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	<p data-bbox="893 178 1396 304"><i>Kitchissippi</i> UNITED CHURCH</p> <p data-bbox="917 346 1372 430">Sunday, February 14, 2020 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany</p>
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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP LIVESTREAM - 10AM

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MESSAGE FROM REV. JENNI



Good Friday to you!

I hope this finds you well!

We are midway through Black History Month. Over on both the Kitchissippi and Rideau Park Facebook pages, the Revs. Elizabeth, Steve and I are posting video clips and films once per day, to help highlight our desire for the church to become Anti-Racist. (If you don't have FB, I will add the links to the end of this message so that you can take a look.)

Rev. Elizabeth spoke in her sermon Sunday about not knowing that Scott Joplin was black. We had a discussion about this at the Broadview Reading Club and I found this article that helps explain further why it is important to see colour and therefore racism. I try to find Canadian sources; this one is from B.C. <https://thetyee.ca/Analysis/2020/10/15/Beyond-Not-Seeing-Colour-Statement/>

There is so much information out there that we can read and watch to educate our white selves and I hope that this month you might take advantage of that.

Here is a great Meditation practice:

<https://d29ab4jczcfm5.cloudfront.net/samples/pdf/MKT1909-Mindful-of-Race-PDF-excerpt.pdf>

Here is a great article by a colleague at General Council offices: <https://united-church.ca/blogs/round-table/get-over-it-or-confront-it>

Here is a whole play, released just before the pandemic hit last year, forwarded by Sian, who is a friend of the playwright. Sian writes: 'Unfortunately for her it didn't get much of an outing as it began its run at the beginning of the pandemic. Theatres closed pretty quickly. How frustrating. However, the theme just keeps resonating if you consider the protests last summer, discussions around reparations, etc.. It's about a little known chapter in British history (which also impacted colonial Canada) whereby the price for abolition of the slave trade in the UK was that the SLAVE OWNERS got recompensed, not the slaves! It's now been released for a short time on YouTube until mid March.' <https://www.julietgilkesromero.co.uk/>

Please grab some popcorn and have a watch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UgQtNO7HHn8&t=258s&authuser=0>

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Saturday: 10 am - All are invited to an online Zoom Covenanting (Worship) Service with our Outreach Cluster Student, Claire Savage. You may stay for the 1/2 hour service only, or you may stay to find out more about the project! Zoom link here: <https://united-church.zoom.us/j/98986403907>

Sunday: Adele Halliday, the first Anti-Racism and Equity Officer for the United Church will be preaching at 10am - rideaupark.ca

Monday: Office closed for Family Day. Please look for our Monday message on Tuesday.

Tuesday: KUC Reopening Committee will meet
Broadview Reading club meets - 1-3 (Discussing articles on pages 51, 58 and 59.) Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89093844185>

Wednesday: Zoom worship for Ash Wednesday. There will be communion and an imposition of ashes we will invite you to do. Zoom link will be provided on Tuesday.

Thursday: Coffee Time 1:30-3pm. Zoom link here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8925057455>

Sunday February 21st: First Sunday in Lent and we will celebrate Communion too. rideaupark.ca

May you always have enough to read, watch and learn during these Covid times!

Blessings for a lovely, healthy weekend, all,
Jenni

A FEW MORE:

Short films about Anti-Racism: [Desmond Cole: Fighting Racism in Canada](#)

February 9th: [Robyn Maynard on CBC](#)

February 10th:

<https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/1850248771603?fbclid=IwARoDJnZ8aSimhgwVHvOfE1e6UD8uLzruxpBJaQ6k9xYCxKgjvrs5bvKtBQg>

February 11th: https://www.nfb.ca/film/john-ware-reclaimed/?hp_en=feature_1&feature_type=w_free-film

ANNUAL REPORT SUBMISSIONS AND KUC ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

BROADVIEW (ON-LINE) BOOK CLUB

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

Broadview
SPIRITUALITY, JUSTICE AND ETHICAL LIVING

Tuesday February 16th Tuesday February 24th	Tuesday March 2st Tuesday March 9th Tuesday March 16th Tuesday March 24th Tuesday March 30th	Tuesday April 6th **Monday April 12th Tuesday April 20th Tuesday April 8th
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VIRTUAL COFFEE TIME

Thursdays 2021 is Virtual Coffee Time from 1:30 pm - 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

Feathered Friends Game Night Info: Saturday February 13th 7:00-8:00pm Country Fun is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: **Feathered Friends Game Night**

Time: Feb 13, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86493435166?pwd=eE1oNkliWk82aGhOcXFaV1pIWUFJZz09>

Meeting ID: 864 9343 5166

Passcode: Feather

Hibernation zoom info: Sunday February 14th 11:30am-12:30pm Country Fun is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: **Hibernation Part 2**

Time: Feb 14, 2021 11:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88323419508?pwd=UzIGcHZwWGpSc0NFallkLzM3SElnZz09>

Meeting ID: 883 2341 9508

Passcode: Hibernate

OUTREACH UPDATE AND INVITATION

INVITATION Central Ottawa Cluster ZOOM Event Saturday, February 13, 2021 (10 am to Noon)

The Central Ottawa Cluster (COC) is a group of six United Churches in Ottawa who have made the decision to explore the potential for supporting and participating in each other's ministries. The COC initiative is spearheaded by Claire Savage, a candidate for ministry. Claire is supported by a Lay Supervision Team (LST) comprised of representatives of each of the six churches: First United, Glebe St. James, Kitchissippi, Centretown, St. Paul's Eastern, and Dominion-Chalmers. The COC is an innovation in collaboration within the United Church.

