



Palm Sunday- Sunday, April 14th, 2019

Calendar of Events – Church Life

APRIL		
Sun 14	10:00am 11:015am	Palm/Passion Sunday/ a special presentation of Donald Patriquin's A <i>Caribbean Mass</i> , The KUC choir will be joined by Donald Patriquin playing keyboard steel drums, and Charlie Scromeda as flute soloist. Flowers for Pastoral Care in the Hall
Wed 17	7:00pm	KUC Council meeting in the Chapel
Thurs 18	5:30pm	Maundy Thursday Soup dinner and service in the Hall
Fri 19	10:00am	Good Friday Service
Sun 21	10:00am	Easter Sunday/ Communion
Sun 21 – Sat 27		New Hampshire Youth Group at KUC
Sun 28	10:00am	2nd of Easter/ Guests Ottawa Children's Concert Choir
Mon 29	1:15pm 7:00pm	Book Study in the Boardroom Eco Christianity Gathering
MAY		
Wed 1	1:15pm 6:30pm	UCW Meeting in the Parlour Investment Club in the Boardroom
Sun 5	10:00am	3rd of Easter/ Over 90s Celebration/ Birthdays and Anniversaries
May 6	1:15pm	Book Study in the Boardroom
Sun 12	10:00am	4th of Easter/ Christian Family Sunday/ Mother's Day cakes
Mon 16	1:15pm	Book Study in the Boardroom
Sun 19	10:00am	5th of Easter/ Rev. Jenni Away
Mon 20		Victoria Day weekend – Office closed
Tues 21	8:30am	Men's Breakfast in the Hall
Sun 26	10:00am 12:30pm	6 th of Easter Blessing of the Bikes at Trinity UC after the service
Tues 28	7:00pm	Eco Christianity Gathering
JUNE		
Sun 2	10:00am	7th of Easter/ Environment Sunday/ Pride Sunday lead by Affirm Circle
Thurs 6	9:30am	Worship meeting in the Boardroom
Sun 9	10:00am	Pentecost Sunday
Wed 12	6:00pm	Ladies Pot Luck Dinner in the Hall
Sun 16	10:00am	Trinity Sunday/ Congregational Picnic at Champlain Park

Music Program

April 14th: A Caribbean Mass by Donald Patriquin, featuring Charlie Scromeda as flute soloist

April 21st: Easter Sunday choral Introit

April 28th: Ottawa Children's Choir

BAPTISM IN ACTION- NEXT WEEK

Next week on Easter Sunday, April 19th you are invited to bring in items related to our own baptisms i.e., candles, certificates, bibles, infant gowns etc

Flowers for Pastoral Care

Flowers for our friends in Pastoral Care

This Sunday after church - during coffee hour in the hall you will find small potted spring plants. They are flowers that were purchased by the Pastoral Care Circle for all of our friends who can't always get to church.

The Pastoral Care Circle asks, that you please take a look at the names on the list and if you see someone that is familiar or lives in your neighbourhood or you would just like to help by delivering a flower- we encourage you to take a few minutes out of your day to hand deliver these little tokens of affection on behalf of the circle and congregation.



FAITH FORMATION

This Lent, join us in reading and discussing spiritual poems by Canadian authors. In every Friday File from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, you will find a link to a different poem that discusses faith. During Coffee Hour each Sunday, we will gather in the Boardroom to read the poem and Charlie will lead a short, casual discussion — all are welcome for this "mini poetry club."

This week's poem is "Resurrection" by Margaret Atwood. Atwood is an internationally recognized poet and novelist from Ottawa. This work is from *The Journals of Susanna Moodie*, a book of poetry published in 1970, and approaches themes of resurrection through an eco-spiritual lens.

I see now I see
now I cannot see
earth is a blizzard in my eyes
I hear now
 the rustle of the snow
the angels listening above me
 thistles bright with sleet
 gathering
waiting for the time
to reach me
up to the pillared
sun, the final city
 or living towers
unrisen yet
whose dormant stones lie folding
their holy fire around me
 (but the land shifts with frost
 and those who have become the stone
 voices of the land
 shift also to say

god is not
the voice in the whirlwind
god is the whirlwind
at the last
judgment we will all be trees

Last week's poem was "Teach Us, Once Again" by Carol Grace Scott.

