



# Kitchissippi UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, February 26th at 10am  
First Sunday of LENT

**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/UCwATU1rozB1PIlaRmr2teVA>

## A MESSAGE FROM REV. JENNI



Good sunny Friday to you!

On Wednesday, a bunch of us gathered for pancakes, bacon, sausages and fruit and then moved to the sanctuary to observe the holy time that is Ash Wednesday. If you missed it and want to watch/worship:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/uu8vUQOCeYs?feature=share>

My great thanks to the kitchen team (Ken, Pete, Hugh, Kyle, Valerie), the cleanup crew (Karl Reid) and Denise for organizing the Mardi Gras!

The Affirm Team met this week and began to look ahead to PIE Sunday (March 14th, but we will celebrate Sunday March 12). Affirm United is inviting us to focus on the I for Intentional this year. How are we Intentional about being an Affirming church? Do you talk to your friends and family about being Affirming? There is a webinar about being Intentional, held online on March 7th and you can register here:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYlfuuuqz8pHtYX\\_gHEE\\_6UR8LIEXfEDd-d?fbclid=IwAR2TH-gom3kdzyUTuJNFT4pOWzboe2kKNDoRaniYe9jDjAfGiXtP7d8Ygko](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYlfuuuqz8pHtYX_gHEE_6UR8LIEXfEDd-d?fbclid=IwAR2TH-gom3kdzyUTuJNFT4pOWzboe2kKNDoRaniYe9jDjAfGiXtP7d8Ygko)

The last few days of Black History Month, but never the end of what we can learn and understand about racism and equity. I found this blog helpful: <https://united-church.ca/blogs/round-table/i-am-black>

Also, have you heard of Wild Church? I have been working with the Revs Svinda and Marilyn for several years now on the Algonquin Ministry (trailer in Algonquin park each summer). They are hosting a few retreats before the summer, and you are all invited to their beautiful property to experience what Wild Church is all about. Please find the poster attached.

This Sunday, we will be celebrating Communion, so please have the elements ready if you are worshipping at home. In the sanctuary we will be using actual bread and juice again: we will ask you to process up the middle aisle, receive the bread from me and then take a cup from one side or the other and then continue up the side aisle, back to your pew. Please eat and drink when you are back in your pew. If you have any questions, please find me before the service?

We will celebrate the life of Teresa Craig in a service at 11:30 on Sunday morning. Please stay as we say goodbye and support her son, Martyn, daughter-in-law, Jess and grandson, Niyko. There will be a reception following the service.

