



# Kitchissippi UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, November 25- La Bell Ensemble

## Calendar of Events – Church Life

### NOVEMBER

Sun 25	10:00 am	Guests Rideau Park United Church Hand Bell Choir - La Bell Ensemble/ Faith Conversation in the Hall/ Fern's retirement celebration
Mon 26	1:30 pm	Book Study in the Boardroom

### DECEMBER

Sun 2	10:00 am	<b>Advent 1 - Communion/ Healing Pathway/ UCW Bake Sale/ KUC Families Circle</b> - The families of Kitchissippi will meet for a potluck lunch after the service. Kids, parents, grandparents all welcome! Bring something small to share if you are able. (Soup/chili and buns will be provided.) The UCW bake sale going on as well, so it will be busy in the hall, but we shall find a spot for ourselves - likely near the slides.
Mon 3	1:30 pm	Book Study in the Boardroom
Tues 4	7:00pm	<b>Contemplative Service in the Sanctuary</b>
Wed 5	6:30pm	<b>Ladies' Pot Luck Dinner in the Hall</b>
Thurs 6	3:30 pm	Men's Book Club in the Parlour
Sat 8	TBA	Pageant rehearsal and pizza party in the Sanctuary
Sun 9	10:00 am	<b>Advent 2 - Pageant/ Luncheon after the service</b> <b>Christmas Luncheon</b> (Folks whose family name starts with A-L are asked to bring cut sandwiches M-Z are asked to bring squares, cookies and or fruit (please cut). Nut free please and gluten free and egg free donations are also most welcome.)
Mon 3	1:30 pm	Book Study in the Boardroom
Wed 13	6:00pm	Investment Club in the Parlour
Sun 16	10:00 am	<b>Advent 3 - Flower for Pastoral Care</b>
Mon 17	1:30 pm	Book Study in the Boardroom
Sat 22	8:00 am	Christmas Hamper Packing in the Hall
Sun 23	10:00 am	<b>Advent 4 – Lessons and Carols</b>
Mon 24	7:00 am	<b>Christmas Eve Candle Light Service</b>
Sun 30	10:00 am	<b>1<sup>st</sup> after Christmas Lay led Service</b>

## Music Program

**November 25:** La Bell Ensemble - Christmas Music!

**November 25:** Children's Choir Rehearsal

**December 2:** Children's Choir Rehearsal

**Diana Brushey says "THANK YOU!"**



Thank you to everyone who so generously donated gifts and were involved in organizing the Baby Shower for Ted and I last Sunday. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Diana Brushey

**Celebrating Fern Paquette!**

**THIS SUNDAY** after the service we will be celebrating Fern Paquette and his 15+ years working as the custodian at 630 Island Park Drive. Fern will be soon retiring and we wanted to make sure that we had the opportunity to thank him for his many years of hard work and dedication. Please plan on staying after church for some cake and coffee with Fern and his wife Claudette! There is a large card in the narthex to sign!

**Annual UCW Bake sale is back!**



**Dec. 2: UCW Bake Sale:** Shop for yummy Christmas baking in the Hall after church at the UCW's Christmas Bake Sale, PLUS Frank Chapman's famous fire hall chili (made with a little help from Scott MacCrimmon). All are welcome to donate cookies, candy, cakes, preserves and more. Please bring donations to the hall before 10 a.m. For information, call Wendy Warburton at 613-722-7163, or email [soprano2nu@yahoo.ca](mailto:soprano2nu@yahoo.ca).

**KUC Families Circle** –The families of Kitchissippi will meet for a potluck lunch after the service **Dec 2**. Kids, parents, grandparents all welcome! Bring something small to share if you are able. (Soup/chili and buns will be provided.) The UCW bake sale going on as well, so it will be busy in the hall, but we shall find a spot for ourselves - likely near the slides.

**LADIES' POT LUCK DINNER** – Next Wed, Dec 5th

All women in the church are invited to attend for 6pm - Dinner at 6:30pm in the hall.

