



PICNIC AT THE PARK

Kitchissippi
UNITED CHURCH

Picnic Sunday, June 16th, 2019

Calendar of Events – Church Life

JUNE		
Sun 16	10:00am	Trinity Sunday/ Indigenous Day of Prayer/ Congregational Picnic at Champlain Park/Guests Kyrstin Dumont and drummers Helene Choiniere and Daniel Spiritworlf
Mon 17	1:00pm	Book Discussion – location TBA
Tues 18	8:30am	Men’s Breakfast in the Hall
Fri 21	9:00am	KUC Golf Fellowship at Amberwood Golf & Country Club –signup sheet in the hall
Sun 23	10:00am	2 nd after Pentecost
Wed 26	7:00 pm	Eco Christianity Gathering at KUC
Sun 30	10:00am	3 rd after Pentecost

SUMMER WORSHIP INFORMATION COMING SOON!

We are looking forward to having a variety of new worship services and with Trinity United Church, Special music, Garden and Forest Church too!

The Rev. Stéphane Vermette will be with us at Kitchissippi for a month or two or three, in a part time, voluntary placement. Stephane is between calls (churches) and to help him get back into the routine of ministry, Rev. Jenni asked if he would like to participate in this way at Kitchissippi. He will be attending various opportunities for ministry while he is with us, most recently at the Worship Circle on Thursday morning. He will spend some time in the office.

Often, getting back into "the swing of things" just takes time and care, and in ministry, it also takes people! That's where you, as members of Kitchissippi come in: please engage with Stephane while he is here, remind him that ministry is a terrific vocation and that his gifts and skills are needed in this United Church of ours! As always, if you have any questions, please speak to Rev. Jenni, Ian (Chair of Council) or Denise (Chair of Worship).

Stephane has a VLOG and here is the channel to check him out: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZUV7kRnBU1yhQfSZMjeoZg/videos>

KUC Golf Fellowship

KUC Annual Golf Tournament - Friday, June 21, 2019

Amberwood Golf & Country Club (54 Springbrook Rd, Stittsville)
Tee off at 9am (best ball /scramble format) MAX 24 players. **This Includes 9 holes of golf** (Cost \$25.00 for golf and pull cart-to be paid at Amberwood Golf Club). Lunch and prizes to follow in the club house (Pease note that lunch is not included in the \$25.00) Please sign up in the **hall before June 17th**.



Gratitude and stewardship continues through June!

It's Time for PAR!

Stewardship is a reflection of gratitude, and not just about money. It's about the gifts you can bring to the congregation. That said, your regular contributions help the Church fulfill a big part of its mission. As part of our stewardship efforts, we have launched a campaign to encourage **everyone** to sign up to PAR.

Our goal is to have 100 PAR members by the end of the campaign!

What is PAR?

PAR is a “direct debit” program administered by the United Church of Canada. It allows people to support their church through an automatic monthly withdrawal from their bank account or credit card. People can designate their gift to local church expenses, Mission & Service, and other special funds, just as they would on an offering envelope. Small cards are available to put on the offering plate in place of envelopes. PAR is absolutely secure as it is administered by the United Church. Once a month, PAR givings are debited from givers' accounts/credit cards and then the total, less a service fee, is electronically transferred to their our church account.

Why PAR?

PAR is a convenient way for churches to ensure a regular giving program. If members are away for the summer or winter, PAR helps them keep their commitment without having to “catch up” on their giving. This provides stability to giving patterns so churches can plan and pay bills in a timely manner.

How much should I give?

Since PAR is a monthly program, you can start by multiplying your regular plate offering by 4.

What if I change my mind, or my circumstances?

You can suspend or stop contributions at any time. That way the program allows you to adjust your contributions to match your capacity for giving

Get started today: sign the pledge and leave it in the offering plate

See ‘Get on PAR’ and ‘Change MY PAR Forms’ attached to the KFF or go to:

https://www.united-church.ca/sites/default/files/resources/form_par-authorization.pdf

Other questions? Approach Neil Knudsen, Ian MacGregor, or Karl Reid for more info.

A SPECIAL REQUEST

Does anyone have a truck that has a trailer hitch that might be available the first week of July?

The Cathedral of the Trees is the new name of the Algonquin Park ministry that I have participated in for the past 6 years. I am part of the planning committee and we have received some grant money and would like to purchase a used trailer. None of the planning committee, however, has a truck to haul the trailer from this area to Whitney/Algonquin Park - Lake of Two Rivers is negotiable. Please let me know if you can help out? Thank you! Rev. Jenni

BRAIN FIT AT THE DUKE ON HOLD!

Brain Fit with Duke of Devonshire is postponed until September due to scheduling difficulties. Stay tuned for more info in late summer.

Usher List

Team 1	Jane Christie, Richard Christie, Marilyn Sierolaski, Helen Witkowski	July 7
Team 2	Nancy Brodie, Janet Balcome, Norah Patriquin, Doug Brooks	July 14
Team 3	Mike Jones, Marion Reid, Frank Chapman, Gweneth Gowanlock	June 16
Team 4	Jane Craig, Scott MacCrimmon, Alayne Current, Barbara Nunn	June 23
Team 5	Nancy LeBlanc, Bruce Chapman, Mary Laidlaw, Anne Fraser	June 30

Contact Us

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Sunday Worship

10:00 am

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Monday through Friday
9:30 am – 4:00 pm

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