



Kitchissippi

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, May 8, 2022
4th after EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP at 10 AM LIVE STREAM GO TO
WWW.KITCHISSIPPIUC.COM

HERE IS THE LINK TO VIEW THE KUC YOUTUBE CHANNEL ON SUNDAYS

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwATU1rozB1PIIaRmr2teVA>

MESSAGE FROM REV. JENNI



Good Friday to you!

I hope this finds you well and ready to enjoy the sunny weekend ahead! Any gardening in your future? Don't forget the sunscreen!

The UCW held a very populous event with Master Gardener, Julianne Labreche on Wednesday - I'm sure those in attendance are more well informed about gardening now! Thanks again, Julianne, for sharing your knowledge!

I've been wanting to highlight the work of United in Learning - an education wing of the United Church - but am just getting around to it now. What is very interesting is that all of their webinars relate to the church.

Besides their Racial Justice Training workshops (which I have been trained to facilitate), there are webinars on Poverty and how, as church people, we can respond. (It is a 6-part series and it started this past Wednesday, but you can still jump in this Wednesday!)

There are mental health webinars, and one that I've got in my agenda for Tuesday evening is Mental Health WISE Church: Communities of Faith as Places of Welcome, Inclusion, and Support. Sounds pretty interesting, hey? Who wants to join me? See below for more details. (There were two others in the series that were recorded so they can be watched at any time.)

If you can't make it to any of the webinars, they record all of them and have them available on their website.

If I know nothing about Kitchissippi people, I know this - you are lifelong learners! You love learning new things, you read newspapers, books and online resources and so I knew I had to highlight the work of United in Learning. I really think you'd get a lot out of it. (I know our treasurer, Doug Brooks, has taken many of the Church Treasurer webinars and very successfully got us through the pandemic using his own and their expertise.)

If you have any questions about the Racial Justice sessions, please write to me? There is one this weekend if you identify as white and want to sit in on it - from **12-2:30 on Saturday**. Please be in touch with me if you want to check it out? It is Session 1 and it is solely for white people.

May you have a wonderful weekend, filling your hearts with love and laughter and your minds with knowledge!

Easter blessings,
Jenni

HERE IS THE LINK TO UNITED IN LEARNING

<https://mailchi.mp/united-church/united-in-learning-spring-programming-continues-1049024?e=c05718c28b>

FAITH FORMATION

This Sunday, Happy May Day!

It's halfway between the spring equinox and summer solstice and has been celebrated by a number of cultures for centuries. It's also observed as a worker's rights day in countries around the world!

Peace cranes for Ukraine

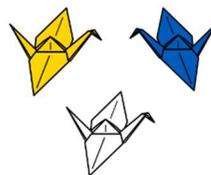
This Sunday we will be distributing paper and instructions for making peace cranes while we pray for peace in Ukraine and around the world. We'll hear a bit more about paper cranes in Learning Time and we invite you to bring back your cranes as well as your Easter colouring mosaic piece next Sunday for Mother's Day.

We are working on a small way to show support for the people of Ukraine and pray for peace at the same time. This Sunday we gave out blue and yellow origami paper and instructions for how to make origami (paper) cranes. They are a symbol of the hope for peace.

We also distributed some paper and sample cranes to a few families who hadn't yet received their Easter kits (sorry!! between Covid close contacts etc., some deliveries got delayed). If you would like a sample crane and some paper please be in touch in the next few days and we'll try to get some delivered and/or work out a time for you to pick it up from church.

We invite you to try making a crane, and to bring it this **Sunday May 8th** -- we will hang them up together after church. Making cranes takes concentration and practice! You may wish to do a test run on a square piece of paper. Denise suggests a magazine page is a good one -- thin paper that you can crisply fold is great -- but you can also do a larger one by using printer paper (cut the extra strip away so you have a square to start). Bring as many as you like :)

We also have extra cranes already made -- so if this activity isn't the one for you, we've got you covered!



Here is a good tutorial online:

<https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/easy-origami-crane-instructions-4082282>

And here's a video showing how to do it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KfnyopxdJXQ>

Want an easier version (slightly different result but maybe easier)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L6ciLmiEfgo>

As we prayerfully make our cranes, we can pray for peace around the world, starting within.

We also encourage you to donate to humanitarian relief efforts if you are able.

Canada Helps has a list of register charities providing aid to Ukraine:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/donate-to-ukraine/>

The United Church of Canada is also accepting donations which support relief work through our Mission and Service partners:

<https://united-church.ca/social-action/act-now/ukraine-crisis>

OUTREACH

Minwaashin Lodge, Outreach has planned another donation of backpacks and school supplies for Minwaashin Lodge, an Indigenous Women's Support Centre in Ottawa / Algonquin-Anishnaabe Territory.

We'll purchase good backpacks in bulk at very low cost, as well as some school supply packages. If you'd like to help, we welcome inexpensive math sets and calculators, and financial donations to KUC Outreach (envelope cheques or direct transfer). Donations over the next 3 Sundays would be wonderful (May 15, 22 and 29) for secure storage at the church. We'll plan to deliver to Minwaashin during the first full week of June. Many thanks in advance!

Tulipathon 2022, it will be in person this year! Sunday, May 29 at Commissioners Park by Dow's Lake. Registration will be at 2 pm, Opening Ceremony at 2:45 and 2 kilometer walk begins at 3 pm. Everyone who shows up to walk will receive a free Tulipathon t-shirt if they raise \$20 or more. All the proceeds from Tulipathon goes to support rent subsidies which are about \$60,000 a year. Your support is greatly appreciated.