**Help needed!**

**HELP NEEDED!** The Christmas pageant is close upon us, and we need help with a very important task — washing the pageant costumes! We are looking for a few volunteers to take home a bag of costumes, and bring them back clean by next Sunday, December 2. If you are interested, please see Charlie at coffee hour this Sunday, or contact her at [faithformationleader@kitchissippiuc.com](mailto:faithformationleader@kitchissippiuc.com) or at 613-722-7254.

**Book Study**

Kitchissippi offers a good number of events where you might enrich your faith and the Book Study is one of them. We will meet every week, on a Thursday, from now until Christmas. The book we are studying is Brian McLaren's "**We Make the Road by Walking: A year-long quest for spiritual formation, reorientation and activation**".

**DATES AND TIMES** - Book Study- every **Monday afternoons 1:30-3:00 pm**

**Mondays: Nov 26 Dec 3, 10, 17**

**New Sermon Series and Faith Conversations**

**Sermon Series - The Greatest Commandments!**

"Hear O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind and with all your strength and you shall love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these." (Mark 12:28-34) Rev. Jenni will be starting a sermon series this week, November 4th that will encompass 4 weeks based on the above reading. **Themes will be as follows:**

**November 25th: Vulnerability and Trust.** Hannah's vulnerable prayer and the trust she places in God. Hannah: "I have asked him of the Lord." (1 Samuel 1:4-20). There will be a Faith Conversation after this Sunday's service and it will focus on how we live out these two commandments - love God and love your neighbour as yourself. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to Rev. Jenni.

**FAITH CONVERSATIONS** - Out of the Survey we did during our Visioning, we heard folks say that they don't feel they are able to articulate their faith. We'd like to provide some more opportunities for this, besides what is already offered (book study, Eco Christianity Circle, men's breakfast, UCW and others). Join us for a combo of film study, storytelling and sermon extension conversations, where you bring your experiences and we discuss how God is at work in our lives and the world

**Camp Kallalla Honey ready for pick up this SUNDAY**

**Camp Kallaha Honey** – Honey orders are in and will be available after church on Sunday for pick up. Any questions talk to Mary Laidlaw to pick up your honey in the office during the week (Mon-Fri 9:30-4:30 pm)

**Christmas Invitations**

**POSTCARD INVITATIONS to Kitchissippi Advent Services and Outreach!** You will find festive white postcards at the back of the church - please feel free to take some home with you and invite a friend or neighbour to Kitchissippi's **Advent and Christmas services.**



**CHRISTMAS at KITCHISSIPPI UNITED CHURCH**  
 630 Island Park Drive, Ottawa [www.kitchissippiuc.com](http://www.kitchissippiuc.com)

**DEC 2 ADVENT 1 COMMUNION/ BAKE SALE (10am)**  
**DEC 4 CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE (7:00pm)**  
**DEC 5 LADIES' POT LUCK DINNER (6:30pm)**  
**DEC 9 ADVENT 2 PAGEANT/ LUNCHEON (10am)**  
**DEC 16 ADVENT 3 FLOWERS FOR PASTORAL CARE (10am)**  
**DEC 23 ADVENT 4 LESSONS AND CAROLS (10am)**  
**DEC 24 CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE (7:00pm)**

## Usher List

<b>Team 1</b>	Jane Christie, Richard Christie, Marilyn Sierolaski, Helen Witkowski	Dec 9
<b>Team 2</b>	Nancy Brodie, Janet Balcome, Norah Patriquin, Doug Brooks	Dec 16
<b>Team 3</b>	Mike Jones, Marion Reid, Frank Chapman, Gweneth Gowanlock	Dec 23
<b>Team 4</b>	Jane Craig, Scott MacCrimmon, Alayne Current	Nov 25
<b>Team 5</b>	Nancy LeBlanc, Bruce Chapman, Mary Laidlaw, Anne Fraser	DEC 2

## Contact U

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Celebrating  
**10 Years**  
In The Community

Come make a difference!