

KINMOUNT UNITED CHURCH- JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER
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NOTE: THERE ARE NO “IN-PERSON” CHURCH SERVICES SCHEDULED AT KUC THIS JANUARY.

NOTE: Kinmount United Church has gone into “hibernation” for the months of January and February. During these months, please reach out and keep in touch with members of our church family just because we care for one another. Thanks.

JANUARY is:

- **Alzheimer Awareness Month**
- **Crime Stoppers Month**
- **March of Dimes Month**

DID YOU KNOW?

The Scottish residents were among the first to bring in traditional New Year customs into Canada, such as Hogmanay (the Scots word for the last day of the year) which often involves visiting friends and family after midnight to celebrate.

Canada is known for its production of high-quality durum wheat – the primary ingredient in most pasta, including spaghetti. Canadian durum wheat exports are crucial for the global pasta industry.

Around 262 million children and youth still do not attend school, according to statistics from the United Nations.

Canadian food banks frequently request donations of peanut butter, as it is a non-perishable and nutrient-dense source of protein that can benefit people in need.

The theme for Family Literacy Day in 2024 will be “*Let’s have a family party!*”

It is believed that the first chocolate drinks were created by the Mayans 2000 years ago.

Since Bell Let’s Talk began, more than \$139 million has been committed to Canadian mental health initiatives.

IT'S BEEN SAID:

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character. - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., August 28, 1963.

I pray this winter be gentle and kind—a season of rest from the wheel of the mind. “ – **John Geddes**
“Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is the time for home.” – **Edith Sitwell**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, January 1st: New Year's Day
Thursday, January 4th: World Braille Day
Thursday, January 4th: National Spaghetti Day
Friday, January 5th: National Bird Day
Saturday, January 6th: Epiphany
Monday, January 8th: Police Week begins in Ontario
Thursday, January 18th: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Thursday, January 18th: Winnie the Pooh Day
Saturday, January 20th: National Hug Day
Sunday, January 21st: Chinese New Year
Tuesday, January 23rd: National Pie Day
Wednesday, January 24th: Bell's "Let's Talk Day"
Wednesday, January 24th: International Day of Education
Wednesday, January 24th: National Compliment Day
Wednesday, January 24th: National Peanut Butter Day
Thursday, January 25th: Robbie Burns Night
Friday, January 26th: Australia Day
Saturday, January 27th: International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust History
Saturday, January 27th: Family Literacy Day
Wednesday, January 31st: National Hot Chocolate Day

