



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Kitchissippi
UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, April 16th at 10am
Second Sunday after Easter

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 folks!

There seems to be a hopeful sense in the air with the nice weather that we've been having. I've even heard people say that, as they're sitting in the sunshine, their seasonal depression has been lifting out of their body. I personally don't know if this is how it works, but I'm happy folks are feeling... uplifted.

Lest you think that Easter is one day, I'm here to remind you that we are in the season of Easter, and therefore a few things are true:

- 1) as the season lasts until Pentecost, eating Easter chocolate throughout is 100% acceptable
- 2) wishing folks, a happy Easter is also still acceptable (though people might wonder about your memory/sanity)
- 3) continuing to consider how Jesus' resurrection affects your life is also still acceptable. (Whether you believe in the resurrection or not.) Jesus' life, Ministry, death and resurrection were all acts of God, and so considering God's loving actions in our daily lives is also really important to consider.
- 4) God is still speaking, still creating in the world. We are reminded of this so obviously with the spring flowers coming up and Creation renewing itself through God's loving action.
- 5) the season of Easter is a great time to hear about how Jesus' disciples reacted to Jesus' death. We'll hear more about how to live our lives faithfully.

Happy Easter, folks!

Blessings,

Jenni



Affirm Saffirmer
UNITED ENSEMBLE

Affirm Circle Meeting: Tuesday April 25, 2023 at 7 pm (by zoom). Please contact Jenni for the link. Everyone is welcome to attend.

FAITH FORMATION

Child & Youth Programming

Sunday, April 16th: Youth and Sunday School are invited to bake Hot Cross Buns with us during the service. Thank you to Jennifer Reid for this!

Youth Event - info forwarded by Charlie Scromeda!

St Peter's Lutheran Church is excited to invite you to a FREE unique pollinator workshop for **youth ages 12-19!** Join us on **Saturday, April 22nd from 10am to 12pm at 400 Sparks St** to learn about pollinators, why they are important, and what you can do to help them. This workshop, hosted by Watersheds Canada, in collaboration with Greening Sacred Spaces Ottawa, will include interactive discussions and hands-on activities both in- and outdoors. It's also a great opportunity to meet youth from other Ottawa churches who share a common goal of creating a better world for ourselves and future generations.

Email workshop.1mugz@ncf.ca for more details, or register at <https://forms.gle/DtT5Fx1q3c7Z7ack7>

OUTREACH

Refugee Fund - Illuminée, Key Kenta, Yan Owen and Chekna are a wonderful family, doing well in their new home, Ottawa. However, there are a lot of financial challenges and KUC's Refugee Fund is supporting them this year. Please consider a financial donation in one of the specially marked Refugee Fund envelopes, through Canada Helps or an e-transfer to the church at donations@kitchissippuc.com. Many thanks for your ongoing support!

OUT OF THE BOX FIBRE FLING IS BACK

Out of the Box - Fibre Fling - Annual Fibre Art Show and Sale at Kitchissippi United Church

OUT of the BOX fibre artists

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Fibre Fling 2023

Art Show and Sale
Creative and innovative works in fibre and mixed-media

Exposition-vente d'art textile
Oeuvres originales et innovantes faisant appel au textile et aux techniques mixtes

MaryAnne Toonders
Liz Tyrwhitt
Meredith Filshie
Sondra Yeomans-Creasy
Anne Warburton
Juenita Sauvé
Helen Gordon
Andree Faubert

Friday, April 21, 10 am – 5 pm
Saturday, April 22, 10 am – 4 pm
Admission \$5.00

Le 21 avril - vendredi de 10 h à 18 h
Le 22 avril - samedi de 10 h à 17 h
Coût d'entrée : 5 \$

Kitchissippi United Church
630 Island Park Drive, Ottawa
(between Carling Ave and the 417)
Masks are recommended

Église Unie de Kitchissippi,
630, promenade Island Park, Ottawa
(entre l'avenue Carling et l'autoroute 417)
Les masques sont recommandés

A portion of the proceeds will go to:
OTTAWA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Une partie des recettes sera versée à:
FONDATION COMMUNAUTAIRE D'OTTAWA

Friday, April 21- 10 am – 8pm and
Saturday, April 22- 10 am – 5 pm
Admission is \$5.

Light refreshments are available throughout the show.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE IS BACK!

There is going to be a spring rummage sale! **NEW -BAKES SALE TOO!**



The sale will be Friday evening, April 27 and Saturday morning, April 28, the usual format of setting up on Wednesday evening and sorting on Thursday and Friday, then cleaning up after 12 on Saturday. Please watch for volunteer sign up sheets in the hall as many volunteers will be needed to cover all the tasks and times. Thank you.

One 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. Please email kgracequist@kitchissippiuc.com or phone the office at 613-722-7254 to arrange a time to drop off donations.

Another change this rummage sale is that there will be a bake sale table. Donations of well wrapped baking ready for sale would be much appreciated. Donations of baking can be dropped off at the church during the day on Friday April 28.



UCW MEETING

UCW - Wednesday, May 3 at 1:00 in the Hall

Have you ever wondered what documents and information you should regularly update to ensure your family isn't left scrambling for important information when you are not able to provide it to them. Please join the UCW meeting on May 3 at 1:00 in the hall to learn from Kathryn Elliott. She will present the "Shoebox Guide to What's What and What's Where." Copies of the Shoebox Guide will be available at the meeting (hard copies and e-versions). Come share your experiences and questions. This presentation may be useful as a follow up to the Compassionate Ottawa session which took place after church on March 26.

WIDER CHURCH



Muffins for the Chaplaincy

The Carlington Chaplaincy is still looking for people to donate muffins on a regular basis for the breakfast program. We provide an average of 400 healthy bagged breakfasts every week to community neighbours **Please Contact Shemi at programcoordinator@carlingtonchaplaincy.com**

Gardening for Food Bank

Dave Hall and the Carlington Chaplaincy, have been working with several church communities to establish vegetable gardens to support the Ottawa food bank. We would like to explore using some of the Kitchissippi Gardens to support this initiative. If you are interested in helping with this initiative, please attend an informational/introductory meeting on Sunday, April 16, 2023, after church. The meeting will be to find out what is involved and to assess interest. If you have any questions, contact Mary at laidlawb@rogers.com.



WE ARE HERE FOR YOU - PLEASE REACH OUT

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