

# KINMOUNT UNITED CHURCH- APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER

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

**Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>:**                    **Rev. Leslie King    Easter service with Communion**  
**Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>:**                **Rev. David Watson**

## CHURCH UPDATE:

After our first service of 2023 on Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, there was a congregational 'gathering'. Thirteen people stayed for this meeting to chart a direction for KUC for the remainder of 2023. In attendance were; Rev. David and Ann, Rev. Desmond, Rev. Leslie, Matt and Virginia, Liz and Nick, Sheila, Wendy, Ria, and Kathy and Bill.

This meeting was facilitated by Bill.

The first discussion topic was **our church services for the rest of 2023**. After a good conversation amongst the folks, the following schedule was agreed upon for sure. Note that additional dates may be still added.

May 14- Congregation-led  
May 28- Rev. David Watson  
June 25- Evelyn Chambers  
July 23- Rev. David Watson  
July 30- Evelyn Chambers  
August 27- Rev. David Watson  
September 10- Evelyn Chambers  
September 24- Rev. David Watson

October 8- Evelyn Chambers  
October 22- Rev. David Watson  
November 26- Evelyn Chambers  
December 3- Evelyn Chambers  
December 24- Rev. David Watson

The second discussion topic was **KUC's insurance policy**. Matt shared the slow transition process of our current policy with Stewart Morrison to the Church Hub carrier. The good news is that Kinmount United is insured for 2023.

## APRIL IS:

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

## **IT'S BEEN SAID:**

Dancers have a very hard job. We must take our ugly, callused, blistered, and bruised feet and present them in a way so that they are mistaken as the most beautiful things on Earth - Unknown source

Always be nice to secretaries. They are the real gatekeepers in the world - Anthony J. D'Angelo

On this International Day for Mine Awareness, let us reaffirm our commitment to eradicating the horrendous damage caused by landmines and assisting those who have been harmed by their use - UN Secretary-General António Guterres

If you want to do really important things in life and big things in life, you can't do anything by yourself. And your best teams are your friends and your siblings - Deepak Chopra, Indian author

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

According to unwomen.org, about 65% of the children around the world who are entering primary school today will have jobs that do not yet exist.

According to the University of Regina, in 2022, about 950 workers die each year while on the job in Canada.

According to the U.S. Department of Education, in 2023, there are over 130 million adults in the U.S. who have low literacy skills.

According to the Canadian Transportation Safety Board, in 2022, there were more than 160,000 car accidents; about 2,850 of them resulted in deaths.

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.

According to autismspeaks.org, drowning is the leading cause of death for children with autism.

## **EASTER QUOTES TO PONDER:**

"Happy Easter! May this beautiful day be a testimony to God's love and glory. May God shower you with blessings, love, and peace this Easter. Have a blessed holiday filled with happiness, love, and faith."

"In this season of rebirth, may you feel your faith renewed and your heart made new with the hope Easter brings."

"Whatever lifts your spirits, brings you hope and fills you with the miracle of Easter—that's what I'm wishing for you."

"The resurrection gives my life meaning and direction and the opportunity to start over no matter what my circumstances."

"Let everything you do, be done in love." 1 Corinthians 16:14

"Dawn and resurrection are synonymous. The reappearance of the light is the same as the survival of the soul."

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, April 1 <sup>st</sup>	April Fool's Day
Sunday, April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Palm Sunday
Sunday, April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	World Autism Awareness Day
Tuesday, April 4 <sup>th</sup>	International Mine Awareness Day
Tuesday, April 4 <sup>th</sup>	National Hug a Newsperson Day
Thursday, April 6 <sup>th</sup>	National Tartan Day
Thursday, April 6 <sup>th</sup>	International Day of Sport for Development and Peace Day
Friday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday
Friday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>	World Health Day
Friday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>	International Day of Reflection of the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda
Sunday, April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Vimy Ridge Day
Sunday, April 9 <sup>th</sup>	National Unicorn Day
Monday, April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Monday
Monday, April 10 <sup>th</sup>	National Siblings Day
Tuesday, April 11 <sup>th</sup>	National Pet Day
Tuesday, April 11 <sup>th</sup>	National Poutine Day
Wednesday, April 12 <sup>th</sup>	International Day of Human Space Flight
Wednesday, April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Jersey Day
Wednesday, April 12 <sup>th</sup>	International Day of Pink
Monday, April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Bat Appreciation Day
Wednesday, April 19 <sup>th</sup>	National Canadian Film Day
Friday, April 21 <sup>st</sup>	World Creativity and Innovation Day
Saturday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Earth Day
Saturday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Record Store Day
Sunday, April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	English Language Day
Sunday, April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Spanish Language Day
Sunday, April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	World Book Day
Monday, April 24 <sup>th</sup>	International Day for Multilateralism and Peace Day
Tuesday, April 25 <sup>th</sup>	International Delegate's Day
Tuesday, April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Anzac Day
Tuesday, April 25 <sup>th</sup>	World Penguin Day
Wednesday, April 26 <sup>th</sup>	International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day
Wednesday, April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Lesbian Visibility Day
Wednesday, April 26 <sup>th</sup>	World Intellectual Property Day
Wednesday, April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Administrative Professionals' Day
Thursday, April 27 <sup>th</sup>	International Day of Girls in ICT
Friday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>	World Day for Safety and Health at Work Day
Friday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Day of Mourning
Saturday, April 29 <sup>th</sup>	International Dance Day
Saturday, April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Independent Bookstore Day
Sunday, April 30 <sup>th</sup>	International Jazz Day