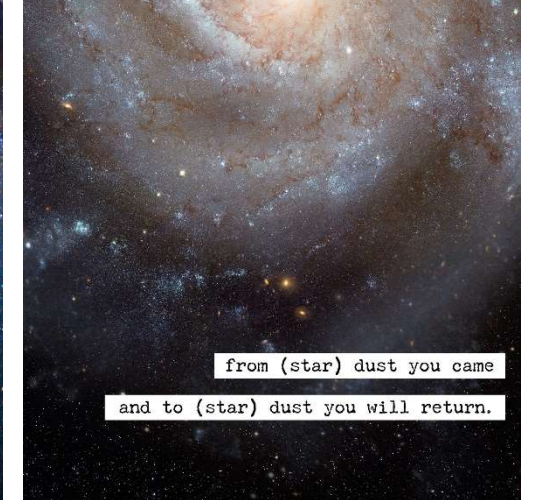
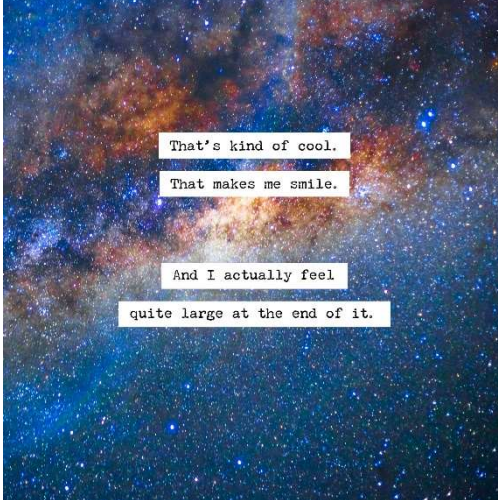
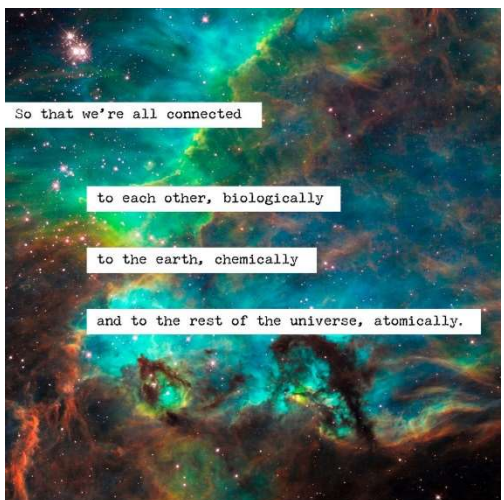
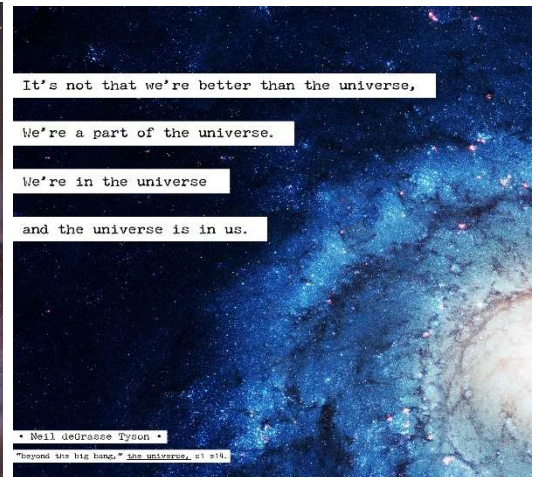
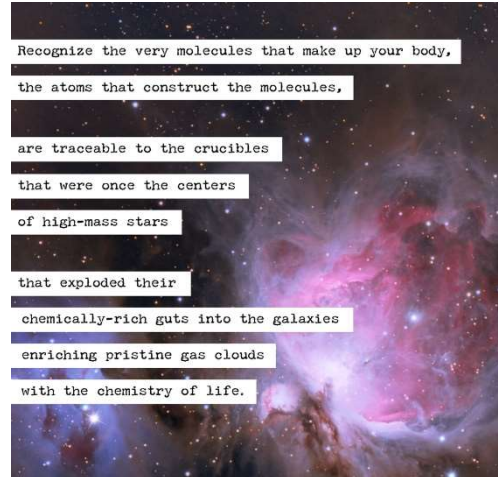
Next week, Wednesday March 1st at 1pm, the UCW will meet in the hall. All women are welcome.

Friday March 3rd is World Day of Prayer. This was Kitchissippi's year to host it, and under the leadership of Janice Burroughs, members from our sister churches recorded the service, which you can watch starting at 10am next Friday on our Youtube channel. <https://youtu.be/B16JruksMtl>

A Lenten Kindness Calendar was circulated on Wednesday and there are some copies that will be available on Sunday to focus our Lenten kindness journey. If you'd like a copy, please be in touch with Kirsten.

I hope you have a lovely weekend,  
Blessed Lent,  
Jenni

Here is what we did on Ash Wednesday as we enter the season of Lent:



## SPRING RUMMAGE SALE IS BACK!

**There is going to be a spring rummage sale!**

The sale will be **Friday, April 28 and Saturday 29** the usual format of setting up on Wednesday evening and sorting on Thursday and Friday then cleaning up after 12 on Saturday. The only change in this rummage sale is that we will not be selling clothes or shoes. The Salvation Army or St. Vincent's will be very grateful for your clothing donations. Any other items you are willing to donate please drop off closer to the sale date. More information to come!



**KUC's UCW Meeting-- Wednesday, March 1 at 1:00** in the hall. Please bring your book or movie recommendations. All women of the congregation are welcome. Hope to see you there."

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE



### CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR TERESA CRAIG

**Sunday, February 26 at 11:30 AM (in person and livestreamed)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lyNJEyerT44>

### FUNDRAISER FOR TERESA CRAIG'S FAMILY AND FUNERAL

Hi, my name is Sylvia Smith. As many of you know, recently we tragically lost our beloved friend Teresa Craig. She leaves behind her son Martyn, daughter-in-law Jessica, and grandson Niyko. There is a baby granddaughter due in May as well. We are asking for financial support for this young family at this time so they can pay for funeral expenses, as well as get ready for the newest member of their family, who is arriving in the spring.

