

APRIL 30, 2021



*Kitchissippi*  
UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, May 2, 2021  
Sunday – Fifth of Easter

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP LIVESTREAM - 10AM**

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## MESSAGE FROM REV. JENNI



Good Friday to you!

I've been thinking about how one (I) says 'see you later', as I need to do in this message. Hint: I haven't figured it out.

I am going on sabbatical for 3 months and a month of holidays, and will return after Labour day weekend in September. I am so grateful for this time off, to recharge and renew, to paint (my walls), clean my carpets and generally do things house and garden related without a time constraint. I will also attend a few webinars, read some books and think and imagine the themes for the coming year. Hint: it involves the two books in the photos. Please feel free to buy/borrow/listen with me, as one or the other will be a book study this year (most likely Spiritual Literacy).

It has been a stressful year, so part of my plan is to work through/debrief all the stress. I'm hoping that it will be a little like emerging from a cocoon, or a snake shedding it's skin (ew, David), or a new leaf emerging from a bud. It is very often difficult to do this kind of work while working full time (I mean, this is why we have holidays), and so I'm so thankful for this time away.

Last year was when I was supposed to go on sabbatical (every 5 years), but the timing didn't seem right. This year, it does seem right, and for that, I'm very thankful.

I'm thankful for you all, for the ways in which you engage in community, both at Kitchissippi and wherever you are. Please don't stop! I believe it is God's deepest desire to be in relationship with us and for us to be in relationship with God and one another.

May you continue to engage with your community of faith, may YOU have a lovely, restorative, healing spring and summer (and so many second shots of vaccine!) and I will very much look forward to reengaging with all of you in community, somehow, someday!

With thankfulness and blessings,  
Peace and love,  
Jenni

## FAITH FORMATION - SUNDAY SCHOOL

### THIS SUNDAY – May 2<sup>nd</sup>

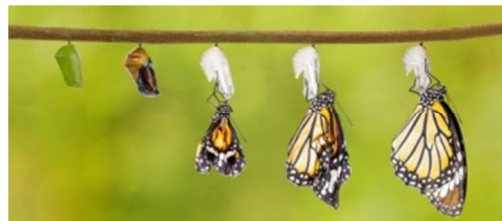
We will be sending out another set of at-home kits for Kitchissippi families with Sunday school children and youth. These will include cake mixes and decorations for Mother's Day cakes, to continue our tradition of cake-baking!

Please let us know of any allergies in your family (food or otherwise) as we will be sending out a few other kits with different items in the next few months.

We welcome helpers to deliver kits - please contact Diana if you're able to assist with contact-free deliveries.

#### We continue Sunday school on zoom at 1 pm:

The theme this week is **Transformations**, as we continue discussions about the Easter story and learn about butterflies and other transformations.



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84591625652?pwd=NGxRM01VS1pyTWtLbzVoYohrc3ZtQT09>

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### ON GOING EVERY SUNDAY!

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

**Topic: Country Fun and Kitchissippi Zoom Gathering**

Time: May 2, 2021 01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Sun, until Jun 13, 2021, 7 occurrence(s)

May 2, 2021 01:00 PM, May 9, 2021 01:00 PM, May 16, 2021 01:00 PM May 23, 2021 01:00 PM

May 30, 2021 01:00 PM, Jun 6, 2021 01:00 PM Jun 13, 2021 01:00 PM

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## FLOWER POTS STILL NEEDED!



**Needed!** – Gently used flower pots are needed for spring gardening at KUC – donations can be left in the Alcove garden by the parlour door.  
Many thank, from Denise Bonomo

## OUTREACH

### Multifaith Housing Initiative

The Multifaith Housing Initiative was featured in last Sunday's church service. At our last in-person UCW meeting Barbara Levine spoke to us about this initiative and Veteran's House. KUC is a supporter of Multifaith Housing Initiative and through Outreach makes an annual membership contribution of \$100 - perhaps we should do more? If you would like to make an individual donation there are several opportunities.

You can support the local United Church campaign for Veterans House:  
<https://www.multifaithhousing.ca/united-we-stand.html>

You can participate in the virtual Tulipathon Sunday May 30 which supports MHI's rental subsidy program. <https://www.multifaithhousing.ca/tulipathon.html>

Or you can make a general donation. <https://www.multifaithhousing.ca/donate.html>

## WIDER CHURCH

### Ottawa's annual Fibre Fling 2021 – Happening now!

From **April 23rd to May 15th** to be dazzled by the beautiful textile and mixed media works created by Ottawa's own 'Out of the Box' artists....virtual event.  
Go to [www.fibre-fling.ca](http://www.fibre-fling.ca) for more information!

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### RISK FAITH - DARING HOPE - AN INVITATION

All United Church leaders and members are invited to register for the upcoming Town Halls hosted by Moderator Richard Bott. The Moderator and the Strategic Planning Project Team are gathering input to map a common mission and vision for the church from 2022 to 2024. The pandemic, the governance restructuring, and changing demographics continue to reshape the church. What should our direction be for the next few years as Christians in the 21st century? **Add your input- church's strategic direction: GO TO** <https://generalcouncil43.ca/council/strategic-planning-process-2021>

## WE ARE HERE FOR YOU - PLEASE REACH OUT

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