

## ***Greetings from Kingsview United Church,***

Here is important information for our Good Friday and Easter Sunday worship services and upcoming events.

### ***Upcoming Services***

March 29 - 10:30 a.m. - Good Friday Worship Service

March 31 - 10:30 a.m. - Easter Sunday Celebration Worship Service

### **Please note the following:**

**Please note that the church and church office will be closed Friday, March 29 and Monday, April 1, 2024.**

**Our church building is open for Good Friday worship service at 10:30 a.m. and Easter Sunday worship service at 10:30 a.m.**

### ***Sunday, April 14 - Special Note***

Our church will be closed on Sunday April 14th so the congregation can attend and support the final service at Simcoe Street United. We will have a school bus in the Kingsview church parking lot on April 14th to transport as many people as possible given that there is limited parking. The bus will leave Kingsview by 10:10 am at the latest.

### **Fellowship Time**

This Sunday following worship we will be having a time of fellowship with coffee, tea, juice and some sweet treats. Everyone is welcome to gather in the Fellowship Room. Come visit one another and maybe make a new acquaintance.

Please note that there will be no fellowship time after the Good Friday worship service.

### **Kingsview Connection - PotLuck Supper**

On April 6, the Kingsview Connection will be having a potluck supper at the home of Lynda Hatfield. If you are planning to attend, please contact Lynda at [lyndahatfield42@gmail.com](mailto:lyndahatfield42@gmail.com).

## Outreach Project

The Outreach Committee is excited to announce our partnership with SOCKS Oshawa-Whitby to support their mission of providing warmth and comfort to those in need.

As part of this partnership, we are collecting donations of NEW socks in all sizes.

Did you know that socks are one of the most requested items at shelter and outreach programs?

They provide warmth, protection, and dignity to individuals experiencing homelessness or facing difficult circumstances.

### How you can help:

**Donate NEW SOCKS!** Drop off your donations in the box in the narthex before April 30.

These will then be delivered to Parkwood Estates and delivered locally by SOCKS Oshawa-Whitby to those in need.

Together we can make a difference in our community by ensuring that everyone has access to this essential item. Thank you for your generosity and support!

## *Please donate to our Food Box*

The Outreach Committee is once again asking the congregation to support the ongoing need for food at Simcoe Hall Settlement House in Oshawa. It has been expressed that there is a **need for peanut butter, pasta and sauce.**

Your contributions are greatly appreciated. The food box in the narthex is always available to receive any non-perishables. The need is great.

Please help.

## Notice of annual church yard cleanup

It is early but please mark your calendars for the annual yard cleanup scheduled for **Saturday May 4th from 8:30 to 11 am.** We will be raking and putting mulch in the gardens so even if you can spare an hour or so, that will be greatly appreciated. Coffee and treats will be provided. Thank you for your support.

## Sharing Stories of Welcome!

This year's Affirming Anniversary service will be on **Sunday, May 5** and our theme will be 'Feeling Welcome'. During the service we would like to explore all the different ways we can be welcomed into a community and how being welcomed makes us feel. The Affirming Committee is inviting members of the congregation to share their stories of feeling welcomed into a group or maybe a time when they did not feel accepted. These stories could be written, recorded or shared live during our May 5 service. **Please consider sharing your story.** Contact Liz Thompson at [liz@kuchurch.com](mailto:liz@kuchurch.com), 905-431-7884 or leave a message with the church office.

## PAR Cards

If you give to Kingsview by Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) there are PAR offering cards you can use to place in the offering plate during worship services. **These cards are located in the wall rack beside the church office.**

## *Stewardship Second*

As people of faith who are learning to give generously, how do we respond to the good news of Easter, remembering the angel's words, "Be not afraid"?

## To Watch Live Stream Worship Service

To watch our live stream worship service, please use either of the links below.

If you have already liked our Facebook page you will see a post with the link Sunday morning at 10:15am. -

<https://www.facebook.com/KingsviewUnitedChurch/>

For YouTube you will get a notification, but you can also visit our YouTube channel. -

<https://www.youtube.com/@kingsviewunitedchurch3215/streams>

Be sure to like our Facebook page and subscribe and click on notifications to our YouTube channel so moving forward you will receive the notifications.

Thank you.

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