



Kitchissippi UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, December 23th – Advent 4 (10am)
Monday, Dec 24th – Christmas Eve (7pm)

Calendar of Events – Church Life

DECEMBER

Sun 23	10:00 am	Advent 4 – Lessons and Carols
Mon 24	7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Candle Light Service
Sun 30	10:00 am	1 st after Christmas

JANUARY 2019

Jan 2	1:30am	UCW meeting Wed, January 2 nd at 1:30 in the kitchen. We will gather to take down the Christmas decorations and to a cleanup of the kitchen.
Jan 6	10:00am	Epiphany Sunday / Birthdays and Anniversaries
Jan 13	10:00am	Baptism of Jesus
Jan 20	10:00am	2 nd after Epiphany/ Holy Humour Sunday
Jan 27	10:00am	3 rd after Epiphany

FEBRUARY

Feb 3	10:00am	4 th after Epiphany/ Worshiplude Weekend
Feb 5	7:00 pm	UCW Meeting in the Parlour
Feb 10	10:00am	5 th after Epiphany
Feb 17	10:00am	6 th after Epiphany

Music Program

December 23 - Christmas carols featuring Dave Hall & Michelle Rempel

December 24 - Christmas anthems and solos

Message from our Chair of Council

If the spirit moves you ...

As I mentioned last Sunday, our Church is running a significant deficit. The deficit in large part reflects the costs of our community outreach, but also decreased givings. Both the Finance Committee and Council have developed a plan of action to reduce substantially the deficit on an ongoing basis, that we will discuss with the congregation early in the New Year.

It is not necessary, but allows me the liberty to say the obvious: the Church is very important to all of us – a place to worship our Maker, a place to enjoy wonderful fellowship, and a place of ongoing community contribution.

If the spirit moves you, and if you are able, please consider a further contribution to the Church prior to the end of the year: it would certainly assist our closing 2018 position. Only by way of suggestion, and certainly only if you are able, perhaps you might consider an additional month's contribution as a possibility. Many thanks to all!

Ian MacGregor Chair, KUC Council

Outreach

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH AT KITCHISSIPPI UNITED - 2018

HAMPER PROJECT - Volunteers are still needed (packers and drivers) at 9:00 am, Saturday, December 22!

HAMPER PROJECT: (Gifts + hampers for needy families): We are filling hampers for about 15 families in need. Family members' first names will be on the bulletin board in the hall by late November.

HAMPERS: Groceries are purchased from the KUC Outreach budget, volunteers to pack gifts + groceries in the hall at **9:00 am, Saturday, December 22** Delivery after.

Pastoral Care



Thank you to all of the volunteers that delivered Christmas Flowers to our friends in Pastoral Care. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.

New UCW schedule for 2019

Wed, Jan 2 at 1:30pm in the kitchen – take down the Christmas decorations

Tues, Feb 5 at 7:00pm- evening in the Parlour

Wed, March 6 at 1:30pm - afternoon in the Parlour

Offering Envelopes 2019

Season's greetings! Please note that your **2019 Offering envelopes** will be ready for pick up in the narthex. Your number will remain then the same. Any questions or would like to join up in PAR (pre Authorized Remittance) - Please contact Karl Reid 613-722-0274 if you have questions.

Wider Church

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. To learn more, or to get involved with OYP, further information can be found at oyp.on.ca/billeting or through email at billets@oyp.on.ca.

Usher List

Team 1	Jane Christie, Richard Christie, Marilyn Sierolaski, Helen Witkowski	Jan 13
Team 2	Nancy Brodie, Janet Balcome, Norah Patriquin, Doug Brooks	Jan 20
Team 3	Mike Jones, Marion Reid, Frank Chapman, Gweneth Gowanlock	Dec 23
Team 4	Jane Craig, Scott MacCrimmon, Alayne Current	Dec 30
Team 5	Nancy LeBlanc, Bruce Chapman, Mary Laidlaw, Anne Fraser	Jan 6

Contact Us

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Sunday Worship

10:00 am

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

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The church office will be closed Wednesday, December 26, through and including Tuesday, January 2, 2019.

