

gratitude:

Kitchissippi  
UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, July 31, 2022  
Pentecost 8 - Gratitude

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP at 10 AM LIVE STREAM**

**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



Hello all,

I don't know about you, but I haven't had the bandwidth to process the Pope's visit and really listen, hear and learn what it means to the Indigenous communities of Turtle Island. I will do this, in time, but I can't yet. I lament whatever harms it has caused and will continue to pray for healing, wholeness and reparations.

On a really positive note, KUC's Right Relations circle met yesterday by zoom and will continue to do so throughout the summer, leading up to September 30th, orange shirt day. Expanding our knowledge, listening and learning are all important aspects of reconciliation, along with advocacy and action. Please be in touch with Ken Huffman if you'd like to participate.

Our prayers go out to Wil and Ann-Marie Barber, whose nephew died in a parachuting accident this week - Jeff Dean. Prayers for his wife and two little girls, and for his whole family.

When we don't know what we can do, someone, somewhere does, thankfully. Here is a good news story from our sister church in the States:

[https://www.ucc.org/two-ucc-church-campaigns-wipe-out-more-than-13-6-in-medical-debt/?inf\\_contact\\_key=ba2b9185daeffb84d972eb38e588758ed18a532c4142cb79caf2b269de1401fa](https://www.ucc.org/two-ucc-church-campaigns-wipe-out-more-than-13-6-in-medical-debt/?inf_contact_key=ba2b9185daeffb84d972eb38e588758ed18a532c4142cb79caf2b269de1401fa)

I'm off for two weeks of vacation at a cottage with family and friends who are like family, so I hope you have a good couple of weeks!

Summer Blessings,  
Jenni

## Outdoor Worship at Hampton Park: Gratitude for Creation- Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Next week's worship service on Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup> will be outdoors (10AM) at Hampton Park, weather permitting. <https://goo.gl/maps/mrnpQTHJjfyteWTH7>

This service will be an informal, intergenerational service. It will have some elements encouraging moving and meandering by a small meadow and treed area.

Please bring a lawn chair (if you wish), water bottle, and clothing to suit the weather. If it is raining that morning then we will try this location again in the fall.

Hampton Park is a short walk or drive from Kitchissippi UC: head north on Island Park under the Queensway bridge, then straight ahead. We currently plan to meet near the Hampton Park circular parking area when you turn west off of Island Park. There's a treed area just to the left (south) of the Hampton Park parking lot; we'll confirm any changes next week and will have some signage.

There is limited parking in the Island Park entrance so we encourage people to walk/bike/bus/carpool, or park at the church if possible to leave the immediate spots for those with mobility needs or helping with set-up. Helpers are welcome!

We don't yet have access to the washrooms in the park.

If you aren't able to attend outside for the August 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday morning gathering, we would encourage you to get out into Creation sometime that day, wherever you can to fill your senses and express your personal gratitude.



### OUTREACH

**KUC's Emergency Family Outreach Fund** needs donations. This fund provides modest temporary support (\$, grocery cards) for critical needs as requested of the church. There are needs now within our church community. The Fund receives donations and pays out with Outreach Circle oversight.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**Affirm Circle will meet on Tuesday August 30, 2022 at 7 pm.** Meet outside in the Alcove garden at the church for about an hour of visiting and discussion (if you can bring a extra folding chairs enough for everyone).

**Men's Coffee Group** - 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. In good weather we meet at Remic Rapids by the Ottawa River, and when rainy, at Local Heroes on Clyde. If you want to join the Men's Group discussion please contact Doug Patriquin [patriquinfam@sympatico.ca](mailto:patriquinfam@sympatico.ca) or Clayton Porteous at [porteousclayton@outlook.com](mailto:porteousclayton@outlook.com).

## KUC LIVESTREAMING APPEAL CONTINUES!

### LIVESTREAMING APPEAL UPDATE – JULY 29, 2022

The camera for the Sanctuary wall has arrived and will be installed this summer, to give us better coverage of the interior of the church. We have raised almost \$1500 of the \$2000 we were hoping for, which is great, and **with another \$500 we will be able to add a camera for use outside the church**, to give us live feed for events in the garden or in front of the church building, for example.

### APPEAL DETAILS:

To improve our livestreaming capability and quality at KUC and increase the activities for which live streaming can be used, we would like to add:

A camera to be mounted on the south wall of the chancel (beyond the left-hand speaker in the picture below), to focus in on activities there—lectern, communion table, pulpit, piano, singers, organ—from a side angle, and on the congregation; and...

A camera to take good quality video of Kitchissippi activities and events outside the building, in the Alcove Garden and in front of the church. These cameras would be wired and controlled remotely, from the balcony. The cost of the chancel camera and installation will be \$2700, and the outside camera a maximum of \$1500.

**The church technology budget and already pledged donations will cover at least half the cost; we are looking to raise up to \$2000 from congregational members who would like to support these enhancements.**

Our tech team, which now consists of four young operators, is working on more advanced camera and presentation techniques than we started with last year. These added cameras will support what they are trying to do, as well as enhance our visual livestream coverage significantly.

If you would like to help this project financially, please make a donation to Kitchissippi, marked “For camera purchase”. There are several ways to do this:

- 1) Secure Interact e-transfer, to [donations@kitchissippiuc.com](mailto:donations@kitchissippiuc.com)
- 2) Online donation via Canada Helps, at: [www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/Kitchissippi-United-Church](http://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/Kitchissippi-United-Church)
- 3) Via an adjustment to your PAR (Pre-Authorized Payment)
- 4) Mail a cheque to Kitchissippi United Church, 630 Island Park Drive, Ottawa, ON, K1Y 0B7, or
- 5) Cash or cheque in a marked envelope on a Sunday collection plate.

*Doug Patriquin (Chair of Trustees) and Ian MacGregor (Chair of Council)*

## OBITUARY – COBY FUYKSCOT

### FUYKSCHOT, Jacoba (Coby) Elisabeth

Peacefully on Sunday July 17, 2022, at the age of 87 years. Loving mother of Johan vanSchie (Laura Lee Mahon) and Frank vanSchie (Kilda Lirette). Adoring grandmother of Erik vanSchie. Predeceased by her parents Frans Fuykschot and Cornelia (née Binkhorst) and her sister of Cornelia Fuykschot. A private cremation will take place later in the fall.

For those wishing, In Memoriam donations may be made to the Ottawa Hospital Foundation. Sharing memories and online condolences at [www.kellyfh.ca](http://www.kellyfh.ca)

## WE ARE HERE FOR YOU - PLEASE REACH OUT

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