

Kitchissippi  
UNITED CHURCH



OCTOBER 2023  
Season of Creation – Reformation Sunday

**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>



Hello there! I hope this email finds you well!

I have had a few people ask me about the Community Peacemaking Team that I spoke about last Sunday, Peace Sunday. A few people have also indicated interest in having a speaker come and I wondered if anyone has time to organize this? Please be in touch with me if you are able to work together to find a good date? Here is the website if you'd like to learn more: [https://cpt.org/about/cpt-](https://cpt.org/about/cpt-name-change)

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I have sad news to share from the church family: Bruce Chapman died last evening. He was with loved ones when he died and it was his choice. We don't know anything yet about a service, but we will send out that information when we can. Bruce was a lovely man, a long time greeter/usher for both Kitchissippi and before that, Northwestern. If you've attended a service and Bruce was there, you've been counted by him, as he has done this job for a long time as well. Bruce also took up the offering whenever he was in church: he did this for many decades. He has been unwell for several months and hasn't been in church recently. If you'd like to be reminded of his gentle, faithful presence, here is in

2021 [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cRFd13t5EJU&list=PL3g3\\_38ySY2wyNXwlRuNy4qAR\\_wFTBsBe](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cRFd13t5EJU&list=PL3g3_38ySY2wyNXwlRuNy4qAR_wFTBsBe) and more recently: [https://www.youtube.com/live/3aX3wgJifUg?si=sk41JX\\_c1TfyidcR](https://www.youtube.com/live/3aX3wgJifUg?si=sk41JX_c1TfyidcR)

Our love and prayers go to his partner, Dan and sister, Lynn and the extended Chapman family.

As we are a community of believers, we experience diverse events, sometimes at the same time. As we grieve the loss of Bruce, we also celebrate weddings and other fun and wonderful times together. After church on Sunday, please make your way to the back parking lot for a fun 'Trunk or Treat' event: open your trunk and offer goodies (homemade or store bought) and go around and sample other goodies and meet folks.

Your Worship Circle meets next week. If you have any input, please see a member of the Circle (Mary, Marilyn, Peggy T, Margaret, Jane, Carole, Diana). I have been remiss in setting up a Creative Worship Working Group, which will look at Advent and Christmas, so please watch for a date for that. (This Group looks at creative ways to enter into the season and creative ways to bring the message of Advent and Christmas to the congregation.) All are welcome.

I would be remiss if I didn't send you a link or two about the war in Gaza. Please find the United Church's response here: <https://united-church.ca/social-action/act-now/humanitarian-crisis-middle-east>  
The Rev Eric Hebert-Daly, our Regional minister, was on the Hill on Monday and you can find that here: <https://united-church.ca/news/tune-press-conference-middle-east-parliament-hill-today>  
A few religious leaders came together with the Mayor to give this statement: <https://marksutcliffe.ca/events/2023/10/statement-from-ottawas-faith-leaders>

ALSO...

Save the date! For the next two years, I will be the Supervisor for Ministry Student Rev. Frank Emanuel, who is seeking admittance to the United Church and working at Southminster United. There will be a covenanting with the Region, Rev. Frank and Southminster on Wednesday November 8th at 7:45pm and all are welcome!

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.  
Continued Fall Blessings,  
Jenni

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**UCW-** The UCW invites everyone to come to the November 1st meeting at 1pm in the hall to hear Jennifer Lalonde, the Executive Director of Ottawa West Community Support (OWCS) talk about the support services that this important service provides in our community to help people live longer in their own homes.

## RIGHT RELATIONS - SPECIAL EVENT

**Meeting My Treaty Kin: A Journey Toward Reconciliation with Heather Menzies**  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd at 7:00 PM**  
**Kitchissippi United Church 630 Island Park Road, Ottawa**

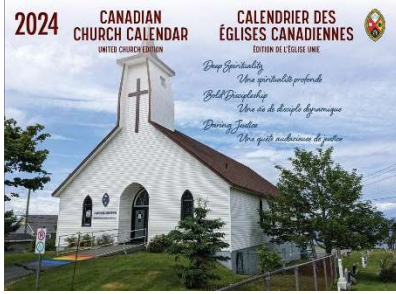
United Church member Heather Menzies will lead a conversation about her new book, *Meeting My Treaty Kin: A Journey Toward Reconciliation*, an intimate memoir of how she took on the reconciliation challenge herself and learned to change her thinking. Heather will read from her book and talk about the promise that listening with respect holds for healing relations between settler and Indigenous communities.

## UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES AND SOCIAL EVENTS

### OCTOBER and NOVEMBER

**Sunday, October 29** – Reformation Sunday  
**Wednesday, November 1** – UCW meeting in the Hall at 1pm  
**Friday November 3** – Book reading with Heather Menzies at KUC at 7pm  
**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

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**United Church 2024 Calendars are now available.**

**Cost is \$10.00**

Please contact the office [kgracequist@kitchissippiuc.com](mailto:kgracequist@kitchissippiuc.com) to purchase one. They will also be available at the UCW meeting on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

## CAMP KALALLA HONEY IS BACK

### Camp Kalalla Honeython

The Honeython, in support of Camp Kalalla, a CGIT camp for young girls, is on for the next couple of weeks. However, this year there will not be a co-ordinated Church group order. You can still place individual honey orders using the attached order form. (Please ignore the last page of the order form which contains instructions for group orders). Instructions for individual payment and pick up are on the form. I have also left some blank order forms at the back of the church. Sorry for this year's inconvenience in ordering. If you have any questions contact Mary Laidlaw at [laidlawb@rogers.com](mailto:laidlawb@rogers.com).

<http://kalalla.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/CGIT-2023-fundraiser.pdf>

## CONDOLENCES TO THE MOORE FAMILY

Eleen Moore (mother of Rhonda Moore)

Passed away on Saturday October 14, 2023. She is survived by her husband, Ian, her daughters Rhonda (Alan), Tracy (Nick) and Paula (Levi), and her three granddaughters Clare, Nora, and Mae.

<https://necrocanada.com/obituaries-2023/canada-ontario-ottawa-eileen-moore-reilly-saturday-october-14-2023/amp/>

## WE ARE HERE FOR YOU - PLEASE REACH OUT

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