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 <p>SUMMER WORSHIP</p>	<p><i>Kitchissippi</i> UNITED CHURCH</p> <p>Sunday, September 5th, 2021 Welcome Back Rev. Jenni</p>
<p>SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP LIVESTREAM - 10AM www.rideaupark.ca</p>	

MESSAGE FROM REV. JENNI!



Hello everyone!

I returned from Sabbatical and holidays (on September 1st) refreshed and renewed and I want to thank you for your support and care of me and my family during this time! We had a lovely break from everything - going to a couple of cottages and to see my mom in Port Dover, Ontario.

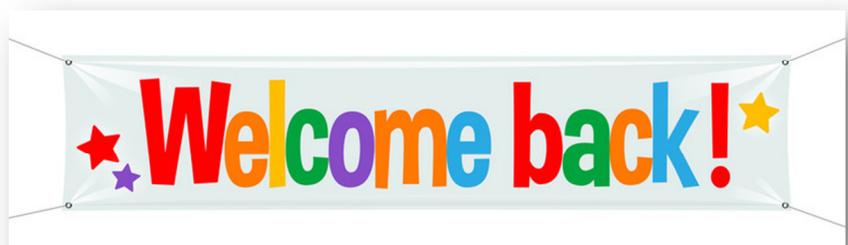
Some folks have had some significant health issues while I was away and so this week I have focussed on visiting with them. It was good to see folks in the flesh instead of over zoom. (Though I'm so thankful for Zoom over the last 16 months!) I will be helping to lead worship on Sunday at Rideau Park, so tune in or register online and come to Rideau Park, as they are allowing 50 people in the sanctuary right now (and I don't think they've had a big response to this). We will also continue to use zoom for meetings, I suspect, into the fall (especially with the 4th wave upon us).

September is always a busy month as we get "back to church" after summer, but this one will be different from those pre-covid Septembers, to be sure. We will begin to worship in the Kitchissippi sanctuary again (50 people can register and attend) and a note of much gratitude to the Reopening committee who have worked tirelessly through the summer, to ensure a safe start up. Another note of much thanks goes to the team setting up the technical aspects in the sanctuary, which will allow us to livestream like Rideau Park. This team has been led by Doug Patriquin and consists of Doug Brooks, Dan Rempel, Mike Patriquin, Mary Laidlaw, Jerzy Spychalski (I hope I haven't forgotten anyone).

How has the last 4 months been for you? I'd love to hear from you! Please reach out by email or phone call and we can set up a visit in whatever way you feel most comfortable.

Looking forward to the coming church year and working with all of you! I'm excited about our ministry together!

Blessings and gratitude
Jenni



RETURN TO WORSHIP AT KITCHISSIPPI

YOU ARE INVITED!

We are returning to worship services in the building at Kitchissippi United Church – 630 Island Park Drive on Sunday, September 12 (10 am). We also welcome back Rev. Jenni from her sabbatical. We have some great new things planned for worship services at KUC – we look forward to seeing you again.



PLEASE READ THE PROTOCOLS THAT WE MUST FOLLOW TO RETURN SAFELY. **KUC**

Indoor Worship Protocol is below and at this link on the KUC website

<http://www.kitchissippiuc.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/KUC-reopening-protocol-1.pdf>

Also, please RSVP through our easy online registration link below (maximum 50 people)

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/reopening-service-2021-registration-168139135681>

If you have any questions or concerns, please email kgracequist@kitchissippiuc.com or call the church and leave a message at 613-722-7254.

Kitchissippi United Church Indoor Worship Protocol (Updated August 27, 2021)

Starting September 12, 2021, we will welcome up to 50 people in the Sanctuary for worship. This does not include the Worship leaders, musicians, ushers and A/V team.

We strongly request that for those 12 years and over only fully vaccinated people (2 doses, at least 2 weeks prior to the service) attend indoor worship. This is for your own protection and that of other congregation members. Proof of immunization will not be required. On line worship will still be available for those who cannot attend in person

To join in the in-person worship at Kitchissippi UC

, there are several precautions that you will have to accept: wearing masks at all times inside the building (unless you are preaching or reading scripture), maintaining a safe distance of 2 metres (6 feet) between you and people not within your bubble, and sanitizing your hands upon entry to the church.