**GO FUND ME FOR TERESA** <https://gofund.me/52be4a28>

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – HOSTED BY KITCHISSIPPI UNITED

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023**

**A Virtual Ecumenical Service hosted by Kitchissippi United Church**

**LINK WILL BE AVAILABLE ON MARCH 3rd at 10**

**am:** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwATU1rozB1PllaRmr2teVA>

**The World Day of Prayer Service is being held on Friday, March 3, 2023.**

Written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Taiwan, the service focuses on the theme "I Have Heard About Your Faith" based on

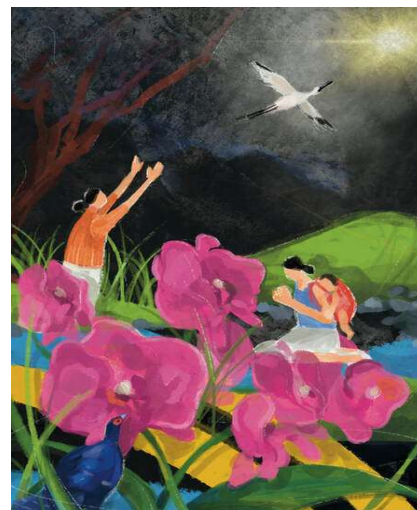
Ephesians 1:15-19. **The video of the service will be posted on**

**Kitchissippi United Church's website at [www.kitchissippiuc.com](http://www.kitchissippiuc.com) as of**

**March 3, 2023 after 10 AM.** The service will be available for several

months. Join fellow Christians from around the world by participating in the World Day of Prayer. The World Day of Prayer is sponsored and supported by the Women's Inter-church Council of Canada. Donations

are used to maintain the WDP and deliver grants for social justice programs in Canada and for WDP global partners. Make donations online by contacting [www.wicc.org/donate](http://www.wicc.org/donate), by texting 647-953-5557, or by cheque to WICC for WDP on the memo line, and mail to Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada, 47 Queen's Park Crescent East, Toronto, ON, M5S 2C3. Tax receipts are provided for donations of \$20 or more.



## A NEW DAWN – AT KITCHISSIPPI UNITED CHURCH

**A NEW DAWN! – HOSTED AT KITCHISSIPPI UNITED CHURCH –SATURDAY, APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

**YOU ARE INVITED to "A New Dawn"** – this is a day to learn, reflect and take action on Reconciliation on Saturday, April 1st (all day) Special guests will include Alber Dumot, Krystin Dumot, Jackie and Hillory Tenute, Kevin Schofield, ᐱᐱᐱ Aalla and Roberta Anderson.

**Pre-registration is required** - please go to [www.healingbeginsnow.ca](http://www.healingbeginsnow.ca) for the full schedule and registration details. [healingbeginsnow](http://www.healingbeginsnow.ca) - A New Dawn: A Day to learn, reflect and take action toward Reconciliation

"RECONCILIATION IS NOT AN ABORIGINAL PROBLEM. IT IS A CANADIAN PROBLEM"  
JUSTICE MURRAY SINCLAIR

# A NEW DAWN

A day to learn, reflect and take action on Reconciliation

**SPECIAL GUESTS:**



Albert Dumot 'South Wind'   Krystin Dumont   Jackie & Hillory Tenute   Kevin Schofield The Tennessee Cree   ᐱᐱᐱ Aalla (Stranger)   Roberta Anderson

**SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST 2023**  
**KITCHISSIPPI UNITED CHURCH, 630 ISLAND PARK DR, OTTAWA**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED -MORNING & AFTERNOON SESSIONS**

Featuring:

- Traditional Algonquin Teachings
- Readings from Poetry Anthology 'I Am A Human Being'
- Inuit Games and Cultural Presentation
- Live music, 'Gypsy Pow-wow Rock'
- Indigenous Arts & Crafts Sale
- Blanket Exercise & and Talking Circle
- Red Dress Beading Workshop
- Coffee, Tea and Treats



FOR SCHEDULE & REGISTRATION DETAILS:  
**WWW.HEALINGBEGINSNOW.CA**  
PAY WHAT YOU CAN EVENT, SUGGESTED DONATION PROVIDED  
FREE ADMISSION FOR ELDERS

## WE ARE HERE FOR YOU - PLEASE REACH OUT

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