



Kitchissippi
UNITED CHURCH



OCTOBER 2023
Season of Creation - Thanksgiving

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 Friday to you all!

It's October? Why does September speed by so? Well, here we are: Thanksgiving weekend. On Sunday, you will have an opportunity to add to the loaves and fish story by bringing your excess harvest to church to share with our neighbours. (Food will be delivered to the Parkdale food centre or Carlington Community.)

Next week, your opportunity to contribute to the Rummage Sale: donate items (but no clothing please), volunteer to help set up (Wednesday evening), sort items to their tables (Thursday and Friday), bake goodies for the bake table (please deliver by Friday afternoon), divide and repot your plants and donate them, volunteer for the sale times themselves: Friday evening 6-9pm, Saturday morning 9-12 or stay to help clean up afterwards. So many opportunities to help!

Next Sunday is World Food Sunday and we will be collecting muffins for Carlington Community Chaplaincy: bake or buy and bring them to church. After church, we will be having our second Lunch and Learn and exploring the 6 practices of Courageous Communities. On October 15th we will be looking at how Courageous Communities Cultivate Imagination and Celebrate Extravagance. There will be a soup lunch provided, as well as childcare. We will start around 11:30 and finish up around 1pm. Please plan to stay.

I hope that you have had a wonderful week and that you celebrate a lovely Thanksgiving with family and friends who are like family!

Thanksgiving Blessings,
Jenni

OUTREACH

Sunday October 8 is **Thanksgiving Sunday** - food donations are welcomed for the communion table harvest and the later donated to the Parkdale Food Centre. More info to follow on Outreach plans, and few volunteers will be needed!



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UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES AND SOCIAL EVENTS

OCTOBER

Sunday, October 8 – Thanksgiving Sunday

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

UPCOMING EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER – SAVE THE DATES!

Fall Lunch and Learns following our regular Sunday Worship

Reflections and Discussions based on Dr. Michael Blair's - Six practices of Courageous **Communities**

Lunch and daycare will be provided.

PLEASE JOIN US

Topic	Date
Imagination and Extravagance	Oct. 15 11:15 to 1:15 incl. lunch
Risk taking and Igniting Leadership	Nov. 12 11:15 to 1:15 incl. lunch

KUC Fall RUMMAGE SALE

Coming in October, right after Thanksgiving. As in the spring, there will be a BAKE SALE too (baking and preserves)! The sale will be **Friday evening, October 13** and **Saturday morning, October 14**, the usual format of setting up on Wednesday evening and sorting on Thursday and Friday, then cleaning up after 12 on Saturday. We need lots of volunteers to cover all the tasks and times. Please watch for volunteer sign up sheets in the hall soon. This is important fundraising effort for Kitchissippi and is an enjoyable way to contribute to your church with friends.



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Please, no clothing or shoes, donate them instead to charity shops (St Vincent, Salvation Army, etc).

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

WIDER CHURCH

Share the Warmth of Thanksgiving! Carlington Chaplaincy Fundraiser

Dear Friends of Carlington Chaplaincy,

As we approach the season of gratitude and togetherness, Carlington Chaplaincy is once again gearing up to bring smiles and warmth to our wonderful community members for Thanksgiving. We are excited to announce our annual Piesgiving, and we need your support to make it a success!

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on our blessings and come together as a community. Sharing a delicious pie with family and friends is a cherished tradition for many of us, and we want to extend that warmth to those who may be in need. With your help, we can provide a Thanksgiving treat that brings comfort and joy to our neighbors in Carlington.



How You Can Contribute:

Donate Pies: We invite you to bake or buy your favorite pies and drop them off at Carlington Chaplaincy, located at 102-1465 Caldwell Avenue. Pies can be delivered on **Wednesday, October 5th, and Thursday, October 6th**, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Make a Monetary Donation: If you are unable to bring pies but still wish to contribute, you can donate \$20 in lieu of bringing a pie. Donations can be sent by e-transfer to treasurer@carlingtonchaplaincy.com. Please add "PIE" to the description. or any questions or to arrange a pie drop-off outside of the specified dates and times, please don't hesitate to contact us at programcoordinator@carlingtonchaplaincy.com or 613-728-9933.

UCC Essentials – Newsletter here- <https://united-church.ca/e-newsletters>

Giving Thanks—and Working to Do Better



This Thanksgiving, we give thanks for a church that is humble and willing to change. The United Church of Canada has committed to becoming an anti-racist church. Your gifts through Mission and Service and The United Church of Canada Foundation help us work towards this commitment.

As we give thanks, we must also reflect on what we can do better. Will you join us and make a gift today to contribute to dismantling racism in our church?

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU - PLEASE REACH OUT

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