There are also many conditions that you will need to respect:

1. You will need to make a reservation for yourself or group, either using the on-line reservation system or by phoning or emailing Kirsten. Details are available on the church website and in the Friday File.
 - a. When you make the reservation, you will be required to provide names and contact information for everyone in your group to be used for contact tracing if necessary.
 - b. Reservations will be taken online starting 7 days prior to the service. On the Eventbrite form there will be a link to the Ontario Public Health COVID Screening Tool. Please complete it within 72 hours of the service. If you have any positive answers, please cancel you

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reservation and DO NOT ATTEND. The closing time for online registration is 9pm on the Friday before. This allows time for the list to be printed and distributed to the Usher Captain.

2. Entrance to the Sanctuary will be through the front doors of the church.
3. Ushers will seat you starting at the front of the church. You must remain in your bubble in your assigned seats. At the end of the service you will exit through the Narthex starting with the back row.
4. There will be **NO** singing or humming, not even quietly. The **ONLY** exception will be musicians at the front of the Sanctuary who will use a plexiglass shield.
5. There will be no Sunday School or Childcare in the church. Your child(ren) must remain with you at all times. There will be **NO** activities available at the church. Your child may bring their own that must be taken with you at the end of the service.
6. Sunday service will be contactless. There will be no bulletins or papers and hymn books and Bibles will have been removed from the pews.
7. There will be no coffee or fellowship time after the service. Socializing may occur outside the building while maintaining social distancing.
8. There will be offering baskets at the entrance to the Sanctuary. The counting of the offering will be done right after the service, with thorough hand washing and sanitizing of surfaces touched upon completion.
9. The bathrooms by the Hall will be available for use after the service. Please wait until the sanctuary is empty before moving. There will be hand sanitizer available for use before entering the bathroom and wipes to use to clean surfaces for the next occupant.
10. We are excited to be offering Worship services in the sanctuary again, after such a long absence, however we are proceeding with an abundance caution to keep everyone safe and healthy. The Reopening Circle appreciates you co-operation

UPCOMING EVENTS WITH KITCHISISPII UC

Broadview Reading Club will meet next on Tuesday, September 14 (1-3pm), discussing articles in the September issue of Broadview on pages 26 and 32. All welcome -

PROJECT OF HEART – ORANGE SHIRT DAY

Dear Project of Heart supporter,

It's been a long time since I've been in touch with you as a representative of Project of Heart. I hope that this email finds you and your loved ones as well as you can be, taking into account all the stressors so many of us are living with in these times.



I want to tell you about an event happening in Ottawa on September 30th - Orange Shirt Day. I'm inviting you to join with other guests and attendees at the Beechwood Cemetery's National Memorial Centre's Sacred Space for the unveiling of the first-ever public display of 57,000 tiles that you helped to create.

I truly hope you can attend. And, if you are still in touch with other congregants who worked on Project of Heart with you, you might like to tell them about it as well!

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The Project of Heart commemorative tiles will be displayed as a memory labyrinth for guests to learn the historical and contemporary truths of First Nations, Metis, and Inuit peoples and their relationship with Canada.

To find out more about what will be happening at Beechwood Cemetery on that day, please click here: <https://landing.beechwoodottawa.ca/en/nationaldayoftruthandreconciliation> If you can join us, the link will allow you to register so that Covid protocols can be followed.

On behalf of Project of Heart, thank you for taking the time to learn the truth of our shared history. There are many in our faith communities who continue to learn and give meaningful support to Indigenous communities whose children are still being taken from them in numbers far greater than any other population group.

Your participation in this educational, artistic, and activist endeavour is something that lives on; your efforts forged a lasting way to remember all those children who died in the *schools* and they point the way forward to building trusting relationships that will benefit everyone who calls this country their home. It would be wonderful to see you in your orange shirt in Ottawa on the 30th!

With love and hope,
Sylvia Smith

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU - PLEASE REACH OUT

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