



Kitchissippi UNITED CHURCH

JULY- Summer Worship begins

Sun 1	10:00am	Canada Day / Guest Rev. Anne Montgomery
July 6	12:00pm	Affirming Ministry Planning Meeting (Please speak to Laurie E. Joe or leave a message at the church office if you wish to attend).
Sun 8	10:00am	7 th after Pentecost/ Communion
Sun 15	10:00am	8 th after Pentecost
Sun 22	10:00am	9 th after Pentecost
Sun 29	10:00am	10 th after Pentecost

AUGUST WORSHIP

Rev. Jenni will be away from Kitchissippi for the month of August serving as the chaplain for summer camps at Algonquin Park and Rideau Hill. **So during the month of August** we are going to have some nontraditional Sunday Services! This is being done to bring fresh approaches to worship and for the Worship Circle.

Sunday, August 5 - we will be having a home church in **Janis Anderson's garden at 310 Carleton Avenue**. Denise Bonomo will be leading the worship. You are invited to bring a magnifying glass or binoculars.

Sunday, August 12 – the service will be let by **Kitchissippi Men's Ministry** (Men's Breakfast attendees).

Sunday, August 19 – the service will be let by **Peggy Tyson** and her family with a special program of music at the church.

Sunday, August 26 – the service will be a forest worship celebration lead by **Andrea Prazmowski**. At the moment the plan is to meet at the church and walk together to Hampton Park.

Transportation to the offsite locations can be arranged by calling the church office or email Chair of Worship Denisebonomo@outlook.com We would appreciate advance notice so that drivers can be informed.

An Important Message from the Chair of Finance

As you may know, **the church is currently running an annual operational deficit of approximately \$110,000**, and the Finance Committee and Council are examining ways to reduce the deficit. You may recall that a motion was passed at the AGM in March that the Finance Committee come forward to the congregation with a proposed budget in which the deficit would be reduced to \$50,000, a reduction of \$60,000 from our current situation.

Many steps are being considered, but unquestionably one step will be to reach out to all in the congregation to request an increase in givings. Givings continue to decline, and a stewardship session will be planned for early fall. In the meantime, however, we ask that you consider most seriously increasing now your weekly givings.

To indicate the significance of such an increase, if each member of the congregation were to increase givings by \$250 per year (about \$5 per week), we would increase annual givings by about \$20,000 that would go a considerable way to meet the \$60,000 reduction that is the target of the proposed budget. It is appreciated that for some that amount would be difficult, while for others it might not be, but this figure is used simply to illustrate what we might accomplish if the congregation at large were to respond positively to this request. Enjoy the summer: it is a wonderful time for rest, relaxation and reflection. And in so doing, please give this request your most prayerful consideration.

Ian MacGregor (Chair of Finance)

10th Anniversary planning



Plans are now underway for our 10th Anniversary planning! Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday July 26 at 1pm** in the KUC boardroom – please consider attending and sharing your ideas! For more information contact Denise Bonomo at Denisebonomo@outlook.com.

Usher List

Team 1	Jane Christie, Richard Christie, Marilyn Sierolaski, Helen Witkowski	July 22
Team 2	Nancy Brodie, Janet Balcome, Norah Patriquin, Doug Brooks	June 24/ July 29
Team 3	Mike Jones, Marion Reid, Frank Chapman, Gweneth Gowanlock	July 1/ Aug 5
Team 4	Jane Craig, Scott MacCrimmon, Alayne Current, Barbara Nunn	July 8/ Aug 11
Team 5	Nancy LeBlanc, Bruce Chapman, Mary Laidlaw, Anne Fraser	July 15

Contact Us

Kitchissippi United Church

630 Island Park Drive
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Sunday Worship

10:00 am

Starting July 1st

Summer Office Hours

Monday through Friday

9:30 am – 3:00 pm



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