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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

"Working together to feed God's people mind, body and spirit"



Reflection

"It is said an Eastern monarch once charged his wise men to invent him a sentence to be ever in view, and which should be true and appropriate in all times and situations. They presented him the words, "And this too, shall pass away." How much it expresses! How chastening in the hour of pride! How consoling in the depths of affliction!"

Abraham Lincoln

We are a people of
EXTRAVAGANT
WELCOME

WELCOME TO KIMBOURNE PARK UNITED CHURCH

Whether you are here for the first time, the 101st time or have been a long standing member we are **happy** that you are with us this morning.

Our mission is simple- "to feed God's people (that's you) mind, body and spirit."

Our doors are open wide and our table welcomes all.

Communion, held on the first Sunday of each month, is shared with everyone, of any age, of any belief. Should you wish to offer a monetary gift there are envelopes marked "WELCOME" which can be used and placed on the offering plate.

*If you have any questions about our community or just want to meet some of our members you are invited to **stay for coffee and "what-nots"** in the hall following the service.*

To learn more about us visit our website www.kpuc.org and/or like our Facebook page www.facebook.com/KimbourneParkUnitedChurch

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC and WELCOME

Acknowledgement of Land

ALL: We acknowledge the land. For 15,000 years, Indigenous peoples have tended to it: the Petun, Wendat, Haudenosaunee, Seneca, and most recently, the Mississaugas of the Credit River. We hear the cry for justice and right relationships, and we strive to walk in peace, respect, friendship, and in solidarity.

Video: Remembrance Day Assembly Canada

I Sing This Song

Words: Ed Pirie

Leader: I sing this song as a simple act of worship to my Lord,

Congregation: *I sing this song as a simple act of worship to my Lord.*

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Congregation: *I sing this song as a simple act of worship to my Lord.*

Leader: *For He is holy,*

Congregation: *holy,*

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ALL: **holy is the Lord.**

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Congregation: *holy,*

ALL: **holy is the Lord.**

Opening Words

One: In this place where we make safe and sacred we are welcomed.
Let us trust enough to open our ears and hearts.

ALL: We have heard of God's deeds in other times; our pioneers have kept the story alive for us.

One: Let us listen to God's word for today.

ALL: We long for a faith that makes sense today. We want to keep the story alive for new generations.

One: God's story is for all people.

ALL: It is ours to receive and share.

Act of Awareness

One: Life is our reverence and good;
Our dances voice the body's praise;
Our temples house life's theme and mood;
Our songs and poems tell its way

Kenneth Patton/sscl

Carol: *Let us celebrate the richness and diversity of life in the presentness of God.*

Lighting of the Christ candle.

We light this candle to remember the great connection of life. May we be mindful that all light casts a shadow. May this flame remind you of your great courage. All darkness is overcome by light.

VU 682 "O Day of Peace"

The Peace

One: Let us take a moment to celebrate each other. The peace of God is here to stay.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

You are invited to share the peace with your neighbours.

Invitation to the Children to Come Forward

Children of all ages are invited to come to the front.

MV 149 "Peace for the Children" (verses 1, 5, 7)

CENTERING

Video: How Will You Remember Them with Flanders Fields

Meditative Music: David

EXPLORING

Readings from our biblical tradition

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

Cantor: *Jesus Christ is the First-born from the dead; to him be glory and power forever and ever.*



Gospel:

Luke 20:27-38

Inclusive Text

One:

Some Sadducees...approached Jesus and put a question to him: 'Teacher, we have it from Moses in writing that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. 'Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?' Jesus replied: 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead, do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are children of God. 'And Moses too implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls God the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. 'God is not God of the dead, but of the living to whom all are in fact alive'.

MV 108 "I Know Your Word"

I know your Word, your Word is a lamp to my feet, O God.

