

APRIL 1, 2021

 <p><i>HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES & ACTIVITIES</i></p>	<p><i>Kitchissippi</i> UNITED CHURCH</p> <p>Sunday, April 4, 2021 Easter Sunday</p>
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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP LIVESTREAM - 10AM
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MESSAGE FROM REV. JENNI



Thursday to you all!

It is Holy Thursday. It is a good day to examine how your Lenten practice has been going, a good day to remember the disciples in that upper room, a good day to imagine what it would have been like there, having dinner with

Jesus.

We know what is to come: we know the story of his arrest, trial and crucifixion and I encourage you to put yourself into the story: imagine yourself in the scripture, a beloved disciple, feeling shocked, incredulous, horrified, (and if you're Peter, shameful). Watching everything play out from a-near, hearing the crowds yell "crucify him", watching helplessly as he carries his cross to Golgotha (unless you are Simon the Cyrene, who helps him carry it). Put yourself in the story, watch the horror, feel the feelings. I promise you, you won't be there for long. It is in the discomfort that we learn and grow, it is in the grieving that we process what death means and we will come out the other side.



Ontario is going into its own Good Friday/Holy Saturday with the announcement to come about lockdown/grey zone. Like the disciples, we'd been hopeful with the vaccine rollout (however slow) and all the folks we've heard of getting their vaccine or having appointments in the near future. We'd hoped this would all continue, like the disciples thinking that Jesus would be around forever, teaching, healing, preaching. He couldn't stay, he had bigger lessons to teach. May this time of lockdown be for us like Holy Week: a time to mourn, a time to feel frustrated, anxious, angry and then may we all know, and be reassured that our Easter resurrection will happen, just as Jesus did.

Let us continue to feel hopeful, for we believe in a risen, transformed Jesus. In time, may we also feel transformed!

Blessings on this Holy Week and eventually, Easter blessings too,

Jenni

EASTER SERVICES

Good Friday, April 2 at 10 am - join worship via rideaupark.ca

Easter Sunday, April 4 - 10 am - rideaupark.ca - Please remember elements for Communion.

KUC Spring Fling - May 1st (1:00 pm - 3:00 pm)



On Saturday, May 1, we will hold an outdoor social distancing event at the church. We will clean the gardens, take down some trees, have some outreach activities (food cards, sun hats), enjoy some Mother Day cupcakes and lemonade, share our Covid experiences/ learnings, pick up some seedlings, swap plants. Play some games. The list is endless. Celebrate the year gone by and anticipate the year ahead. It will be our opportunity to wish Jenni well for her upcoming sabbatical.

More details to come! If you want to help with any of the activities above please contact **Mary L** at 613-829-0274 or email laidlawb@rogers.com

FAITH FORMATION - SUNDAY SCHOOL

Thanks to everyone who joined for the virtual baking session making Hot Cross Buns with Jennifer Reid this past Sunday! If you missed it (or are needing more), we are baking again this Saturday at 11 am.

Country Fun & Kitchissippi is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Make and Bake with Jennifer Reid

Time: Apr 3, 2021 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82778994220?pwd=RUhxTjBtVjl1NlhEM1AwWEV2WVNpdz09>

Meeting ID: 827 7899 4220

Passcode: Baking

We are also assembling Easter kits to send out to KUC Sunday School families. We are looking for some helpers to deliver these to our KUC kids, tweens, & teens. If you are available to help out this weekend, please let us know. Please email Diana Brushey at diana.brushey@kitchissippiuc.com



WIDER CHURCH

Glebe-St James United Church is inviting and sharing information about this and other Cluster initiatives. Information on others will follow soon, meanwhile the Indigenous study series has started..

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Indigenous Study – Wednesday, April 7th at 7:30 pm

What makes an effective land acknowledgement a tool for reconciliation? Suzanne Keptwo, author of *We All Go Back to the Land: The Who, Why, and How of Land Acknowledgements* will join us to explore what makes an effective land acknowledgement.

To register for this free event, go to

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/we-all-go-back-to-the-land-the-who-why-and-how-of-land-acknowledgements-tickets-145531431429>

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

BROADVIEW (ON-LINE) BOOK CLUB

ZOOM Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89093844185>

Broadview
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DATES: Tuesday April 6th **Monday April 12th, Tuesday April 20th, Tuesday April 8th

COFFEE TIME at 2:15 pm. Thursdays - Bring your own beverage and visit with folks who show up!

Zoom link here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8925057455>

ZOOM with Ivan Thursdays at 3:45 pm til 4:15 pm - After coffee Time- please join Ivan for some gentle exercise on Zoom - please use the same link as the Coffee Time link above to participate.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU - PLEASE REACH OUT

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**The Church Office will be
closed for Easter Friday and
Monday.**

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