



Calendar of Events – Church Life

SEPTEMBER		
Sun 8	10:00am	Worship service at Kitchissippi United Church- Back to Church Sunday. Covenancing with the Sunday School- Luncheon to follow!
Mon 9	1:00 pm	Book Study (Boardroom)
Tues 10	3:30 pm 7:00 pm	Men's Book Study (Parlour) UCW Meeting (Parlour)
Thurs 12	7:00 pm	Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Sun 15	10:00am	Worship service/ Poetry Club
Tues 17	8:30 am 1:00 pm	Men's Breakfast Book Study (Boardroom)
Thurs 19	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sun 22	10:00am	Worship Service
Mon 23	1:00 pm	Book Study (Boardroom)
Thurs 26	6:30 pm	Rummage Setup /Choir Rehearsal
Fri 25 – Sat 28		Rummage Sale (Friday 7pm-9pm) and Saturday (8am- noon)
Sun 29	10:00am	Worship Service/ Film Study
Mon 30	1:00 pm	Book Study (Boardroom)

WELCOME BACK SUNDAY!

September 8th is Welcome Back Sunday

This is our covenancing service with Sunday School, Council and Circles. It will be intergenerational and a luncheon will follow the service.



New this Fall!

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Poetry Club and Film Study!

The **Poetry Club** will meet every 2nd Sunday of the month (Sept 15, Oct 13, and Nov 10), following worship & coffee hour. Discussion, led by Charlie Scromeda will take place in the KUC Boardroom. Everyone is welcome; the poems will be printed in the Friday File and the bulletin, for those who would like to read them in advance.

The **Film Study** will happen every 4th Sunday of the month (Sept 29, Oct 27, and Nov 24), following worship & coffee hour. It will be in the KUC Chapel. Everyone is welcome; we will have a short film viewing followed by conversation, led by Rev. Jenni. Stay tuned for more details on the films!

Outreach and Refugee and Family Emergency Funds needed

It is September again and back to activities! Thanks to many KUC folks who have reached out to help Ivan Kabonge, our KUC-supported Ugandan refugee here in Ottawa since May. Kevin Kasumba, who relocated as a Government Assisted Refugee from Regina to Ottawa in June, is also getting a helping hand as needed from KUC friends. Our **Refugee Fund** needs replenishing as we meet expenses and your financial support can really make a difference!

Please consider making a tax-receiptable donation to KUC's Refugee Fund; envelopes will be available in the bulletin and in the pews over the coming weeks. We'll also be planning some fun events with Ivan and Kevin and will keep you posted.

Please also consider donating to KUC's **Family Emergency Fund** to cover special needs brought to the attention of Rev. Jenni and the Outreach Circle. A further update on Outreach\Refugee activities and plans will follow later in September. With thanks for your continued generous support!

Fall Rummage Sale – September 27 & 28th

KITCHISSIPPI UNITED CHURCH Fall Rummage Sale

Friday September 27 from 7-9pm;

Saturday September 28 from 9 a.m. to noon

Clothes, books, toys, collectibles, kitchenware, small appliances, linens, boutique specials and more! Volunteers needed. Please contact Norah Patriquin if you can help 613-721-1642.



Feel free to drop off your Rummage at the church during office

hours in September or on Sunday mornings! Please email kgracequist@kitchissippiuc.com or call the church before dropping stuff off

613-722-7254.

Gratitude and stewardship continues through the summer!

It's Time for PAR!

Stewardship is a reflection of gratitude, and not just about money. It's about the gifts you can bring to the congregation. That said, your regular contributions help the Church fulfill a big part of its mission. As part of our stewardship efforts, we have launched a campaign to encourage **everyone** to sign up to PAR.

Our goal is to have 100 PAR members by the end of the campaign!

Why PAR? PAR is a convenient way for churches to ensure a regular giving program. If members are away for the summer or winter, PAR helps them keep their commitment without having to "catch up" on their giving. This provides stability to giving patterns so churches can plan and pay bills in a timely manner.

How much should I give?

Since PAR is a monthly program, you can start by multiplying your regular plate offering by 4.

What if I change my mind, or my circumstances?

You can suspend or stop contributions at any time. That way the program allows you to adjust your contributions to match your capacity for giving

Get started today: sign the pledge and leave it in the offering plate

See 'Get on PAR' and 'Change MY PAR Forms' attached to the KFF or go to:

https://www.united-church.ca/sites/default/files/resources/form_par-authorization.pdf

Other questions? Approach Neil Knudsen, Ian MacGregor, or Karl Reid for more info.

Usher List

Team 1	Jane Christie, Richard Christie, Marilyn Sierolaski, Helen Witkowski	Sept 15
Team 2	Nancy Brodie, Janet Balcome, Norah Patriquin, Doug Brooks	Sept 22
Team 3	Mike Jones, Marion Reid, Frank Chapman, Gweneth Gowanlock	Sept 29
Team 4	Jane Craig, Scott MacCrimmon, Alayne Current	Oct 6
Team 5	Nancy LeBlanc, Bruce Chapman, Mary Laidlaw, Anne Fraser	Oct 13

Wider Church

WIDER CHURCH

Fall Meditation Weekend at Tucker House – September 6-8, 2019

Our first meditation retreat was a great success and we are so excited to be hosting a second weekend from **September 6th to 8th, 2019!**

Join us this fall for a weekend full of meditation and reconnection. Participants will enjoy daily yoga classes, guided and non-guided meditation, mindful meals and workshops including learning how to make your own bath bombs and spice kits! Just 30 minutes from downtown Ottawa, escape the city for this rejuvenating weekend of peaceful activities.



Accommodation and meals included - all meals will be vegetarian.

Accommodation is in historic manor. Please indicate if you have accessibility needs.

We will have a masseuse on site during the weekend to book private massages during the retreat if you are in need of some extra relaxation. Let us know when you register if you are interested in adding a massage! Register soon to claim your spot as space is limited for this intimate retreat. Carpooling encouraged, add your info in the sign-up sheet if you are looking for/offering a ride.

Contact us if you have any questions or for more information:

seventhgeneration@tuckerhouse.ca.

Contact Us

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Sunday Worship

10:00 am

Summer Office Hours

(August)

Monday through Friday
9:30 am – 4:00 pm

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