Good Monday, everyone!

I hope this finds you well and having enjoyed a sunshine-y weekend!  Only 5 and half weeks until the first day of Spring (March 20th)!  Lockdown, coupled with winter can feel interminable, but the calendar gives hope: a month and a bit til Spring!  I'm not one to rush the days or the seasons, but we all need something to look forward to, don't we?  What are you looking forward to?

In this Black History Month, there are so many books to read, webinars, podcasts and videos to watch, and over on Facebook, the Revs Elizabeth, Steve, and I are adding one video per day, to help our understanding and furthering our own Anti-Racism.  (If you have liked/friended Kitchissippi, you'll see them in your feed, same if you have asked to join Rideau Park's FB page.) Here is today's video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MAZ_Xl5fYm4&fbclid=IwAR18lOLw_77oRswr1ja5398WugAszMRZWnMwcwNrdZ5yl6WPMGbSzFO1MS8>

**This week's activities:**

**Tuesday**1pm - 3pm - **Broadview Reading Club**: all welcome.  Discussing articles on pages 26, 58 and 59, from the January/February edition.

Here are links to the articles: <https://broadview.org/kids-in-crisis/>

<https://broadview.org/michael-blair-interview/>

<https://broadview.org/poem-a-day/>

Zoom link here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89093844185>

**Thursday**1:30pm - 3pm - **Coffee Time!**All welcome.  Bring your own beverage. Zoom link here:  <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8925057455>

**Sunday**- 10am - [rideaupark.ca](http://rideaupark.ca/), worship will include preaching by Adele Halliday, the new Anti-Racism and Equity Officer of the United Church of Canada, especially for Black History Month.

I hope you all have a great rest of the day Monday and a wonderful, sunshine-filled week!

Blessings,

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