Palm Sunday- Special Music

On Palm Sunday, April 14 the Kitchissippi United Church choir under the direction of Gavan Quinn will be singing Don Patriquin's Caribbean Mass as part of our Palm Sunday service. We hope you can come and enjoy this exceptional music.

The Mass was written by Don Patriquin, a well-known Canadian choral composer, and was premiered in Carriacou, W.I. Three short pieces are found in *Voices United*. This is the first time the Mass has been performed in Ottawa. The music has many of Don's beautiful harmonies, with Caribbean syncopation, flute (played by Charlie Scromeda) and (electronic) steel drums--played by the composer himself!



We're very excited and much looking forward to the Kitchissippi Church choir performing the Caribbean Mass in the context of their Palm Sunday service, under keyboardist and choir director Gavan Quinn.
Donald Patriquin
New website at donaldpatriquin.com. Enjoy!

ECO Christianity

The Eco Christianity Circle is hosting Greening Sacred Spaces Ottawa's first gathering for their new Energy Benchmarking Program. Ottawa faith communities will discuss their past and present energy projects so that we can share and learn from each other. Please join us at **7pm on Monday, April 29**. Light refreshments will be served.



Kitchissippi EcoChristianity

OUTREACH- Refugee Update

We've just been advised that Ivan Kabonge, a young Ugandan refugee being sponsored by Kitchissippi United, will arrive in Ottawa **May 9!** He will be flying overnight from Nairobi, Kenya to Toronto then on to Ottawa in the afternoon. More info to follow shortly. We'll be meeting beforehand to finalize arrangements, likely early in the week of April 15 - **Exciting news and a chance to be part of this!**

Easter Sunday



EASTER SERVICES 2019

Palm Sunday – April 14 at 10am

Flowers for Pastoral Care

Maundy Thursday – April 18 at 5:30pm

Soup Supper at Kitchissippi starting at 5:30pm followed by the Service at 6 pm

Good Friday – April 19 at 10am

Followed by lunch at Kristy's Restaurant

Easter Sunday - April 21 at 10am

Communion Service – All Welcome

Wider Church

LENTEN MEDITATION AND YOGA AT BRITANNIA U UC

Join us **Saturday, April 6 from 2-5pm** at Britannia United Church – 985 Pinecrest Rd for meditation, reflection and light yoga. Jane Dawson, Minister Supporting Communities of Faith, Clusters and Networks for the Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council, will lead the session. No meditation or yoga experience required. The light yoga practice can be done from the floor or a chair. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat/blanket/towel, a notebook and pen. Pre-registration preferred. Sign up with the Church office, office@brituc.ca or 613-828-6018. Free will offering, accessible and open to everyone.

JOY OF GARDENING at TRINITY UC

On Monday, April 15th at 7:30pm, Trinity United Church invites you to a presentation on "The Joy of Gardening: Caring for Creation in a Sustainable and Ecological Way," by Katherine Forster of Greening Sacred Spaces. Katherine will touch upon sustainable lawns and groundcover alternatives, stormwater management, water conservation and drought-tolerant landscaping and gardening for local pollinator species, birds and wildlife. The event will take place in the Friendship Room of Trinity United Church (1099 Maitland Avenue).

Easter Ham Dinner- Carleton Memorial United - your friends and family are invited to our annual Easter Ham Dinner with all the fixings on **Saturday, May 4th at 6 pm**. This is one Carleton Memorial United Church's most anticipated annual events, featuring a delicious dinner, wonderful company, and lively musical entertainment featuring Triple Trouble! Please contact Erin Linnen at 613-224-3761 in advance of the dinner. Price: Adults (and Youth 13 years and older) \$20; Children (8 years to 12) \$10; Children under 8 years need a ticket, but eat for free when accompanied by an adult with a ticket. 740 Melfa Cres. (2 blocks south of Prince of Wales and Meadowlands Dr.)

Usher List

Team 1	Jane Christie, Richard Christie, Marilyn Sierolaski, Helen Witkowski	April 28
Team 2	Nancy Brodie, Janet Balcome, Norah Patriquin, Doug Brooks	May 5
Team 3	Mike Jones, Marion Reid, Frank Chapman, Gweneth Gowanlock	May 12
Team 4	Jane Craig, Scott MacCrimmon, Alayne Current, Barbara Nunn	April 14
Team 5	Nancy LeBlanc, Bruce Chapman, Mary Laidlaw, Anne Fraser	April 21

Contact Us

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10:00 am

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