



*Kitchissippi*  
UNITED CHURCH

*Creation Time  
Sunday, September 15th*

*The trees are about to show us  
just how beautiful it is to let go.*

## Calendar of Events – Church Life

SEPTEMBER		
Sun 15	10:00am	Worship service / Poetry Club (Boardroom)
Tues 17	8:30 am 1:00 pm	Men's Breakfast (Hall) Book Study (Boardroom)
Wed 18	7:00pm	KUC Council (Hall)
Thurs 19	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sun 22	10:00am	Worship Service
Mon 23	1:00 pm	Book Study (Boardroom)
Wed 25	6:30 pm	Rummage Setup (Hall)
Fri 25 – Sat 28		Rummage Sale (Friday 7pm-9pm) and Saturday (8am- noon)
Sun 29	10:00am	Worship Service – Guest Rev. Stephane Vermette / Film Study
Mon 30	1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Book Study (Boardroom) Eco Circle Gathering (Boardroom)
OCTOBER		
Wed 2	1:00pm	UCW meeting (Parlour)
Sun 6	10:00am	World Wide Communion/ KUC 11 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary/ Affirm Circle meeting (Boardroom)
Mon 7	1:00 pm	Book Study (Boardroom)
Tues 8	3:30pm	Men's Book Study (Parlour)
Wed 9	6:30pm	Investment Club (Boardroom)
Sun 13	10:00am	Thanksgiving Sunday / Poetry Club (Boardroom)
Tues 15	8:30pm	Men's Breakfast (Hall)
Sun 20	10:00am	World Food Sunday
Sun 27	10:00am	Peace Sunday/ Film Study

### New this Fall!

#### NEW STARTING IN SEPTEMBER!

The **Film Study** will happen every 4th Sunday of the month (Sept 29, Oct 27, and Nov 24), following worship & coffee hour. It will be in the KUC Chapel. Everyone is welcome; we will have a short film viewing followed by conversation, led by Rev. Jenni. Stay tuned for more details on the films!

The **Poetry Club** will meet every 2nd Sunday of the month (Sept 15, Oct 13, and Nov 10), following worship & coffee hour. Discussion, led by Charlie Scromeda will take place in the KUC Boardroom. Everyone is

welcome; the poems will be printed in the Friday File and the bulletin, for those who would like to read them in advance.

**POETRY CLUB – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>**

This Sunday's poem is "Waking to Eternity" by Carla Funk. Funk was born in Vanderhoof, British Columbia, taught creative writing at the University of Victoria, and served as Victoria's inaugural poet laureate. In this poem from her 2010 book *Apologetic*, weaves together themes of faith, nature, and death.

Not light you notice first  
but green  
shoots and tendrils  
winding up the bones—  
what were your bones—  
and leafprints pressed against  
your skin  
what was your skin

So this is how to think  
two worlds at once—

how it is evening  
with a white moth  
drinking from the pool  
of a low moon

how it is horses  
disappearing into the hayfield  
leaving the sun  
and a trail of dust behind



**Outreach and Refugee and Family Emergency Funds needed**

**It is September again and back to activities!** Thanks to many KUC folks who have reached out to help Ivan Kabonge, our KUC-supported Ugandan refugee here in Ottawa since May. Kevin Kasumba, who relocated as a Government Assisted Refugee from Regina to Ottawa in June, is also getting a helping hand as needed from KUC friends. Our **Refugee Fund** needs replenishing as we meet expenses and your financial support can really make a difference!

Please consider making a tax-receiptable donation to KUC's Refugee Fund; envelopes will be available in the bulletin and in the pews over the coming weeks. We'll also be planning some fun events with Ivan and Kevin and will keep you posted.

Please also consider donating to KUC's **Family Emergency Fund** to cover special needs brought to the attention of Rev. Jenni and the Outreach Circle. A further update on Outreach\Refugee activities and plans will follow later in September. With thanks for your continued generous support!

**ALSO- Another request!**

Do you have space to store a single bed from now till July? We need to replace a bed for one of our young Ugandans but the landlord cannot store it until then, when the lease ends. Please notify Norah Patriquin if you can assist. (613-721-1642 or cell 613-601-4456.

**Fall Rummage Sale – September 27 & 28th**

**KITCHISSIPPI UNITED CHURCH FALL RUMMAGE SALE**

**Friday September 27 from 7-9pm;**

**Saturday September 28 from 9 a.m. to noon**

Clothes, books, toys, collectibles, kitchenware, small appliances, linens, boutique specials and more! Volunteers needed. Please contact Norah Patriquin if you can help 613-721-1642.



**Feel free to drop off you Rummage at the church during office hours in September or on Sunday mornings!** Please email [kgracequist@kitchissippiuc.com](mailto:kgracequist@kitchissippiuc.com) or call the church before dropping stuff off 613-722-7254.

**Usher List**

<b>Team 1</b>	Jane Christie, Richard Christie, Marilyn Sierolaski, Helen Witkowski	Sept 15
<b>Team 2</b>	Nancy Brodie, Janet Balcome, Norah Patriquin, Doug Brooks	Sept 22
<b>Team 3</b>	Mike Jones, Marion Reid, Frank Chapman, Gweneth Gowanlock	Sept 29
<b>Team 4</b>	Jane Craig, Scott MacCrimmon, Alayne Current	Oct 6
<b>Team 5</b>	Nancy LeBlanc, Bruce Chapman, Mary Laidlaw, Anne Fraser	Oct 13

**Wider Church**

**Sunday, Sept. 15, 9:30 am - 3 pm -- Ceremony and Celebration of The Mother Earth Water Walk**  
**Free and everyone is welcome!**

Join us to welcome the walkers who carried the sacred water for more than 800 km from Matane (Gaspésie) to Ottawa. The gathering is on Bate Island on the Ottawa River (access from the Champlain Bridge). 9:30am-12:30pm Welcoming, Pipe & Water Ceremonies | 1-3pm Traditional Feast. The Traditional Feast will be prepared by Wawatay catering, courtesy of Circadia Indigena and Canoe Stories Festival. Please bring your plate, utensils and cup if you can.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Because we are in a specific Anishinabe ceremony, we ask that folks kindly consider wearing long skirts for those identifying as women and long pants for men, to show our respect for our grandmothers, for Mother Earth. Water walks are based on Anishinabe ceremonial Water teachings. Women walk to honour all Nibi (Water) and to speak to the Water Spirits so that there will be healthy oceans, rivers and lakes for our ancestors and the generations to come. You will find all the information & protocols for the 2019 Water Walk here – <https://tinyurl.com/y57ebjyc>  
Event details here: <https://canoestoriesfestival.com/welcoming-ceremonies-feast/>

Contact Us

**Kitchissippi United Church**

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**Sunday Worship**

10:00 am

**Summer Office Hours  
(August)**

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

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