



**TRANS DAY OF
REMEMBRANCE**

Kitchissippi
UNITED CHURCH



NOVEMBER 2023
Trans Day of Remembrance 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,

I hope this finds you well!

Our beloved Office Administrator, Kirsten, is the mother of the Groom tomorrow as we celebrate the marriage of her firstborn son, Quinten – at Kitchissippi - happy congratulations to all!

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.

Please bring a bagged lunch for the **lunch and learn after the service**: we will be looking at the last two Practices of Courageous Communities: they Thrive at risk taking and they Ignite leadership. This lunch and learn will start around 11:30 and run until 12:45/1pm. Please bring your ideas and insights!

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> Stay tuned also for information on an Advent Study, which may be by Kate Bowler or it may be by the Salt Project and the poems of E.E. Cummings. It would meet on zoom on Tuesday afternoons. We may join with folks from Riverside United as well.

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.

Folks, have a great weekend, and take good care.

Fall Blessings,
Jenni

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 19 – Season of Creation – Transgender Day of Remembrance Sunday - Lunch and Learn

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 – Human Right's Sunday/ White Gift

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 Calanders 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.

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