



**Kitchissippi**  
UNITED CHURCH



NOVEMBER 2023  
Reign of Christ – Guest Rev. Brian Copeland

**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,

**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. Brian Copeland will be leading worship at Kitchissippi: you are in good hands this Sunday.

Fall Blessings,  
Jenni

### **BLESS THIS ADVENT by Kate Bowler**

As Advent 2023 is experienced, you are invited to take some time each day for reflection and then are invited to gather together with others for connection and conversation. Kitchissippi United and Riverside United are teaming up to offer an Advent time of reflection. The resource for this program will be “Bless This Advent” offered by Kate Bowler.

Please download your digital copy onto your desktop:

[https://katebowler.com/seasonal\\_devotional/blessthisadvent/](https://katebowler.com/seasonal_devotional/blessthisadvent/).

This resource includes a daily reading from Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> to Dec 25<sup>th</sup>. There will be Zoom gathering on Tuesdays – Dec 5, 12 and 19<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 3:30pm.

The Revs Paul Dillman and Jenni Leslie will co lead these study sessions.

Dec 5, 2023 01:30 PM

Dec 12, 2023 01:30 PM

Dec 19, 2023 01:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81535812683?pwd=RmVXcoRjWjV2WTZsUzd1WmFSWU1NZzo9>

Meeting ID: 815 3581 2683

Passcode: 666036

## UCW CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE IS BACK!



**Calling all Christmas bakers!** The UCW's annual Christmas bake sale will be held Sunday, December 3 in the hall after church. We are looking for Christmas baking and 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](mailto:soprano2nu@yahoo.ca) or 613-722-7163.

## PASTORAL CARE

**Sunday, December 3 (after worship)**

### **Flowers for Pastoral Care Circle**

The Pastoral Care Circle continues to visit with friends and members in need of support and fellowship. On Sunday, December 3 we will be bringing Christmas plants to our members who cannot get out to church and we need your help in delivering these plants. At coffee hour, you can find the names of the intended recipients attached to the plants.

If you could deliver one or two plants to someone you know or someone who lives near you, that would be appreciated. With your help we will bring joy to the hearts of our church family members.



**AFTER THE PAGEANT SERVICE on Sunday, December 17 we will hold and festive Potluck.**

*(People with last names A-K please bring desserts/sweets, L-Z please bring Savoury foods). Please clearly label and wrap items that contain nuts, eggs, and other potential food allergy risks.*

## UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES AND SOCIAL EVENTS

### **NOVEMBER and DECEMBER**

**Sunday, November 26** – Season of Creation- Reign of Christ – Guest Rev. Brian Copeland

**Sunday, December 3** – Advent 1/ Communion/ Christmas Bake Sale/ Flowers for Pastoral Care

**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/ Potluck Luncheon *(People with last names A-K please bring desserts/sweets, L-Z please bring Savoury foods)*

**Sunday, December 24** – Advent 4/ Christmas Eve Service at 7PM

## REFUGEE SUPPORT UPDATE

Our family from Burundi, Illuminee, Key Kenta, Yan Owen and Chekna are doing very well as they approach the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of their arrival in Ottawa on December 6! They have settled into life here, are about to experience another winter with warm clothes, good schooling, employment and comfortable housing. They are assuming responsibility for the lease as of December 1<sup>st</sup> and KUC has offered a small monthly supplement for the next 12 months to help with their overall costs. The Refugee Fund is available for this support, and specially marked envelopes will enable any donations that may be made.

## CHRISTMAS OUTREACH 2023

Looking to Christmas Outreach - KUC is again planning the following projects, and we'd be delighted to have your support in any of these. Specially marked "White Gift" or "Christmas Outreach" envelopes will be available in church from November 26 on for donations. E-transfers to KUC are also welcomed.



1. **White Gifts** – These are small gifts, toiletries, socks, etc. purchased for the residents of Hampton, Kimberlane and Alexander residential care homes. (FYI, decades ago, such gifts were emberwrapped in white tissue paper) Nancy Brodie has kindly offered to lead this project, to purchase and deliver with her team – thanks!
2. **Mitten Tree: December 3 and 10** – We would love mitts of any size to decorate the mitten tree in the sanctuary for December 3 and 10.
3. **Minwaashin Lodge collection: December 10** – Warm winter woollies including these mitts, hats, scarves and socks of all sizes will go to Minwaashin Lodge by mid-December. We're planning another toss through of donations through the special Christmas tree... details to follow!

*With thanks for your support, KUC Refugee/Outreach Circle*

## Y- SERVICE CLUB CHRISTMAS TREE FUNDRAISER - KIBERA SCHOOL

### Christmas Tree in support of the Y-Service Club



The Taggart Family Y at 180 Argyle Ave. starting December 1st. We sell Nova Scotia Balsam firs, Light and Medium Density from 4 – 9 feet high Proceeds support several local and international projects such as: The Kibera YMCA primary school in Nairobi. Roll Back Malaria, The Carlington Community Chaplaincy, community development work in Maypen – Jamaica and Bujumbura - Burundi plus local Y programs and more... Operational details.

The lot is open on the three weekends leading up to Christmas. Dec 1-3rd, Dec 8-10th and Dec 15-17th. Hours of operation are Fridays: 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturdays: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sundays: 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. Information: Contact us [davidottysc@gmail.com](mailto:davidottysc@gmail.com)

## WE ARE HERE FOR YOU - PLEASE REACH OUT

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