



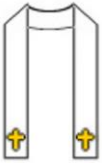
WELCOME

WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU JOINING US!

Please join us at the end of the service for coffee and fellowship.



We welcome and thank Henri Vanderkooi, Anne Lynd, Melanie MacLeod, Andi Kelcey, the Simcoe St. UC Choir, and Kingsview UC Choir, for playing the music of service this morning!



We welcome and thank our special guest(s) to the pulpit this morning.



Thank Offering – Merging our Community of Faith with Kingsview United Church on April 21st provides us with an opportunity to give thanks for all of the ministry that has taken place here at the corner of Simcoe and Bagot Streets for over 150 years. You are encouraged to use the Thank Offering envelope found in the bulletin to make a special offering as a tangible expression of thanks for the ministries of this place



over the last 157 years. In addition to showing your thanks for our ministries, your offering will assist with meeting our final expenses as we prepare to move to our new church home at Kingsview United. You may place your offering on the collection plate or return it to the church office anytime between now and April 21st. Thank you for your continuing support.



Please be reminded of our Beacon Team meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 16th, via zoom. Details to be emailed Monday.



Our first service with Kingsview, Next Sunday April 21

This is a continuation of our call as disciples, here is this fresh amalgamation, and this new beginning! We carry our treasures in, reminded of our legacy, and now we are called to find our new home and family together! We are Kingsview United Church now!

Make this a day of new beginnings and praise! We have come so far on this journey and now it is time to absorb and settle in! Rev. Mary Jane Hobden, Rev. Karen Smart and Rev. Daryl Webber are present. Service planned by members of the Transition Team and people from Kingsview.

Transportation Do You Need Transportation from Simcoe St. Church to Kingsview? If you do not have transportation, can you arrange a ride with somebody? If not, speak to Peter Hamley after the service today to sign up for carpooling. Also, speak to Peter if you can offer to be a carpool driver.



Help Simcoe Street’s fundraising efforts and purchase grocery cards here!

Gift Cards – Buy for personal use or as a gift. You receive the full amount, and the church earns 4% on every card sold. A win, win for all! Cards can be purchased from Peter Hamley.



Financial Donations can be made by placing it on the offering plate at in person worship service, by mail, email transfer, or through Canada Helps.

Cheques made to Simcoe St. Church can be mailed to the church office.

Email Transfers can be made to simcoest@bellnet.ca

Online through Canada Helps.org - SIMCOE STREET UNITED CHURCH

Notice of Kingsview's 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, 905-431-7884 or leave a message with the church office.

Outreach Project

The Kingsview 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 Kingsview 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.

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