



Kitchissippi
UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, December 11, 2022
Third Sunday in Advent

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP at 10 AM LIVE STREAM

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

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwATU1rozB1PIlaRmr2teVA>

A MESSAGE FROM REV. JENNI



Good day all,

Need a little calm in your life, during this second week of Advent? There was a Contemplative service on Tuesday, and it was recorded. Light a candle or two, get comfortable and take a half an hour to relax into God's presence: https://youtu.be/mOhxP_Go_Cc There was a little trouble with my microphone at the beginning, but within a couple of minutes it was better.

Please see exciting updates from the Outreach Circle and from Diana about Pageant Sunday on the 18th!
Advent Blessings,
Jenni

FAITH FORMATION AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are getting closer to Pageant and looking forward to you joining us! We have a few speaking roles left -- please let Diana know of any children or teens wanting a role so that we can finalize lines. We also welcome submissions of bird art over the weekend to go along with our Dawn Chorus theme.

The rehearsal will be Sat Dec 17th at 10 am (helpers to arrive by 9:30) and will include a pizza lunch, and Pageant is Sun Dec 18th. We will have costumes for anyone wanting to join the tableaux!

We encourage you to share this Advent invitation video link in your emails, social media, and with friends to invite them to Kitchissippi United: <https://youtu.be/8CVagCTcigE>

The beautiful videos we have used as worship openings are by Salt Project, and are designed to be worshipful centering times as well as invitational and shareable to community members who might be looking for a caring church home.

This Sunday we will have a little Make & Bake session for Sunday school and welcome some crafty helpers to assist, as Diana (still) has no voice...

Finally, if you would like a copy of the beautiful Dawn Chorus Advent Devotional, we have printed copies available in the church or you can view the digital file here:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VlgUM_mMTAGcl5y_6YlobfzyBHxqcYvj/view?usp=sharing

Pastoral Care



Thank you to all those who delivered Christmas flowers to your friends in Pastoral Care. Your time and effort were greatly appreciated.

Stats Canada Choir /Ottawa West Seniors at Kitchissippi United Church

**Joy and
Peace
around
the World**

CHORALE STATISTIQUE CANADA
STATISTICS CANADA CHOIR

Net proceed from ticket sales go to:

 OWCS / SCOD
Helping seniors in our communities

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Saturday, December 10
3:30 pm
Kitchissippi United Church
Westboro, Ottawa

Sunday, December 11
3:30 pm
Église St-Paul
Gatineau (Aylmer), Québec

Get your tickets
online (universe.com)
or at the door:

Adults: \$15
Youth (ages 13 to 17): \$10
FREE for children (ages 12
or under).

Saturday, December 10th at 3:30

PM Kitchissippi United Church is hosting a Christmas Concert with Ottawa Seniors West - performed by the Statistics Canada Choir at Kitchissippi United Church, 630 Island Park drive - all welcome!

Christmas Message from the Moderator

United Church Moderator Carmen Lansdowne reminds us that when so much seems uncertain and the news amplifies all the hard stories, there is One who came to show us that all the ends of the earth should see the salvation of God—and that through that One, we are capable of coming together to achieve the impossible. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EJk922g8JPA>

Kitchissippi's Christmas Outreach

ADVENT OUTREACH 2022

The Outreach Circle has worn 2 hats this year, especially recently. We have thankfully increased our numbers wearing our Refugee hats, excitedly awaiting the arrival of Illuminee, her daughters Kenta (20), Chekina (12) and son Yan Owen (13) on December 6th! You will have read and heard about their arrival. Do let us know if you can offer additional help. **Refugee Fund envelopes are in the church!**



Advent Outreach will be somewhat simpler this year, we hope still very effective and we welcome your support. Given lingering Covid-19, flu season and limited human resources, we are not doing hampers, instead we're giving **grocery cards** and **some gift cards** to families we are able to help at Christmas. They will be delivered before mid-December to enable them to do their own grocery shopping.

December 11 - White Gift Sunday and **Minwaashin Lodge winter woollies** (Mitts, hats and scarves) **collection**. Specially marked White Gift envelopes are available in the church. These are for donations to cover the cost of small gifts for Kimberlane and Hampton residential care homes. We've supported happily them at Christmas for many years. The same envelopes may also serve to top up donations of new warm winter hats, mitts, socks for the families at Minwaashin Lodge. In the past few years, we've collected lots via an outdoor toss through the wooden Christmas Tree and we will gratefully accept financial and new woolly donations indoors on December 11 and December 18. Woollies can be placed on the Christmas tree in the Sanctuary.

DONATION info shown below:

Donations for White Gifts and any other donations to the church can be made three ways:

- 1) By cheque mailed to or dropped off at the church mailbox. Feel free to use your offering envelopes. Indicate on the envelope or cheque: **"Refugee Fund" or "Christmas Outreach"**.
- 2) By Interac E-Transfer from your bank account (see more details below on how to do this). Transfer amount to donations@kitchissippiuc.com and include a note indicating donation to **"Refugee Fund" or "Christmas Outreach"**.
- 3) Via Canada Helps. <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/Kitchissippi-United-Church/Donation-to-Kitchissippi-United-Church> and specify **"Christmas Outreach"**

**For options 1 and 2 your donation will be included in your annual charitable receipt from Kitchissippi United Church. For option 3 you will receive an immediate charitable receipt from Canada Helps.*

We thank you for supporting our refugee and outreach initiatives throughout the year, and especially in Advent. KUC Refugee-Outreach Circle

Christmas Trees for Sale – Y Service Club



Christmas Trees from the Ottawa Y Service Club. With two lots to serve you- The Taggart Family Y at 180 Argyle Ave. and Calvin Christian Reformed Church, 1475 Merivale Rd. We sell Nova Scotia Balsam firs, from 4 – 8 feet high.

Proceeds support several local and international projects: The Kibera YMCA primary school in Nairobi. Roll Back Malaria, The Carlington Community Chaplaincy, community development work in Maypen – Jamaica and Bujumbura- Burundi plus local Y programs and more.....

Lots open December 10-11 and December 17-18. Hours of operation are Saturdays: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sundays: 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. Information: Contact ysevice@primus.ca

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Advent 1 – Sunday, November 27 at 10 AM (Baptism)

Advent 2 – Sunday, December 4 at 10 AM (Communion/Flowers for Pastoral Care)

Contemplative Service – Tuesday, December 6 at 7 PM

Advent 3 – Sunday, December 11 at 10 AM (White Gift/Mitten Tree)

Advent 4 – Sunday, December 18 at 10 AM (Pageant)

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – December 24 at 7 PM

Christmas Day – Sunday, December 25 at 10 AM (Lay led)

Twelfth Night/Epiphany Eve Wassail –Thursday, January 5 at 6 PM

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU - PLEASE REACH OUT

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