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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>



Hello there!

Yesterday's snow was quite something wasn't it? Glad it melted and there are warmer temperatures in our future!

A few announcements to mention today: This **Sunday, November 12th** is Children's Sunday and Muffin Sunday. The Children, along with their fearless leader, Diana, have put together a service that reflects the children's ideas. Please bring muffins if you are able.

The Lunch and Learn that was to be on Sunday is POSTPONED. A future date will be announced on Sunday morning.

Next **Sunday, November 19th** is Trans Day of Remembrance. From the United Church website: The Transgender Day of Remembrance, November 20, was set aside to recognize those who have been killed due to ignorance and hatred, targeted because they were trans or gender non-conforming. The Affirm Circle will reflect on what this means to them personally, as we recall sharing from past worship services as well. AT 2PM on Sunday November 19th there is a Nepean Choir concert fundraiser for Carlington Community Chaplaincy, tickets are \$10. Get your tickets this Sunday from Norah.

I am taking a week of Study Leave November 20th - 25th and looking at Advent themes. The Creative Worship Working Group will meet Wednesday November 22nd at 9:45am on Zoom. We will be talking about and imagining what Advent and Christmas services will look like. All are welcome! <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81526059129>

Sunday November 26th myself and a few members of the Affirm Circle have been asked to join Britannia United Church as they discern a path toward becoming Affirming. The Rev. Anne Montgomery will be leading worship at Kitchissippi: you are in good hands, Anne is lovely.

November 30th - December 2 is the run of a play called I Am Frankenstein, which Mason is acting in. Mason invites you all to attend. You can ask Mason or I about tickets.

I wanted to let you know of a new Racial Justice course that is being offered in **January 2024**: Racial Justice course for White Lay Leaders: <https://churchx.ca/local/shop/product.php?id=102> It is offered through

ChurchX, which is the United Church's platform for online learning. Setting up an account is very easy and there are quite a lot of webinars of really varied topics that you could tap into.

I wanted to leave you with these two poems about Remembrance Day:

Blessings on your weekend,

Jenni

For the Fallen

By Laurence Binyon

With proud thanksgiving, a mother for her children,
England mourns for her dead across the sea.
Flesh of her flesh they were, spirit of her spirit,
Fallen in the cause of the free.

Solemn the drums thrill: Death august and royal
Sings sorrow up into immortal spheres.
There is music in the midst of desolation
And a glory that shines upon our tears.

They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted,
They fell with their faces to the foe.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

They mingle not with their laughing comrades again;
They sit no more at familiar tables of home;
They have no lot in our labour of the day-time;
They sleep beyond England's foam.

But where our desires are and our hopes profound,
Felt as a well-spring that is hidden from sight,
To the innermost heart of their own land they are known
As the stars are known to the Night;

As the stars that shall be bright when we are dust
Moving in marches upon the heavenly plain,
As the stars that are starry in the time of our darkness,
To the end, to the end, they remain.



SHIMAGANISH (Defender)

Albert Dumont©

Dedicated to our brave Native soldiers who fell in the wars
1914-1918 and 1939-1945

Shimaganish

The vision conjured by authority
That his concerns were yours
Provoked in you a battle cry
To be heard only on foreign shores
But his enemy never broke your treaty
Nor did he crush your season's lore
His enemy did not disease you
Nor your language, did he deplore

Shimaganish

Still, you marched into civilization's madness
Only to be felled on a dreary dawn
And when your soul whispered, "You are dying"

Your heart overfilled with song
Then your thoughts travelled to the reservation
On the land where you were born
And you offered God a prayer of forgiveness

For all who showed you scorn
Shimaganish

A song awakened memories at the instant of your death

And the lullaby of Kòkomis

Brought you peaceful rest
Through wounded winds you flew
From the lifeless eyes of madness
To calm your mother's aching heart, you knew
Would be filled with mournful sadness

Shimaganish

Your hair never aged to gray
And when your spirit watched
Your young heart buried, in a land far, far away
You heard God call upon your ancestors

To gather and to pray
So your heart might give its valour
To a relative born, on a future day
(Kòkomis is grandmother)

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12: This Sunday is Children's Sunday and kids and youth have helped craft the service. Please join us to hear some of their favourites and participate in a service with extra music, movement, and imagination! It's muffin Sunday also...

UCW CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE IS BACK



Calling all Christmas bakers! The UCW's annual Christmas bake sale will be held Sunday, Dec. 3 in the hall after church. We are looking for Christmas baking and also soups to sell. If you are making soup, please let Wendy Warburton know and we will give you containers for it. The more hands, the merrier! Questions: You can reach Wendy at soprano2nu@yahoo.ca or 613-722-7163.

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES AND SOCIAL EVENTS

NOVEMBER and DECEMBER

Sunday, November 12 – Season of Creation- 12th after Pentecost – Muffin making for the Chaplaincy.

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

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

Sunday, December 3 – Advent 1/ Christmas Bake Sale

Wednesday, December 6 – Ladies Christmas Potluck Luncheon at noon in the Hall

Sunday, December 10 – Advent 2

Sunday, December 17 – Advent 3/ Pageant

Sunday, December 24 – Advent 4/ Christmas Eve Service

CARLINGTON CHAPLAINCY FUNDRAISER

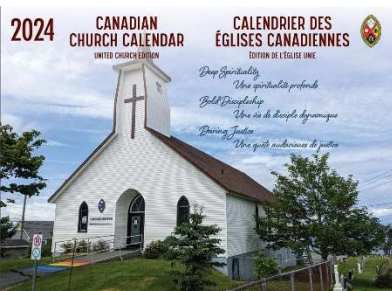
Join the Nepean Choir for a special seasonal musical presentation!

At Kitchissippi United Church 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 19th.

630 Island Park Drive.

Tickets are \$10 each from Dave Hall or Norah Patriquin on Sunday or email Dave at davidottysc@gmail.com

Proceeds will support the outreach work of the Carlington Community Chaplaincy.



United Church 2024 Calendars are now available.

Cost is \$10.00

Please contact the office kgracequist@kitchissippiuc.com to purchase one. They will also be available after the service in the office on Sunday.

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.

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

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU - PLEASE REACH OUT

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Monday, November 13th.

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