



Kitchissippi

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, May 15, 2022
5th after EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP at 10 AM LIVE STREAM GO TO
WWW.KITCHISSIPPIUC.COM

HERE IS THE LINK TO VIEW THE KUC YOUTUBE CHANNEL ON SUNDAYS
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwATU1rozB1PllaRmr2teVA>

MESSAGE FROM REV. JENNI



Good morning, folks! I hope you are enjoying the beautiful weather: the sunshine, the blue skies, the warm breeze.

My kids and I cleaned off our outdoor patio yesterday and welcomed some friends for dinner. The laughter of four teenagers is really quite wonderful to hear after a long winter of having no visiting.

I will be away next week on study leave (I am attending, virtually, the Festival of Homiletics again this year) but will be recording a sermon for Sunday the 22nd. I'm planning to begin this Sunday with Part 1: Love one another. Next Sunday will be Part 2. Both sermons will be based on John 13:31-35: When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' **I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.** Just as I have loved you, you also should **love one another.** By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have **love for one another.**"

What is Jesus talking about? How do we love one another? What do you think - how do you love folks? Let us delve into this together? I'd love to hear your ideas!

There are a few events that are coming up that I'd like you to mark in your calendars:



June 5th is Pentecost and the Affirm Circle will be leading worship as we will be celebrating **Pride Sunday!**

June 12th is **Party Sunday!** What is Party Sunday, you ask? We've missed celebrating each other and our birthdays together (which we usually do in worship 3 times during the year), so it will be one big celebration (including celebrating my 20 year anniversary of being ordained!). There will be a catered lunch out on the lawn, so please plan to stay after the service for lunch!

June 19th is **Indigenous Sunday** and while we usually go to Champlain park, we will be in the sanctuary and then on **June 26th** there will be a picnic at Champlain Park. Sandwiches will be pre-made and more information will be forthcoming.

Hope you have a fabulous weekend and week ahead!

Blessings,

Jenni

p.s. My friend and colleague, the Rev. Laura Springate at Cityview United is covering emergencies for me next week. Her number is 343 987-8357.

CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC RETURNS!

Save the date - SUNDAY JUNE 26, 2022

Kitchissippi UC Congregational Picnic returns at 10AM at Champlain Park (140 Carleton St)



We are going to return to our tradition of a congregational picnic to get together before people head off to summer vacations and cottages. We will be sharing pre-made sandwich buns, baked goodies and beverages. Please bring your lawn chair or blanket

Also please bring a cup and plate

We will have hand sanitizer available and request you bring a mask for singing.

We will not be live streaming at the church on that date.

Please RSVP – if possible by sending an e-mail to Kirsten at kgracequist@kitchissippiuc.com or Denise Bonomo at Denisebonomo@outlook.com to let us know you are joining us So, we know how many people to plan for – message. We we also need a few volunteers to help set up transport items back and forth to the parl. Please let us know of you are able to help!

UCW

UCW luncheon - Wednesday, June 1 at 1:00 at **Chances R restaurant**, College Square (covered outdoor patio). All women of the congregation are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Donna Horner (d_horner@sympatico.ca) by May 23, 2022.

OUTREACH



Outreach reminder regarding backpacks and school supplies collection for Minwaashin Lodge. We will purchase good backpacks in bulk at very low cost, as well as some school supply packages. Coloured pencils, pencil cases, paper and inexpensive math sets and calculators (available at dollar stores) all welcome as donations. Financial donations are also very helpful for KUC Outreach in specially marked envelopes or by direct transfer. We will collect, purchase and store supplies over the next 3 Sundays (May 15, 22 and 29) and deliver to Minwaashin during the first full week of June.

Many thanks in advance!

TO DONATE:

There will be envelopes in the church with “KUC Outreach- Minwaashin Lodge” Please make payment by cheque to Minwaashin Lodge

- KUC website – Canada Helps on-line go to <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/Kitchissippi-United-Church/>. Pull down – KUC Outreach General and note Minwaashin Lodge donation

