



JANUARY 22, 2020

 	<p>Kitchissippi UNITED CHURCH</p> <p>Sunday, January 24, 2020 Third after Epiphany</p>
<p>SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP LIVESTREAM - 10AM www.rideaupark.ca</p>	

MESSAGE FROM REV. JENNI



Good Friday afternoon!

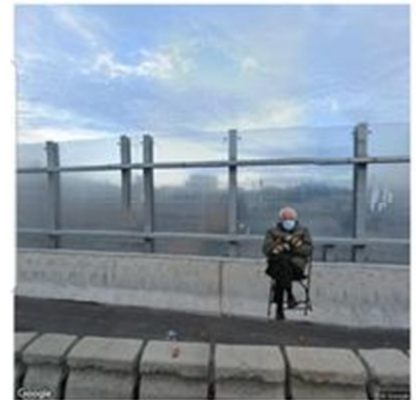
I hope you are all well - it looks like we will see some sunshine this weekend! Hooray!

I'm looking forward to the TRIVIA NIGHT TONIGHT! Join from 7 - 9 for some Canadian Trivia and a chance to laugh and tell stories.

Zoom link here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82250633588>

Sunday January 24th - join Rideau Park and Kitchissippi livestream at 10am at rideaupark.ca "watch live". This Sunday it is Rideau Park's tradition to hold a **"I have a dream" Sunday, close to Martin Luther King Jr's birthday.**

Hopefully, you've seen the Inauguration of the new President of the United States, heard the wonderful Poet Amanda Garmon and seen the Bernie Sanders memes that are going around. Some great tech mind created a Bernie Sanders at your address. I tried both the address and the church name and came up with the attached picture: Bernie sitting in his Inauguration pose on the side of the 417, looking like he is sitting as a sentinel for Kitchissippi. So funny!



You can try it out for your

address: https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fbernie-sits.herokuapp.com%2F%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR1-E8DNcaZcVnz99-aU9pX1BU633FLyvRck-HrDomVA_anZDn9sgLoYhsl&h=ATowolc6ZH2J7cSK49mwqBey1PTCDvvbrCA60jh3dSxS5LiX7GMJqWugMGsHPYTCrzu9RTIsPFuXTknuN12bSh-oANUXEPQqVj2PtBdRzaWKMhDMn1txg9679lpr65ZkhU

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What the Bernie memes have taught me is that people are really looking for an outlet to laugh right now. It's as though folks needed an opportunity to exhale after worrying what else might happen in the United States. What do you think? (Here is a wee video of Bernie responding to his picture going viral: https://www.youtube.com/watch?fbclid=IwAR1_ckkNoiVKki91GQ8ATfKpfVYNfArUrydCoFeAKnaRQUtCrVNzeb8luFQ&v=A7beCOs4yAw&feature=youtu.be)

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I also think people have been hungry for inspiration and Amanda Gorman provided that. I know I've been interested in tuning back in to hear some good news from the United States. If you missed her present her poem "The Hill We Climb", here is Amanda Gorman: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=whZqAoz61jY>

My hope and prayer for the United States and her people is peace, healing, wisdom and grace as they move into this new leadership.

My hope for you is that you are faring well, doing as well as possible given the lockdown and pandemic and that if you are struggling, you would reach out for help, drop me a line for a chat or be in touch with a trusted friend. (Emergency crisis lines for Ottawa: call: 6137226914 and 613238-3311 text: 343306-5550.)

Blessings for a healing, healthy weekend to all -
Jenni

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

TUESDAYS - Broadview Reading Club - 1 - 3pm –

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

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

BROADVIEW READING GROUP

BROADVIEW (ON-LINE) BOOK CLUB

ZOOM Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89093844185>

Broadview
SPIRITUALITY, JUSTICE AND ETHICAL LIVING

Tuesday January 26th	Tuesday March 2st	Tuesday April 6th
Tuesday February 2nd	Tuesday March 9th	Monday April 12th
Tuesday February 9th	Tuesday March 16th	Tuesday April 20th
Tuesday February 16th	Tuesday March 24th	Tuesday April 8th
Tuesday February 24th	Tuesday March 30th	

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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>

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Update

This past Sunday we co-hosted the first of another series of zoom events for kids and youth, on the topic of Snowy Sunday!

We played Snow or No, had a Snowy Science section, snow trivia, a read-aloud, and chatted about "snow stories" - how snow tells stories of who has come by and what they did! (Hint: footprints and pawprints are snow stories). We also issued some challenges to get outside and do creative play in God's great Creation! Watch for clips and ideas from it on our church Facebook page and next Faith & Families newsletter.

We're planning more events for different age groups throughout Lent (coming up soon!). We would LOVE your input on times and topics. If your family includes children or youth, please take a moment to let us know what would or would not work for your family. We know some of this may depend on how the school situation plays out, and that's okay -- we will adapt as we go!

Survey link: <https://forms.gle/AaD5BCRvjVCxsFir8>

Here's a clip from one of our snow challenges:

<https://youtu.be/3IEJgZYOjUc> (youtube link, 1 minute long)

It's snowing! Throw on your labcoat (or snowsuit) and grab a magnifying glass and something dark (a mitten, piece of paper, anything) and examine the wonderful shapes of the snowflakes. What do you see? Perfect 6-sided crystals or little rod-shaped bits? The temperature and humidity affect the snowflake shapes. I found some gorgeous snowflake shapes and was reminded of the beauty and marvel of God's creation. Give thanks for the wonder of the water cycle and these little frosty gifts! They may not be manna, but they probably make a better snowman!

Here is a snowy prayer for snowy days:

<https://youtu.be/koCM4wzfJEY>

Weather & Feathers

We recently sent out some little packages with Junior Birding Journals. Winter is a great time to do some birdfeeding and birdwatching!



Next Sunday School Zoom
Topic: Weather and Feathers
Time: Jan 24, 2021 01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83283230821?pwd=SnEzYlllMnBFUWd4T2Y3RForZmdzdz09>
Meeting ID: 832 8323 0821
Passcode: Birds

Diana Brushey
Faith Formation Leader
Kitchissippi United Church

ANNUAL REPORT SUBMISSIONS AND KUC ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

2020 Annual Report is Submissions are due on Friday, February 5th, 2021. Please email your report to Kirsten Gracequist at kgracequist@kitchissippiuc.com

Kitchissippi United Church Annual Congregational Meeting – Sunday, March 14th at 1PM (via Zoom)
More information and the Zoom link to come prior to the date.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU - PLEASE REACH OUT

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