WEBSITE: www.kitchissippiuc.com

Kitchissippi UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, October 13th 2019
Thanksgiving Sunday / Poetry

Calendar of Events – Church Life

OCTOBER		
Sun 13	**10:00am**	**Thanksgiving Sunday** / Poetry Club (Boardroom) Harvest food donations for communion table on Thanksgiving Sunday
Mon 14	Thanksgiving Holiday - Office closed	
Tues 15	8:30pm	Men's Breakfast (Kitchen/Hall)
Sun 20	10:00m	World Food Sunday/ Guest Matt Gallinger, Chaplain of the Carlington Chaplaincy Project of Heart letter writing campaign after worship
Mon 21	1:00 pm	Book Study (Boardroom)
Sat 26	9:00am	Eco Christianity Event- visit to the Humanics Institute
Sun 27	**10:00am**	**Peace Sunday**/ Film Study (Chapel)
Mon 28	1:00 pm	Book Study (Boardroom)/Project of Heart Dinner and Learning (Boardroom)
NOVEMBER		
Sun 3	**10:00am**	**Learning Sunday**/ Healing Pathways (Daylight saving – Fall back 1 hour)
Mon 4	1:00pm	Book Study (Boardroom)
Tues 5	7:00pm	UCW Meeting (Parlour)
Sun 10	**10:00am**	**Remembrance Day** / Poetry Club
Mon 11	1:00pm	Book Study (Boardroom)
Sun 17	**10:00am**	**Children's Sunday**
Mon 18	1:00pm	Book Study (Boardroom)
Tues 19	8:30am	Men's Breakfast (Kitchen/Hall)
Wed	7:00pm	KUC Council Meeting (Chapel)
Sun 24	**10:00am**	**Reign of Christ**/ Film Study (Chapel)
Wed 27	7:00pm	Eco Christianity gathering (Boardroom)

Music Program

October 13: Choral Offertory
October 27: Julia Gordon as Music Director
October 27: No Children's Choir Rehearsal
November 3: Children's Choir Rehearsal

Reverend Jenni will be a way in Newport News, Virginia from this Sunday to Wednesday. Representing the Unitrd Church, she is attending a National Council of Churches (USA) event called The Christian Unity Gathering. It's subtitle is Ending Racism: Confronting Our Past, Revisiting Our Present and Naming God's Preferred Future.

Project of Heart

During coffee hour on Sunday, October 20th, Kitchissippi UC's Project of Heart will be holding a letter-writing campaign in support of the First Nations Family Caring Society and their work towards justice and equity for Indigenous children and their families. All are invited to take part in this activity; information and materials will be provided.

On Monday, October 28th at 6pm, you are invited to an evening of learning and creativity for Kitchissippi UC's Project of Heart. Project of Heart is a national intergenerational program to recognize the legacy of Indian Residential Schools in Canada and remember the children who were part of the residential school system. Join us in the Kitchissippi UC's hall for a collaborative research session followed by a potluck and an artistic reflection on our learnings. If you are able, please bring a savoury dish for the potluck and a laptop computer or iPad/tablet (extra devices will be available.) Families are welcome!

Eco Christianity

AN INVITATION!
Please join us for a visit to the **Humanics Institute** (Ottawa-Orleans) on Saturday October 26, 2019. Everyone is welcome. We will meet at KUC at 9:30 a.m. then will carpool together. For more information- speak to any member of the Ecological-Christianity Circle or use the below website link: Www.Humanicsinstitute.org/Sanctuary/

Kitchissippi EcoChristianity

SPECIAL REQUEST
Denise Bonomo would like to have two plastic grocery bags *of mature compost* for some planting at the church on October 16. If you can help with this request please email denisebonomo@outlook.com.

New this Fall!

The **Film Study** will happen **every 4th Sunday of the month (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.**

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

This week's poem is "Unison" by F.R. Scott. Scott was born in 1899 in Quebec City, served as Dean of Law at McGill University, helped found the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, and edited several prominent literary journals. His poetry won the Governor General's Award in 1981, four years before his death in 1985. This poem, from his 1964 collection "Signature," is a meditation on poetry and Christianity.

What is it makes a church so like a poem?
The inner silence – spaces between words?

The ancient pews set out in rhyming rows
Where old men sit and lovers are so still?

Or something just beyond that can't be seen,

Yet seems to move if we should look away?

It is not in the choir and the priest.
It is the empty church has most to say.

It cannot be the structure of the stone.
Sometimes mute buildings rise above a church.

Nor is it just the reason it was built.
Often it does not speak to us at all.

Men have done murders here as in a street,
And blinded men have smashed a holy place.

Men will walk by a church and never know
What lies within, as men will scorn a book.

Then surely it is not the church itself
That makes a church so very like a poem,

But only that unfolding of the heart
That lifts us upward in a blaze of light

And turns a nave of stone or page of words
To Holy, Holy, Holy without end

Outreach

Harvest food donations on Thanksgiving Sunday will be delivered to the PFC as they feed many neighbours every week as well as giving out food orders. Thanks for your continued support!