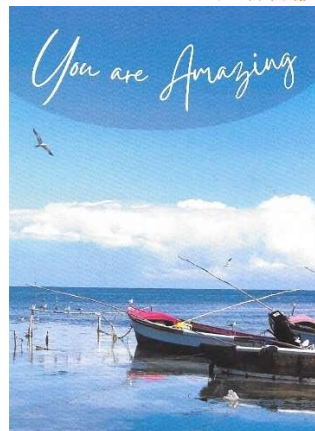
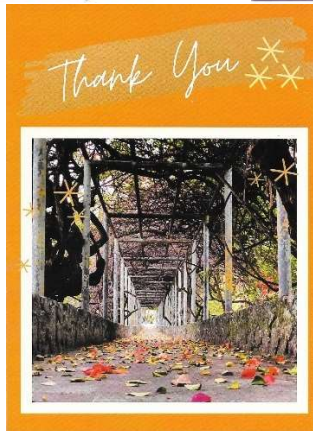
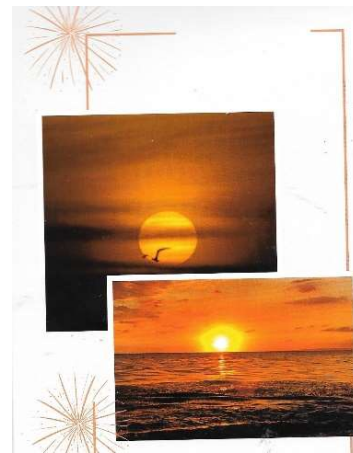
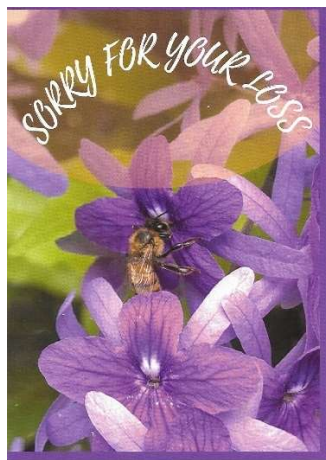
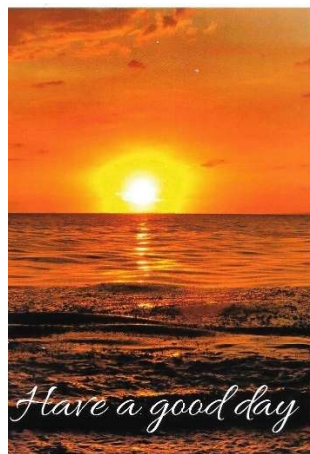
Tulipathon 2022, it will be in person this year! Sunday, May 29 at Commissioners Park by Dow's Lake. Registration will be at 2 pm, Opening Ceremony at 2:45 and 2-kilometer walk begins at 3 pm. Everyone who shows up to walk will receive a free Tulipathon t-shirt if they raise \$20 or more. All the proceeds from Tulipathon goes to support rent subsidies which are about \$60,000 a year. Your support is greatly appreciated. For more information see multifaithhousing.ca



Support the Ottawa Y Service club's greeting card fundraiser. Help send a child from Carlington, to a Y Summer Day Camp this year.

Purchase or sell this unique set of high quality greeting cards, with a "Spirit of Jamaica" theme and designed for sending to those special people in your life.

Illustrations of the 5 cards.



Credits:

Card designs by Samantha Campbell of the May Pen Y Service club of Jamaica.
 Photos by a prominent Jamaican photographer, Bunny Rose.
 Final layout donated by Scott Vetter of Prosar Canada in Ottawa.
 Printing provided by Elephant Print in Ottawa

Order and purchase from the Ottawa Y Service club at ysevice@primus.ca

Cards available for sale and the price includes \$0.50 for the May Pen Basic School in Jamaica. A single set sells for \$10. There are discounts for purchasing additional sets as follows:
 Two sets \$9 each, 3 sets \$8 each, 4 sets \$7 each and 5 sets at \$6 each

Profits are to be used to help at least 10 children attend a Y summer day camp in 2022. The cost for one week is just over \$200. Half of the children will be selected by the staff of the Carlington Community Chaplaincy. The other 5 will be selected by the Y from low-income families. Direct donations to the Y Service club are also welcome. Receive a thank you gift of one card set for every \$25 donated.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Book club, Tuesday, May 10 we will be studying Chapter 2 of *Everything Happens for a Reason* by Kate Bowler.

Mens Group (online) - Gentlemen of KUC and the wider community meet **Thursday mornings from 9:30am to 11:00**. Discussions are wide ranging, as we attempt to solve all the world's problems, every week. If you want to join the Men's Group discussion please contact Doug Patriquin patriquinfam@sympatico.ca or Clayton Porteous at porteousclayton@outlook.com for the Zoom link.

WIDER CHURCH

Riverside United Church - Book Nook Sale

3191 Riverside Dr.

Saturday, May 21st - 10:00 am to Noon

Large selection of used books (during the Ottawa Organic Farmers Market). Masks are required and physical distancing is expected

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU - PLEASE REACH OUT

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