



### Calendar of Events – Church Life

OCTOBER		
<b>Sun 4</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Blessing of the Pets Sunday/ Faith Conversation in Hall after the service</b>
Mon 5	1:30 pm	Book Study in the Boardroom
Tues 6	7:00 pm	Evening UCW meeting in the Parlour- Natasha Lelievre will be presenting on her trip to Korea. Natasha is the youth representative for the Canada/Caribbean Area of our Y International Service Organization. Natasha is the daughter of Cathy Hall and Claude Lelievre and granddaughter of Marg and Dave Hall.
Wed 7	1:00 pm	Pastoral Care Meeting in the Boardroom
Thus 8	4:00 pm	Men's Book Club in the Parlour
<b>Sun 11</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Remembrance Day Sunday</b>
Mon 12	1:30 pm	Book Study in the Boardroom
Wed 14		Eco Christianity gathering with Guest Katherine Forster, from Faith and the Common Good
<b>Sun 18</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Children's Sunday</b>
Mon 19	1:30 pm	Book Study in the Boardroom
Tues 20	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast in the Hall
Wed 21	7:00 pm	KUC Council meeting
<b>Sun 25</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Reign of Christ</b>
Mon 26	1:30 pm	Book Study in the Boardroom

### Music Program

**November 4:** Children's Choir Rehearsal

**November 11:** Guest Percussionist Owen Knudsen for Remembrance Day

**November 25:** Rideau Park Bell Choir- La Belle Ensemble

### Make a Difference Sunday

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE SUNDAY- NOV 4** we will explore aspects of our faith in relation to justice issues happening in our world right now. Approximately every 6-8 weeks, we will learn together how Jesus' radical message of healing, justice for all, challenging systems of oppression, and love for neighbour can be lived out today, by us. How do we make a difference in our church, our community, our country and the world? Come, find out.

## Diana Brushey on Maternity leave – Baby Shower

Please note that our Faith Formation Leader- Diana Brushey is now officially on Maternity leave. More information about her replacement will be available soon!



Kitchissippi UC is organizing a baby shower for her on **Sunday, November 18** (after the service) in the hall during the coffee hour. If you would like to make a financial contribution towards a gift card please see Mary Laidlaw or Peggy Clarke after church, drop by the office or feel free to bring of your own gift for Diana on November 18th. Questions? Please contact Kirsten in the office 613-722-7254.

## Book Study

Kitchissippi offers a good number of events where you might enrich your faith and the Book Study is one of them. We will meet every week, on a Thursday, from now until Christmas. The book we are studying is Brian McLaren's "**We Make the Road by Walking: A year-long quest for spiritual formation, reorientation and activation**".

**NEW DATES AND TIMES** - Book Study- every **Monday afternoons 1:30-3:00 pm**

**Mondays:** Nov 5, 12, 19, 26  
Dec 3, 10, 17

## New Sermon Series and Faith Conversations

### Sermon Series - The Greatest Commandments!

"Hear O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind and with all your strength and you shall love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these." (Mark 12:28-34) Rev. Jenni will be starting a sermon series this week, November 4th that will encompass 4 weeks based on the above reading. **Themes will be as follows:**

**November 4th: Love For All.** St. Francis of Assisi and Blessing of the Pets. There will be a Faith Conversation after the Service in the Hall. One of the questions we will think about and talk about is 'How do you love people (as we are called to do) who seem unlovable, who are hateful, angry or mean?'

**November 11th: Loyalty.** Ruth's promise to Naomi "do not press me to leave you". (Ruth 1:1-18)

**November 18th: Generosity.** Naomi, Ruth and Boaz. Boaz: "do not go back to your Mother-in-law empty-handed". (Ruth 3:1-5, 13-17)

**November 25th: Vulnerability and Trust.** Hannah's vulnerable prayer and the trust she places in God. Hannah: "I have asked him of the Lord." (1 Samuel 1:4-20). There will be a Faith Conversation after this Sunday's service and it will focus on how we live out these two commandments - love God and love your neighbour as yourself.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to Rev. Jenni.

**FAITH CONVERSATIONS** - Out of the Survey we did during our Visioning, we heard folks say that they don't feel they are able to articulate their faith. We'd like to provide some more opportunities for this,

besides what is already offered (book study, Eco Christianity Circle, men's breakfast, UCW and others). Join us for a combo of film study, storytelling and sermon extension conversations, where you bring your experiences and we discuss how God is at work in our lives and the world.