For more information see multifaithhousing.ca

Mother's Day plants from the Ottawa Y Service Club

Plants will arrive May 2nd, with pick up on the 3rd and 4th. Apparently some people did not get an order form with my last email. Here it is again along with a page of plant photos and prices.



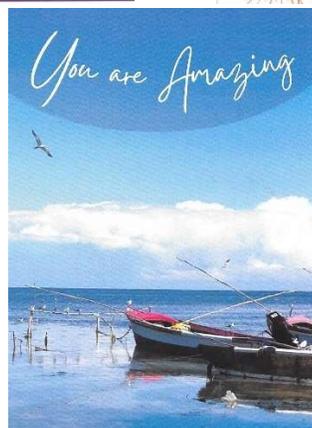
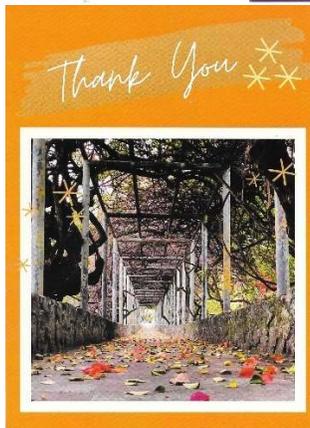
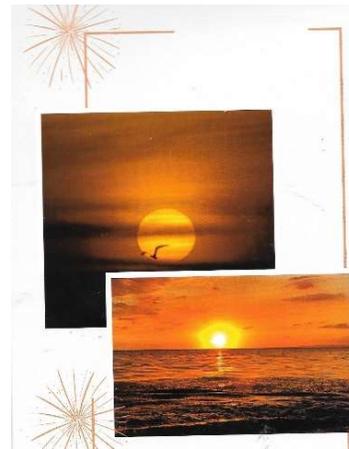
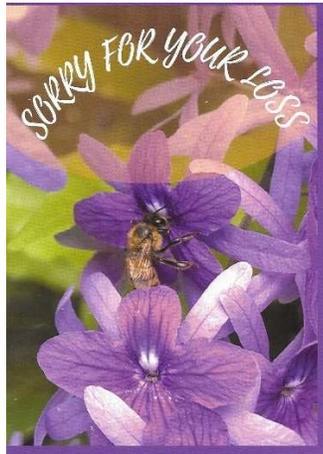
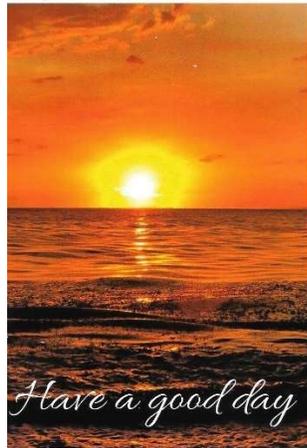
As usual payment can be by cheque or Interac E transfer to our email at ysevice@primus.ca We also expect to sell at the Y that week for 1 or 2 days. Thanks for your continued support.

David Hall.

**Support the Ottawa Y Service club's greeting card fundraiser.
Help send a child from Carlington, to a Y Summer Day Camp this year.**

Purchase or sell this unique set of high quality greeting cards, with a "Spirit of Jamaica" theme and designed for sending to those special people in your life.

Illustrations of the 5 cards.



Credits:

Card designs by Samantha Campbell of the May Pen Y Service club of Jamaica.

Photos by a prominent Jamaican photographer, Bunny Rose.

Final layout donated by Scott Vetter of Prosar Canada in Ottawa.

Printing provided by Elephant Print in Ottawa

Order and purchase from the Ottawa Y Service club at ysevice@primus.ca

Cards available for sale and the price includes \$0.50 for the May Pen Basic School in Jamaica. A single set sells for \$10. There are discounts for purchasing additional sets as follows:

Two sets \$9 each, 3 sets \$8 each, 4 sets \$7 each and 5 sets at \$6 each

Profits are to be used to help at least 10 children attend a Y summer day camp in 2022. The cost for one week is just over \$200. Half of the children will be selected by the staff of the Carlington Community Chaplaincy. The other 5 will be selected by the Y from low-income families. Direct donations to the Y Service club are also welcome. Receive a thank you gift of one card set for every \$25 donated.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Book club, Tuesday, May 10 we will be studying Chapter 2 of *Everything Happens for a Reason* by Kate Bowler.

Mens Group (online) - Gentlemen of KUC and the wider community meet **Thursday mornings from 9:30am to 11:00**. Discussions are wide ranging, as we attempt to solve all the world's problems, every week. If you want to join the Men's Group discussion please contact Doug Patriquin patriquinfam@sympatico.ca or Clayton Porteous at porteousclayton@outlook.com for the Zoom link.

WIDER CHURCH



FIBRE FLING 2022 Virtual Art Show and Sale **LAST DAY IS THIS SATURDAY!**

Saturday, April 23 to Sunday, May 8, 2022 Visit us online at: www.fibre-fling.ca
FIBRE FLING 2022 showcases over 150 dazzling original works of art created by local textile and mixed media artists. These one-of-a-kind pieces are hand made using innovative approaches to traditional and contemporary techniques, such as dyeing, embroidery, beading, and felting. A portion of the show proceeds are donated to the Stephen Lewis Foundation and the Ottawa Food Bank.

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