The COC has identified several areas of common interest for ministry and outreach. These include developing a proposal for an Ottawa branch of the Stone Soup Network; providing support to

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frontline workers who are engaged in addressing the significant challenges faced by the disadvantaged in Ottawa; addressing the food security gap in Ottawa; exploring the potential to engage in Indigenous issues; and finding ways to reach out to isolated seniors, many of whom are facing exacerbated loneliness during this pandemic.

The event planned for February 13 will be the second such event hosted by the COC, and will build upon the success of the inaugural October 3 ZOOM event. The areas of common interest identified above will be the subject of presentations and discussion in plenary sessions and in virtual breakout rooms. There has been encouraging progress made in several areas, despite the challenges inherent in the pandemic constraints we are all living with.

The ZOOM event on February will be unique, however, in that it will include a covenanting service for Claire. In addition to Reverend Jenni who is also Claire's Learning Supervisor, the ministers from the other COC churches will also play key roles in the covenanting service. This will be a wonderful process to observe and participate in, given the special involvement of six churches in covenanting with a young, energetic future church leader. We hope you can join us at 10 am on the 13th.

Note: The zoom account is with EOR (Eastern Ontario and Outaouais Region) in Whit Strong's name but he is not involved in the booking).

ZOOM INVITATION:

Whitman Strong is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Whitman Strong's Zoom Meeting

Time: Feb 13, 2021 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://united-church.zoom.us/j/98986403907>

Meeting ID: 989 8640 3907

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Claire Savage and the COC Lay Supervision Team:

Danielle Rolfe – First United

Susan Palmai – Glebe St. James United

Norah Patriquin – Kitchissippi United

Jim Miller and Vincent St. Martin – Centretown

Nancy Thornton – St. Paul's Eastern United

Peter Fisher – Dominion-Chalmers United

CARLINGTON CHAPLAINCY FUNDRAISER – ON LINE

(New) Carlington Chaplaincy and Y/Service Virtual Yard Sale/Fundraiser This is not an auction- first offers will be accepted.

Go to: <http://www.carlingtonchaplaincy.com>

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2021

THEME: “Build on a strong foundation” Matthew 7:24-27

Service prepared by the women of Vanuatu which comprises of 80 islands in the Pacific



How to Participate, options and changes for WDP 2021

New: Coordinators login on WICC web site www.wicc.org. It is not necessary for you to be a coordinator to access information and order resources, but you do need to login (as a coordinator)

Online World Day of Prayer 2021 Canada worship service will be posted on the WICC web site February 15th 2021. This is a full length WDP service Watch 2 min. promo video also available on WICC web site. Copyright prevents the video being made public.

Participate in a WDP ‘Prayer Now’ via Facebook live on the 1st and 3rd Friday each month at 1pm. (EST) This is a 15 min prayer led by Rev. Shirley DeMarchant.

Link <https://wicc.org/world-day-of-prayer/how-to-participate>

Important: Please follow the latest Covid-19 Public Health guidelines in your area when planning and hosting a WDP event.

WIDER CHURCH

“Racism, White Privilege and the Invention of Race” with Rev. Dr. Anthony Bailey.

St. Basil’s Parish’s Conversations for our Times Zoom Gathering

Sunday, February 21 at 2:30 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84170503674?pwd=aXlIZTZvMHpYNEo2ZmhaQmlWVGdsZz09>

Meeting ID: 841 7050 3674

Passcode: 934952

Rev. Dr. Anthony Bailey is the Senior Minister at Parkdale United Church in Ottawa. Originally from the Barbados, he grew up with his siblings and parents in the Montreal area. He has academic degrees in social work, theology, philosophy of religion and ethics and culture. He has worked in hospital ministry and has taught at McGill University and at the University of the West Indies in Kingston, Jamaica. Rev. Bailey and his wife Wendy and their children came to Parkdale United after ministering in Jamaica. He has also ministered in Kenya, East Africa.

Frequently invited to speak at workshops and lectures in churches, schools and federal government departments, Rev. Bailey is recognized as an expert in intercultural competence, social justice, anti-racism, Black History, and racial justice. Rev. Bailey was awarded the DreamKEEPERS Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Life Achievement Award for racial reconciliation.



Happy Chinese New Year- Gong Xi Fa Cai!

Happy Lunar New Year to all our friends who are celebrating! 2021 is the Year of the Ox! [#UCCan](#) [#YearoftheOx](#)

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU - PLEASE REACH OUT

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE
TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

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