



Kitchissippi
UNITED CHURCH



MARCH 2024
SEASON OF LENT

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 folks,

Hope this finds you enjoying the sunshine, from inside or outside! I was speaking with a friend in Kingston, and she said that it's been months since they'd seen the sun. Again, one of the best things about Ottawa is the lack of cloud cover!

Today is World Day of Prayer, but many events are taking place tomorrow, including one that Kitchissippi is connected with through our representative, Janice Burroughs. Please see below for more information on location and timing. This year, the women who wrote the liturgy are from Palestine and I can imagine it is a powerful service. Wall Street United in Brockville held their service last evening and you can watch that livestream here: <https://www.youtube.com/live/rjkDQ1LzrQo?si=llka6tjPRMXmECqg>

On Sunday, March 3rd, please plan to stay after the worship service for a time of fellowship and game playing. There will be cards and board games and general merriment.

There is a Worship Circle meeting on Tuesday at 9:45am by zoom and all are welcome: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/81526059129>

There is a workshop I mentioned briefly on Sunday called SEQ Profile Workshop - Exploring Spiritual Emotional Intelligence. You can check it/sign up here: https://events.6seconds.org/event/NDUoOA==?fbclid=IwARoVJPL5S-Je2uKgpIUosBxWhjHJDtY8sl914OrHFXh_A5qoj9oY_6XzMHU#

Our Lenten study continues Wednesday mornings at 10am at Britannia United, which is right off of Pinecrest, north of Ikea and the highway. The Lenten study booklet is here: <https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?ogbl#search/minister%40brituc.ca/KtbxLxgBvhZFmsMqJPSFpHjQTHqkwGJVdV?compose=CllgCKHQdQjKDXSvZPkdFGBJnHBpQrkCbtmKhJFrKQNJpKNkDCxjVdnmZIGKrJCwwLgMGZjwHSq&projector=1&messagePartId=0.1>

If you would like a paper copy, please let Kirsten know. It has been a great discussion so far! All are welcome!

Wednesday March 6th at 1pm is UCW, please see the notice below for the speaker.

Sunday March 10th is PIE Sunday. A PIE welcome or a PIE Affirming church means that we are Public, Intentional, Explicit about welcoming all people.

I will be off on Study Leave from March 11 - 17th and the Rev. Shaun Yaskiw will be leading worship on Sunday morning. Thank you, Shaun, for being at Kitchissippi!

Sharing a link to a program, Bearing Faithful Witness Join members of faculty from our United Church theological schools and guests, to explore *Bearing Faithful Witness*, a United Church resource that addresses anti-Judaism in worship, liturgy, Christian education, and scriptural interpretation. Participating schools are: Vancouver School of Theology, St. Andrew's College, and Emmanuel College.

https://churchx.ca/local/shop/product.php?id=135&utm_source=CHURCHx+eNews&utm_campaign=3c16cd9a93-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2024_02_09_07_54_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-882a2e8ba4-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D

Continued Lenten blessings,
Jenni

CARDS AND GAMES SUNDAY

THIS Sunday, March 3, 2024

Cards and Games Day - An event for all ages: You are all invited to a cards and games afternoon following the service on March 3, 2024. Bring your favourite games. Light snack will be provided but feel free to bring your own brown bag lunch.

NATIONAL AFFIRMING/PIE SUNDAY- SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024



PIE = Public. Intentional. Explicit.

These are the standards we hold ourselves and our welcome to when we become affirming, welcoming, or inclusive communities. PIE DAY is March 14 – this is a chance to serve some pie and roll out the PIE by celebrating the full inclusion of LGBTQIA+ and Two Spirit people in faith communities and beyond across Canada.

EVERYONE IS INVITES TO STAY FOR PIE AFTER THE SERVICE!



