



Kitchissippi UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, December 9th – Advent II

Calendar of Events – Church Life

DECEMBER

Sat 8	10:00 am	Pageant rehearsal and pizza party in the Sanctuary
Sun 9	10:00 am	Advent 2 - Pageant/ Christmas Luncheon (Folks whose family name starts with A-L are asked to bring cut sandwiches M-Z are asked to bring squares, cookies and or fruit (please cut). Nut free please and gluten free and egg free donations are also most welcome.)
Mon 3	1:30 pm	Book Study in the Boardroom
Wed 12	6:30pm	Investment Club in the Parlour
Sun 16	10:00 am	Advent 3 - Flower for Pastoral Care
Mon 17	1:30 pm	Book Study in the Boardroom
Sat 22	8:00 am	Christmas Hamper Packing in the Hall
Sun 23	10:00 am	Advent 4 – Lessons and Carols
Mon 24	7:00 am	Christmas Eve Candle Light Service
Sun 30	10:00 am	1st after Christmas Lay led Service

Music Program

December 23 - Christmas solos for Lessons & Carols

December 24 - Christmas anthems and solos

UCW- Thank you!



Thanks to everyone who shopped at the UCW bake sale Sunday.. A special thank you to Wendy Warburton and helpers; Eleanor Anderson, Nancy Garrard, Donna Horner and Mary Laidlaw and more!

Pastoral Care

Sunday, December 16 Flowers for Pastoral Care Circle

The Pastoral Care Circle continues to visit with friends and members in need of support and fellowship. On Sunday, December 16 we will be bringing Christmas plants to our members who cannot get out to church and we need your help in delivering these plants. At coffee hour, you can find the names of the intended recipients attached to the plants.



If you could deliver one or two plants to someone you know or someone who lives near you, that would be appreciated. With your help we will bring joy to the hearts of our church family members. Please speak with Marion Reid, Donna Kricorissian or Rev. Jenni after church if you have any questions.

Offering Envelopes 2019

Season's greetings! Please note that your **2019 Offering envelopes** will be ready for pick up in early 2018 in the narthex. Your number will remain 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.

Book Study Continues..

"We Make the Road by Walking: A year-long quest for spiritual formation, reorientation and activation". **Monday afternoons 1:30-3:00 pm Dec 10 and 17**

Christmas Invitations



CHRISTMAS at KITCHISSIPPI UNITED CHURCH
630 Island Park Drive, Ottawa www.kitchisisppiuc.com

DEC 9 ADVENT 2 PAGEANT/ LUNCHEON (10am)
DEC 16 ADVENT 3 FLOWERS FOR PASTORAL CARE (10am)
DEC 23 ADVENT 4 LESSONS AND CAROLS (10am)
DEC 24 CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE (7:00pm)

Outreach

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH AT KITCHISSIPPI UNITED - 2018

THE MITTEN TREE: Sunday, Dec 2 and Dec 9

Decorate the tree with donations of new mittens, hats or neck warmers - we will distribute them before Christmas.

WHITE GIFT PROJECT: Sunday, Dec 2 and Dec 9

Outreach Circle will use donations in specially marked 'White Gift' envelopes to purchase small gifts for Kimberlane-Alexander House and Hampton Lodge, residential care homes for about 120 disabled adults.

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.

GIFTS: Gift tags will be ready on the bulletin board early December, purchase a gift and bring it to church, wrapped and labeled on **Sunday, Dec 16**. Maximum value of this gift should be \$20.

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

Faith for the Common Good

Katherine Forster is the **Ottawa Animator & Sustainable Outdoor Greening Coordinator** for Faith & the Common Good. She spoke at the Ecological Christianity Circle gathering in November and sent her Powerpoint presentation to share with the congregation, along with this note:

It was great to connect to volunteers and hear about your Care for Creation activities and what you'd like to do next! Faith & the Common Good is here to help. Let us know and we can share resources, provide contacts and even do research if you have specific questions on sustainability.

Two of the programs we are promoting now are: Outdoor Greening and Energy Benchmarking. There are more details on our programs and resources in the powerpoint and I'm happy to answer any questions by phone or email. We can notify you of the 2019 Outdoor Greening program when it launches as we hope to be supporting more gardens next year with funding, donations of native plants and outdoor ecological audits. The Energy Benchmarking will be launching in January and we can provide more details on this program also.

If anyone wants to be kept informed of our new programs and offerings, please sign up for our newsletter. There is both a national newsletter and the local Ottawa chapter newsletter: <http://www.faithcommongood.org/newsletter> You can also follow us on social media!

(If you're curious about Faith & the Common Good, you can also ask Charlie, KUC's Faith Formation Leader. Charlie works there part-time as well.)

Power Point Presentation here: <http://www.kitchissippiuc.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Faith-and-the-Common-Good-Kitchissippi-2018-final.pdf>

Wider Church

City view United Church (6 Epworth Avenue, Nepean) would like to invite one and all to our choir candlelight service Sunday **December 16th at 7:30 pm.**

the evening will feature congregational carol singing with special Christmas music, by our balanced voice choir. The evening is followed with light refreshments at a social gathering for friends and families ~ a most fitting prelude to Christmas!

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	Dec 9
Team 2	Nancy Brodie, Janet Balcome, Norah Patriquin, Doug Brooks	Dec 16

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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

Office Hours

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

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