**YOUR DOLLARES ARE NEEDED TO BUY FRESH FOOD FOR THE PARKDALE FOOD CENTRE. PLEASE CONSIDER A DONATION IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED "PARKDALE FOOD CENTRE" OR VIA CANADA HELPS (WHICH GIVES TAX RECEIPTS DIRECTLY.)

Chaplaincy Fundraiser

The annual Chaplaincy Fundraising Dinner is now set for Saturday, **November 9th** hosted by the Calvin Christian Reformed Church on Merivale Rd. Tickets are $60 and available from Norah Patriquin or Dave Hall. As usual if you cannot attend but would like to support the Chaplaincy's work, you can buy a ticket for one of our Carlington community volunteers.

***Norah Patriquin and Dave Hall are looking for donations of goods, services and talents for the Silent Auction, items valued at $30 or more **for the Chaplaincy dinner,.** Less valuable items would be sold at the Gift Table. Anyone interested should e-mail Dave Hall David Hall davidfhall@magma.ca with details of the donation, with a description and an estimate of the value.

Finance Update

Kitchissippi United Church- Treasurer's Quarterly Report (September 2019)

As part of our stewardship efforts, KUC Council and the Finance Committee have undertaken to keep the congregation better informed about the state of our finances. To that end, I have included below a short update on our finances to the end of September (the third quarter of our year). Please take a look and let me know if you have any questions.
Neil Knudsen
Treasurer

		Actual	Budget	Budget
		Jan - Sept	Jan - Sept	Jan - Dec
Income	Investments	$108,499	$48,600	$64,800
	M & S	5,425	9,000	12,000
	Offerings	73,861	95,625	127,500
	Rentals	102,259	112,125	149,500
	UCW	---	2,625	3,500
Total Income		**$290,044**	**$267,975**	**$357,300**
Expenses	Admin	$13,558	13,500	18,000
	Buildings	52,782	51,750	69,000
	Employees	173,536	178,500	238,000
	M & S	5,769	9,000	12,000
	Presbytery	---	11,295	15,061
	Programs	47,896	61,275	81,700
Total Expenses		**$293,541**	**325,320**	**433,761**
Net Income		**$(3,497)**	**$(57,345)**	**$(76,461)**

Notes:

- As in March, our investments are making up or the losses of last year. We are approximately $60,000 ahead of our prorated budget for this point in the year.
- On the other hand, our offerings are similarly about $20,000 behind budget.
- Expenses are behind budget by about $21,000 to the end of the quarter.
  This is typical of where we usually are at this point in the year.
- Although due at the end of the year, the payable to Presbytery as at the end of September is $11,295 which, if included now, would result in a deficit of $14,792.

Many of the expenses are fixed, although program expenditures are somewhat less than budgeted due to the summer months. Having said this, the program expenditures reflect the ongoing good works of the church – from Sunday School to the refugee program to numerous other outreach initiatives – and further, do not quantify the hours spent by so many congregational members on a volunteer basis.

Usher List

Team 1	Jane Christie, Richard Christie, Marilyn Sierolaski, Helen Witkowski	Oct 20
Team 2	Nancy Brodie, Janet Balcome, Norah Patriquin, Doug Brooks	Oct 27
Team 3	Mike Jones, Marion Reid, Frank Chapman, Gweneth Gowanlock	Nov 3
Team 4	Jane Craig, Scott MacCrimmon, Alayne Current	Nov 10
Team 5	Bruce Chapman, Mary Laidlaw, Anne Fraser	Oct 13

Usher/Greeters – Sunday we welcome the McDowall siblings (Jean, Bill, Helen and Sandy) as ushers and greeters. They do so in memory of their oldest sister, Nancy.

Wider Church

"God Keep Our Land . . . In God We Trust"
Religion and Politics in Canada and the United States
Wednesday October 16, 2019, 7 pm – an illustrated talk by Tom Sherwood, followed by discussion. Glebe-St. James United Church, 650 Lyon Street South (corner of Lyon and First, sanctuary entry on First, accessible entry on Lyon). All are welcome. Admission is free. Information: church office (613-236-0617, glebestjames.church@bellnet.ca) or Jim Richardson (jrichardson@on.aibn.com).

You are invited to Soupalicious, on **Sunday, October 27, 4:30-7:00 at the Carleton Heights Community Centre.** This fundraiser helps to create opportunities for families who access programs at the Debra Dynes Family House. See http://debradynes.ncf.ca for more information about Debra Dynes and for PayPal access to buy $20 tickets. Email Judy Mills judymills@rogers.com for more details. **(See details on the poster attached)**

Contact Us

Kitchissippi United Church
630 Island Park Drive
Ottawa, ON K1Y 0B7
Sunday Worship
10:00 am

Summer Office Hours (August)
Monday through Friday
9:30 am –4:00 pm

STAFF

Rev. Jenni Leslie
Minister — jleslie@kitchissippiuc.com

Charlie Scromeda
Faith Formation Leader — faithformationleader@kitchissippiuc.com

Kirsten Gracequist
Office Administrator — kgracequist@kitchissippiuc.com

Gavan Quinn
Music Director — gavanquinn@gmail.com

Diana Brushey
Faith Formation Leader - **On Maternity leave**

Jerzy Spychalski (Monday, Wed Friday mornings)
Custodian