Kitchissippi
UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, August 22nd, 2021

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP LIVESTREAM - 10AM
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A MESSAGE FROM REV. DIANNE CARDIN

Dear friends,

2021 is the United Nations' 20th Anniversary of the ***Year of The Volunteer***. In the Church community most individuals are volunteers. Volunteering is part of our DNA, both within and beyond our congregations. Important as paid staff are, the church could not function without volunteers. Most non-profit and service organizations rely on dedicated and skilled volunteers. A good relationship between paid and volunteer involvement is a critical one for the harmony and well-being of individuals and the organization. A Canadian Code for Volunteer Involvement has been created and is helpful as a guide in recruiting, nurturing and maintaining volunteers.

As we emerge from this pandemic many things will change in how we function as church, as family, as community and as society. Familiar tried and true traditions and activities may need to change. We cannot assume that we will pick up where we left off 17 months ago. You have done well in keeping up several of your outreach ministries and keeping connected with members. You have been creative in reaching out and in. Some of these things you will not want to lose and some you will be glad to leave behind! For instance the relationship with Rideau Park is something to cherish and the inability to gather for funerals or visit hospitals will be a welcome end.

You are entering into a whole new venture with livestream worship services alongside in- person worship. It is daunting and exciting. It is risky and you are meeting that head on! The volunteer hours that have been put into this are more than will ever be documented. The research, care and commitment that it has taken to get this up and running is truly amazing. The volunteer commitment that it will take to make this a part of your new life carrying forward smoothly will be challenging. There might need to be a working together of paid and volunteer components. And all this goes along in tandem with the volunteering to nurture one another as this evolves. ***THANK YOU*** each and every one.

I commend you for showing such a positive and courageous step into the future. In our midst, God is doing a new thing! We don't always know what that will look like but we walk in faith trusting God is with us.

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THIS SUNDAY- OUTDOOR WORSHIP AT KITCHISSIPPI

This Sunday, August 22nd at 10:00 am Kitchissippi United Church will have its second outdoor, in-person worship service of 2021 at our building at 630 Island Park Drive.

We will have distanced seating again and request that people wear masks if they can't socially distance themselves from others while they move around. Please bring your own lawn chair if you can. In case of rain bring your poncho and umbrella. If it is pouring rain on Sunday morning the service will be cancelled. Cold refreshments will be served, please bring your own cup/mug.

THIS WILL BE INTERGENERATIONAL SERVICE- CHILDREN AND YOUTH WELCOME - PLEASE WEAR A MASK ☺

Rev. Dianne Cardin and The Worship Circle look forward to seeing you there!

REOPENING CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

On Wednesday August 25, 7:00pm the KUC Reopening Circle will be hosting a Zoom General Meeting to discuss the reopening the KUC sanctuary on September 12/2021.

Pete MacEwen will discuss our public health protocol, Diana Brushy will provide information about registration, Denise Bonomo will discuss logistics. You are invited to submit questions or concerns in advance by e-mailing Kirsten Gracequist at kgracequist@kitchissippiuc.com , or by using the Chat Box during the Zoom meeting.

Although we are looking forward to reopening the sanctuary we are paying close attention to the 4th wave and want everyone to feel safe and comfortable before they return to indoor worship. Please read the Reopening protocol prior to the General Meeting.

Zoom link is here: Kitchissippi United Church is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom General Meeting regarding the reopening of the sanctuary.

Join Zoom Meeting -Wednesday Aug 25th at 7pm – Please join!
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82338826774?pwd=alJ0eGZZd05JN3hEMUMwRGZ2R1R3dz09

ON GOING ACTIVITIES AT KUC

Next Trivia Night: THIS Friday August 20 at 7 pm. This time you have the opportunity to bring your own Canadian Trivia question. Put it in a category: Geography, History, Arts or General. Make sure your answer is authoritative. And tell a story about it if you wish. Who knows what we will learn!

Everyone is welcome! Hosted by Nancy Brodie Zoom link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82250633588

MEN'S COFFEE KLATCH

Men's' Coffee klatch in the park this week. Recognize anyone?

Welcome back Rob Harcourt. So glad you are feeling better!

SUMMER OFFERINGS

Kitchissippi United Church continues to makes a difference through the summer by responding to needs in the community, offering pastoral care, accompanying people on their grief journey, providing spiritual education opportunities, and extending vital nursing support. We depend on the generosity of our members and adherents to meet expenses.
Thank you everyone for your continued support.

Here are some ways that you can give: http://www.kitchissippiuc.com/contact-us/donate

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU - PLEASE REACH OUT

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