I know your Word is a lamp, O God, to light my path forever. (repeat)

Video: Last Post

Contemporary Word

Video: "Oh Danny Boy"

John McDermott

VU 684 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

Offertory Invitation

One: Commitment is an action that engages. You know what to do. Simply give so that others might experience good and positive news.

VU 264 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

VU 541 "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"

CELEBRATING/AFFIRMING

Prayers of the People

VU 959 "The Lord's Prayer"

SCATTERING

Announcements

MV 209 "Go, Make a Diff'rence"
Go make a diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence.
Go make a diff'rence in the world. (2X)

Blessing Words

One: Go into the world of light and shadow; have courage; hold on to what is good; return to no one rejection for rejection; strengthen the scared; support the weak; help the suffering; rejoicing in your power of change.

VU 974 **Amen, Amen, Hallelujah, Amen.**

Postlude





BOARD MEETINGS

Board meetings are generally held on the third Monday of each month at **7:30 PM in the Jessie Scott Room**. The November meeting will be on **Monday, November 18**.

All members of the congregation are welcome.

GAMES NIGHTS

Games Night is an evening of board games held **in our church hall on the second Saturday of each month from 5-10 PM**. All members of the community of all ages are welcome to this free event. You are welcome to bring a game and/or snacks to share. Pizza and drinks will be available at nominal cost.

Plan to attend our next Games Night on **Saturday December 14**.



NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17 is ACT!ON SUNDAY

ACT!ON SUNDAY is our service, our worship. You are the most important part of how we live our mission of "working together to feed God's people."

All ages and skills are needed in the kitchen, for service and welcome. Speak to Suzanne to see where your time and talent can be put to use.



CHRISTMAS MARKET

The **Christmas Marketplace**, which takes place on **Saturday, December 7**, is less than 2 months away and we are looking for people to sign up to bring in such items as: Cookies (individually wrapped) - ginger snaps, shortbread, Christmas themed cookies, chocolate chip, oatmeal, sugar cookies etc.

Squares - date, lemon, chocolate, hello dollies etc.

Brownies

Muffins

Tarts

Cake

Your favourite festive treat.

As well as soup and sandwiches for the tea room.

Please speak to any of the following to volunteer or contribute:

Bakers - contact Suzanne Bond

Cookie makers - contact Catherine Mattar-Hurlbut

Soup and sandwich makers - contact Sharon Harrison

What is the M&P Committee?

The Ministry and Personnel (M&P) Committee acts under the guidelines of The Manual of The United Church of Canada. The committee functions around three roles, which are the consultative and supportive role, the healthy relationships role, and the supervisory role. We provide resources and support for the staff and the community of faith with respect to any issue affecting staff of our church, including ministry personnel and lay employees.

The committee works to build positive and trusting relationships between staff and members and adherents of the community of faith. If members of the community of faith have praise or concerns about staff, both ministry personnel and lay employees, these can be shared in signed correspondence with the committee. The issues will be considered confidentially by the M&P Committee, who will recommend action.

Kimbourne Park United Church is blessed with staff who are committed to their work and we are thankful for this work in our community of faith.

Presently serving on the committee are Sharon Harrison, Jim Macdonald, Lawrence Shintani (Chair).



Does it seem a bit early to start preparing for Christmas? Not for our music director, David. You can be part of the choir on Christmas Eve. No experience or musical ability required except the desire to sing at our Family Service on December 24.

Rehearsals will be on Thursdays at 7:30 and Saturday at 10:00 starting November 28 until December 21, except Saturday December 7th.

Interested? Speak to David today.



Daniel with Garden@Kimbourne will be doing a series of traditional skills workshops in our kitchen in the evenings of November 20 and December 4, 11. Everyone is invited to learn about canning, baking and making kimchi and yogurt. Watch the bulletin over the coming weeks for further details.



This will be our salute to Michael on his retirement and celebration of his ministry at KPUC. It will be a pot luck supper in our hall so that all can attend. Time and details to be announced later.

Please spread the word to former members and others who would also be interested in joining us on that day.