Language Day
Saturday, April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Spanish Language Day
Saturday, April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	World Book Day
Sunday, April 24 <sup>th</sup>	International Day for Multilateralism and Peace Day

Monday, April 25 <sup>th</sup>	International Delegate's Day
Monday, April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Anzac Day
Monday, April 25 <sup>th</sup>	World Penguin Day
Tuesday, April 26 <sup>th</sup>	International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day
Tuesday, April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Lesbian Visibility Day
Tuesday, April 26 <sup>th</sup>	World Intellectual Property Day
Wednesday, April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Administrative Professionals' Day
Thursday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>	World Day for Safety and Health at Work Day
Thursday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Day of Mourning
Thursday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>	International Day of Girls in ICT
Friday, April 29 <sup>th</sup>	International Dance Day
Saturday, April 30 <sup>th</sup>	International Jazz Day
Saturday, April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Independent Bookstore Day

**EASTER BLESSINGS:**