**Faith conversations** in the fall: **November 4th, November 25th, December 16th.** (After church in the hall.)

## UCW

**The next UCW meeting will be on Tuesday November 6 at 7PM in the Parlour-** Evening UCW meeting in the Parlour- Natasha Lelievre will be presenting on her trip to Korea. Natasha is the youth representative for the Canada/Caribbean Area of our Y International Service Organization. Natasha is the daughter of Cathy Hall and Claude Lelievre and granddaughter of Marg and Dave Hall.

## Men's Ministry

**On Tuesday, November 20,** the Men's Breakfast group will host Dwayne Wright, who will speak on housing issues in Ottawa, especially affecting lower-income people and those with health problems. Dwayne was a Trade Commissioner in many countries and on retirement got involved in social housing issues, becoming board president of Ottawa Salus Corporation, which provides supportive housing and mental health services in our community. Please come at 8:30 am for an hour's breakfast and conversation.

## Chaplaincy Dinner 2018

**CARLINGTON COMMUNITY CHAPLAINCY** 2018 Fund Raising Dinner

**Saturday, November 24 at 6 p.m.**

Kitchissippi United Church (630 Island Park Drive)

The whole family is invited. If you cannot attend, you can donate a ticket for someone from the Carlington community.

Tickets: Adults \$60, \$30 for children under 15, with receipts for tax purposes of \$40 and \$20.00.

Available from your Chaplaincy representative or by ordering at 613-728-9933

[chaplain@carlingtonchaplaincy.com](mailto:chaplain@carlingtonchaplaincy.com)

## Beets for Sale



Pickled Beets are now for sale! Please see Marion Reid after church. They are \$5.50 each or 2 for \$10.00

## WIDER CHURCH - OYP

**Ontario Youth Parliament (OYP)** is a youth-run, for youth, Ontario wide Organization and registered charity. **This February 15th-19th 2019,** OYP will be hosted at Rideau Park United church and they are looking for billets from the Ottawa community to host at least 2 delegates over the 3 nights. They are also in need of billets on November 17th during their planning meeting. To learn more, or to get involved with OYP, further information can be found at [oyp.on.ca/billeting](http://oyp.on.ca/billeting) or through email at [billets@oyp.on.ca](mailto:billets@oyp.on.ca).

## Affirming Celebration

### Affirming Ministry Celebration at Carleton Memorial UC

In June 2018, the congregation of Carleton Memorial United Church voted unanimously to become an Affirming Congregation — so now it's time to celebrate! Please join us on **Sunday, 2 December at 10:30 am** for the service **followed by a celebration at 11:45 am in Morgan Hall** (740 Melfa Crescent, Ottawa). For this celebration, we would like to invite members of your congregation to join our congregation and friends from the wider community. There will be great music, special guests and awesome food! Please visit our website at [www.cmuc.ca](http://www.cmuc.ca) for more information or contact Kirsten Gracequist, Coordinator of Carleton Memorial's Affirm Ministry, at 613-715-2294 or e-mail [kmgracequist@gmail.com](mailto:kmgracequist@gmail.com).



## Usher List

<b>Team 1</b>	Jane Christie, Richard Christie, Marilyn Sierolaski, Helen Witkowski	Nov 4
<b>Team 2</b>	Nancy Brodie, Janet Balcome, Norah Patriquin, Doug Brooks	Nov 11
<b>Team 3</b>	Mike Jones, Marion Reid, Frank Chapman, Gweneth Gowanlock	Nov 18
<b>Team 4</b>	Jane Craig, Scott MacCrimmon, Alayne Current, Barbara Nunn	Oct 21
<b>Team 5</b>	Nancy LeBlanc, Bruce Chapman, Mary Laidlaw, Anne Fraser	Oct 28

## Contact U

### Kitchissippi United Church

630 Island Park Drive  
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### Sunday Worship

10:00 am

### Office Hours

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

**Rev. Jenni Leslie**  
Minister

**Diana Brushey**  
Faith Formation Leader  
**ON MATERNITY LEAVE**

**Kirsten Gracequist**  
Office Administrator

**Gavan Quinn**  
Music Director

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Celebrating  
**10 Years**  
In The Community

Come make a difference!