



World Food Day

Kitchissippi
UNITED CHURCH



OCTOBER 2023
Season of Creation – Food Sunday

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>



Good day, folks!

As I write this, the Rummage Sale volunteers are tying up their runners and getting ready for the last day of preparation before the **Rummage Sale tonight (7-9pm) and tomorrow (9-noon)**. You may still bring in things to the sale today, but the cut off is likely around 1 or 2 today. May it go very well and our great thanks to all of the volunteers who make this happen!

This Sunday is World Food Sunday and I found this resource to be very helpful by the Canadian Foodgrains Bank: https://united-church.ca/sites/default/files/2022-08/world-food-day-2022_cfgb.pdf

We are also collecting muffins for Muffin Sunday (for Carlington Community Chaplaincy). Please bring in your homemade muffins, store bought muffins, or if muffins aren't your thing, a gift card to a grocery store, if you're able.

Everyone is invited to the Lunch and Learn after worship to view and discuss The Rev. Dr. Michael Blair's 6 Practices of Courageous Communities. We studied, last month, the first two: Commitment to Prayer and Discernment and Curators of Hospitality. This Sunday we will look at 3 and 4: Cultivators of Imagination and Celebrate Extravagance. A soup and bread lunch and childcare are provided. Please stay to lunch and learn together? (Sunday November 12th is the next session, where we will look at how Courageous Communities Thrive at Risk Taking and Ignite Leadership.)

We watch as the violence in Gaza escalates, worrying about our friends who live there, worrying about what might happen next. I found the Moderator's words (sent on Wednesday) to be very helpful and the prayer that accompanied her words:

In the face of grief and violence we offer this prayer...

God of peace and justice,
Our hearts weep as the rockets fall in Israel and Gaza,
As families are bereaved
As men, women and children are taken hostage,
As anger and hatred are fuelled again.

In the land you chose for your people and your Son we pray

for those bereaved by the violence,
For the wounded and injured,
For the hostages
That your love will surround and comfort them.

We pray for strength and compassion
for all offering medical care, especially our partners, the Al-Ahli Arab Hospital
and Augusta Victoria Hospital.

We pray for Bishop Sani Azar and Archbishop Hosam Naoum and all Christians in the Holy Land for their
safety and their leadership in this time of crisis.

We pray for all leaders in Israel and Palestine that a just and lasting peace will be found.

In the midst of our grief and sorrow we trust in your unfailing love for all people, and
for your Land, and ask that your wisdom would prevail, for we ask in the name of
Jesus Christ, who brings the world eternal peace. Amen.

Written by:
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May your head and heart find rest from the news this weekend, may you find comfort in the grace and
wisdom of God.

Blessings,
Jenni

OUTREACH - MORE MUFFINS PLEASE

Sunday October 15 is **World Food Sunday** We are asking for donations of muffins for the Carlington
Chaplaincy. We have available storage to keep them in if you bring multiple dozens!

Fall Lunch and Learns following our regular Sunday Worship this Sunday, October 14, 2023

Reflections and Discussions based on Dr. Michael Blair's.

Six practices of Courageous **Communities** The topic will be Imagination and Extravagance. Lunch and
Daycare will be provided. *Next date is Sunday, November 12, 2023 Risk taking and Igniting Leadership*

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES AND SOCIAL EVENTS

OCTOBER

Friday, October 13 – KUC Rummage Sale (7pm-9pm)

Saturday, October 14 – KUC Rummage Sale (9am-noon)

Sunday, October 15 – World Food Sunday - Lunch and Learn after the service in the hall (lunch will be provided. Daycare will also be provided. All welcome. Muffin Sunday.

Sunday, October 22 – Peace Sunday

Sunday, October 29 – Reformation Sunday

Sunday, November 5 – Remembrance Sunday

Sunday, November 12 – Season of Creation- 12th after Pentecost

Sunday, November 19 – Season of Creation- Children's Sunday

Sunday, November 26 – Season of Creation- Reign of Christ – Guest Rev. Anne Montgomery

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU - PLEASE REACH OUT

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