

MARCH 12, 2021

	<p>Kitchissippi UNITED CHURCH</p> <p>Sunday, March 14, 2021 PIE SUNDAY - Fourth Sunday in Lent</p>
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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP LIVESTREAM - 10AM
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MESSAGE FROM REV. JENNI



Good Friday, all!

It's been a busy week for me, workwise, and it has been terrific to connect with many of you by Broadview and the Coffee Time. We are planning a few other things that help us connect, make connections and to do justice in the community.

First - please plan to join the Annual Meeting on Sunday at 1pm. The documents have been sent out (via this email address) and the link to join the zoom meeting is here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86042402082>

Two justice events are happening on consecutive Sunday evenings. The first is this Sunday - PIE day zoom worship, Kitchissippi and Rideau Park at 7pm. Rideau Park is Affirming and Kitchissippi is in the process of becoming Affirming. PIE stands for Public, Intentional and Explicit about being Affirming and welcoming to 2SLGBTQ+ folks. Join the worship at 7pm with this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88381020715>

The other event is also a Sunday evening zoom worship service - March 21st at 7pm. The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination will be commemorated and the justice issue explored. You will need to get (free) tickets through Eventbrite here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/international-day-for-the-elimination-of-racial-discrimination-tickets-145895598663>

Sian shared the premise of this video 'Judi Dench My Passion for Trees' on the Zoom coffee time and it sounded interesting and very Process Theology, so I'm sharing with you: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rjnv_AevX4s

The snow melting so quickly yesterday took me completely by surprise - did it you? On Wednesday, I rubbed snow on my dog, Roxy, between my house and the neighbour's house and now there is no snow there at all. Similarly, I can see my front garden! That was a shock! I hadn't expected to see it so soon and certainly hadn't expected to see it by March 11th! I didn't even know that it might be time to HOPE for it! Do you know what I mean? Something good happens and you think 'wow, didn't see that sweet thing coming'. Have you experienced this? I think I felt this way early January when people I knew who were healthcare workers were receiving their first shot of the vaccine - 'oh, wow, that's great, hadn't known to be hopeful about that!'

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This unexpected hopeful zone is a wonderful blessing mid March: the sun is shining, the temperature rose yesterday to record-setting highs, and gardens are visible again!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!
Blessings,
Jenni



PIE DAY AT KITCHISSIPPI UNITED 2019

FAITH FORMATION - SUNDAY SCHOOL

Here is the most recent newsletter for KUC families with kids and youth:

<https://mailchi.mp/39c365ca075c/kuc-pieandpalsunday>

In it, you'll find links to the KUC Sunday school YouTube channel, updates on activities, and ideas for how to celebrate PIE day this Sunday.

There's also an invitation for young families to join a (virtual) baking session making hot cross buns at 1 pm on Palm Sunday, led by Jennifer Reid. We'll do another baking session on Easter weekend.

Palm Sunday baking session and (virtual) Palm Parade:

Sunday Mar 28, 2021 01:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89253477935?pwd=aXowTXFTRTduR1lxckM4SFFIRWM1dz09>

Meeting ID: 892 5347 7935

Passcode: Hosanna

Our Sunday school has zooms available most Sundays at 1 pm.

Does this time work for your family?

Would a different time work better for you?

And, specifically, would your family like a drop-in zoom this Sunday at 1 during the Annual Meeting? (so far the feedback has been no but we can offer something if there are requests).

Please email diana.brushey@kitchissippiuc.com with your feedback and/or fill out the feedback and request form here: <https://forms.gle/qsEmoSBYgmk1W2J6A>

Eco-Christianity Lenten Study

We continue our readings of the book Wild Hope: Stories for Lent from the Vanishing.

Sarah Wray offers several selections weekly, with video recordings and additional information.

Videos are all available here: <https://linktr.ee/KitchissippiFaith>

Written synopses and other links, including calls to action are available here:
https://bit.ly/KUC2021Lenten_Eco-Study_WildHope

No Rummage please!

Please do not bring or drop off Rummage donations of any sort at the church. For public health reasons we are not able to hold a Spring Rummage Sale. Thank you for understanding.

Other Rummage Drop off options in Ottawa:

Value Village: <https://stores.savers.com/on/ottawa/valuevillage-thrift-store-2081.html>

St. Vincent DePaul: <https://saintvincentdepaul.ca/>

Salvation Army: <https://thriftstore.ca/>

KUC Tax receipts and Offerings

Donations and Tax Receipts

By now you should have received your 2020 tax receipt in the mail. If you have not received it or have any questions please contact the church office or Nancy Brodie, Envelope Secretary.

We did not order new envelopes for 2021 but it is fine to use old envelopes. You can donate several ways:

- By Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) – contact Nancy Brodie
- By cheque – just put it in the mail, use a church envelope or not
- By Interac E-Transfer to donations@kitchissippiuc.com
- Via Canada Helps

Your donation will go to general church operations or to any special purpose you indicate e.g. Mission and Service, Refugee Fund. FOR MORE INFORMATION: <http://www.kitchissippiuc.com/contact-us/donate/>

Your donations, whatever size, whatever frequency, whatever vehicle, are all very welcome.
Nancy Brodie nancy.brodie@ncf.ca OR fl244@ncf.ca

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

BROADVIEW (ON-LINE) BOOK CLUB

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

Broadview
SPIRITUALITY, JUSTICE AND ETHICAL LIVING

Tuesday March 16th	Tuesday April 6th
Tuesday March 24th	**Monday April 12th
Tuesday March 30th	Tuesday April 20th
	Tuesday April 8th

VIRTUAL COFFEE TIME CONTINUES..

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>**



WIDER CHURCH

EASTER is coming and so is the Y Service Club Easter Plant sale for 2021!

Thank you for supporting our recent fundraising efforts, the Thanksgiving and Christmas Plant Sales,



Go to <http://www.kitchissippiuc.com/carlington-chaplaincy-and-y-service-club-fundraiser/>

For more information and the General Order Form for this sale plus a page of plant photos with prices. Due to the pandemic, potted plants are in short supply and it is best to book early and we will hope that our supplier comes through. Email Dave Hall at ysevice@primus.ca and confirm your order by paying by Interac e Transfer or by cheque to the Ottawa Y Service club. **The deadline for ordering is March 20th** and pickup is at Kitchissippi United Church on **Monday and Tuesday, March 29th and 30th.** Dave Hall

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU - PLEASE REACH OUT

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TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

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