



**Calendar of Events – Church Life**

NOVEMBER		
<b>Sun 11</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Remembrance Day Sunday / Loyalty</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- In the Chapel
<b>Sun 18</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Children’s Sunday/ Generosity</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/ Vulnerability and Trust/ Faith Conversation in the Hall</b>
Mon 26	1:30 pm	Book Study in the Boardroom

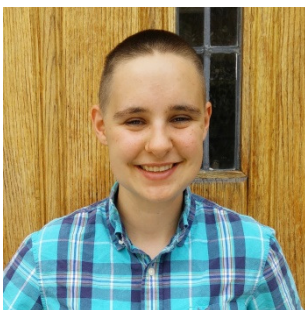
**Music Program**

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

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

**Welcome NEW STAFF!**

**About Charlotte “Charlie” Scromeda, Interim Faith Formation Leader- KUC Ministry Team!**



Charlotte “Charlie” Scromeda grew up in Ottawa, where she attended Christ Church Anglican Cathedral. Through summers working for Tucker House and Faith & the Common Good, Charlie discovered a passion for youth work, environmentalism, and interfaith learning. Having recently completed her B.A. at the University of King’s College in Halifax, Charlie has returned to Ottawa to fill in for Diana Brushey during her maternity leave. She cannot wait to get to know and to learn alongside the congregation of Kitchissippi United Church.

Charlie is always excited to share in her passions, whether on busy Sunday morning with children and youth or over a cup of tea and warm conversation. Her faith is rooted in thoughtful discussion, in learning and teaching, in the quietness of the outdoors, and in the lively energy of church programming. If you would like to speak to Charlie, please contact her through the church office – 613 722-7254 or by email at [faithformationleader@kitchissippiuc.com](mailto:faithformationleader@kitchissippiuc.com). She can be found most Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am - 5 pm at the church office, or by appointment.

## Eco Christianity Gathering

### Eco Christianity gathering with Katherine Forster of Faith & the Common Good

Please join Eco Christianity on **Wednesday, November 14 at 7pm in the Chapel**. Katherine Forster, the Community Animator and Sustainable Outdoor Greening Coordinator for the Ottawa Chapter of Faith & the Common Good will be speaking about this environmental not-for-profit that supports faith & spiritual communities in their Care for Creation projects. Faith & the Common Good offers free resources and other support for projects such as recycling, energy-efficiency and outdoor ecological gardening. The program that FCG is currently promoting in Ottawa is their 2018-2019 Outdoor Greening program, which has provided funding support for two gardens in the Ottawa area and provided over 90 native plants to five gardens.



## Diana Brushey on Maternity leave – Baby Shower



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 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 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 25th, December 16th.** (After church in the 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)

### 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).

### WIDER CHURCH- 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).

## WIDER CHURCH Concert

**The North Grenville Concert Choir** with professional soloists and members of Ottawa's Divertimento Orchestra proudly present Handel's MESSIAH on Sunday, December 9th at 3:00 PM at Woodroffe United Church. Two performances will also be held on Saturday, December 8th at 2:00 PM and 7:30 PM at St. James Anglican Church in Kemptville. Tickets are \$20 and available at [ngcc.eventbrite.ca](http://ngcc.eventbrite.ca), or at the door. Come and enjoy this wonderful music! [www.ngcc.net](http://www.ngcc.net)

## Usher List

<b>Team 1</b>	Jane Christie, Richard Christie, Marilyn Sierolaski, Helen Witkowski	Dec 9
<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	Nov 25
<b>Team 5</b>	Nancy LeBlanc, Bruce Chapman, Mary Laidlaw, Anne Fraser	DEC 2

## Contact U

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### Sunday Worship

10:00 am

### Office Hours

Monday through Friday  
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