

JANUARY 15, 2020



Kitchissippi
UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, January 17, 2020
Second after Epiphany

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP LIVESTREAM - 10AM
www.rideaupark.ca

MESSAGE FROM REV. JENNI



Good Friday afternoon!

Hello all, I hope this finds you well!

It's been kind of an interesting 24 hours, with some family illnesses, and so to my regret, **I have to cancel tonight's Trivia Night!** I'm sorry about this, folks, as I do enjoy our time together! **I am rescheduling it for next week - Friday January 22nd.**

As we close out our first few days of lockdown, I hope you all are reaching out to friends and family to make connections, even if by phone. It is so important to feel and be connected to one another - no one is ever alone - never fully alone as we believe in our creed:

We are not alone,
we live in God's world.

We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.

We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.

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I hope this helps you feel connected to one another, to God and to all of Creation! Even if there is only one line of this Creed that you resonate with, hold onto it: make it your mantra, meditate on it. God doesn't call us into absolute faith: we are human, God knows we are fallible. We bring our questions and our doubts and our humanity. Any of the statements is worthy of contemplation: to love and serve others; who has created and is creating; who works in us and others by the Spirit; who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh. That last one, I am working with for the Sunday sermon: what does the Incarnation mean? What is Epiphany all about? What does it mean to follow Jesus? (John 1:43-51 if you want to 'read ahead')

Please do reach out if you are feeling alone?

Healing blessings for you and for all people,
Jenni

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAYS - rideaupark.ca - we continue to work with them and livestream from their church.

MONDAYS OR TUESDAYS - Broadview Reading Club - 1 - 3pm - We will be discussing page 20 and pages 41-46. One of the articles is available online - here is the link: <https://broadview.org/lost-voices-hagia-sophia/>. If you don't have the magazine, but would like to start a subscription, please contact Kirsten. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89093844185>

THURSDAYS - Coffee Time - 1:30 - 3pm - Bring your own coffee or tea, conversation abounds! All welcome! Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8925057455>

****RE-SCHEDULED – TO FRIDAY NIGHT (January 22) - TRIVIA NIGHT! 7 - 9 pm** - Our monthly trivia night: learn what you can about Canada, and, of course, your fellow trivia buffs! We learned so much about the people Margaret Hall knew growing up! Very fun times!

As with all that is above, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to be in touch with me (jleslie@kitchissippiuc.com).

Epiphany Blessings,
Rev. Jenni

Virtual Coffee (or whatever beverage you would enjoy!) Time



Thursdays 2021 and going forward, Virtual Coffee Time resumes from 1:30 pm until 3 pm. You can come and join us for a little bit or the whole time: there are no rules! Imagine yourself in the church hall after a church service, you've just filled your mug with steaming hot coffee and you turn and look around and think: who do I want to talk to this morning (except it'll be in the afternoon)? We all look forward to the Church hall coffee/tea and conversation, and until then, we will meet this way for everyone's safety. And, sadly, you have to make your own coffee or tea ☺

Please join us: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8925057455>

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THANK YOU FROM KUC OUTREACH

You are invited to join the "Prayer Rally for Rabbi Bulka" on Mon Jan18th at 7:30.

Register for free at www.aprayerforrabbibulka.com

If you don't wish to register you can just pray wherever you are. As you may know Rabbi Bulka was recently diagnosed with Pancreatic and liver cancer this past week. Rabbi Bulka has been a great advocate for over 50 years supporting the marginalized, poor and homeless in our community. He has contributed greatly to life in the Capital and around the world. Please consider joining the Prayer Rally.

<https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/mobile/ottawa-s-rabbi-reuven-bulka-diagnosed-with-advanced-cancer-1.5264116?cache=gzmrjzmpygo>

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