LENTEN STUDY

For our Lenten Study this year, we are using a resource from A Sanctified Art called "Wandering Hearts". We will gather to discuss IN PERSON at Britannia (985 Pinecrest Road) on Wednesday mornings from 10am - 12 pm on the following dates:

- Wednesday March 6th (KUC UCW meets at 1pm that day- There will be no meeting March 13th)
- Wednesday March 20th
- Wednesday March 27th



UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES AND SOCIAL EVENTS



MARCH 2024

Sunday, March 3 – 3rd in Lent at 10AM – FOOD BANK SUNDAY

Sunday, March 10 – 4th in Lent at 10AM – PIE SUNDAY

Sunday, March 17 – 5th in Lent at 10AM – MUFFIN SUNDAY

Sunday, March 24 – PALM SUNDAY 10AM

Thursday, March 28 – Maundy Thursday Dinner 6pm and Service 7pm

Sunday, March 31 – Easter Sunday at 10AM

OUTREACH

REFUGEE/OUTREACH CIRCLE THANKS

A sincere thank you to those who have supported our refugee program over the past and have continued to provide some additional assistance to our newest family from Burundi. Your donations have made a real difference to the family's ability to manage in their new home. We are continuing to give them a monthly supplement to help with their rent. We spent \$40,000 last year, all of which are from previous donations, and we need to replenish the Refugee Fund before we can consider further demands. Further contributions will be most welcome.

Thank you, merci, urakoze!

UCW

UCW Meeting – This Wednesday March 6, 2024, AT 1PM in the Hall

All are invited to UCW meeting in March. We will have a guest speaker from **Cornerstone Housing** for Women. For those unfamiliar with Cornerstone, they operate residents' and a shelter for Women in the community. They have strong ties with Minwashin Lodge, one of our Outreach partners. Hope to see you there.

WIDER CHURCH UCW

EASTERN ONTARIO OUTAOUAIS REGION UNITED CHURCH WOMEN (UCW)

Annual General Meeting

Theme: Telling our stories

Guest speaker and Author & Story teller - Betty Turcott

Monday, May 6, 2024

Trinity St Andrew's UC, Renfrew

Registration: 9:30 AM

Program 10 AM to 2:30 PM

REGISTER by email with Carolle Dallas-Arbuckle cdallas@ripnet.com

By Friday, April 26 (earlier is better)

COST: \$20, includes annual report, morning snacks, buffet lunch with vegetarian & gluten-free options.



MUFFINS FOR THE CHAPLAINCY



STARTING AGAIN- Every 3rd Sunday is going to be our muffin collection day for the Chaplaincy. We are asking congregants to bring muffins once a month on the 3rd Sunday. The children will also be the muffins go to the Carlington Chaplaincy. Norah and Densie will serve coffee and muffins on Monday mornings at the Chaplaincy. People really appreciate having something to eat, especially the last week of the month when their money is running low.

- Sunday March 17, 2024
- Sunday April 21, 2024
- Sunday May 16, 2024

CHAPLAINCY ANNUAL WORKSHOP - INVITATION



Carlington Community Chaplaincy Annual Workshop –
Sat. March 02/2024 9:00am – 11:30 am
Bellevue Community Centre 1475 Caldwell Avenue

Agenda summarized:

Welcome remarks & Introductions.

Updates from Chaplain, Community, Supporting churches.

Program review. “Moving forward”

- Hospitality – Open Door
- Creative Path
- Other programs

Partnership with the Caldwell Family Centre-update & discussion.

Priorities for 2024 --- small groups:

- Restarting regular activities OR Supporting Churches needs/wishes.
- Rebuilding the committee structure.
- Volunteer recruitment needs and action.

Closing remarks.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE – APRIL 2024

Friday April 19th from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday April 20th from 9a.m. to noon.

Start gathering up your donations but PLEASE no clothes, shoes or magazines. Volunteer are needed – the Sign-up sheets will be posted in the Main Hall closer to the dates. If you are planning on dropping off Rummage – PLEASE call the church 613-722-7254 or email Kirsten in the office kgracequist@kitchisisppuc.com beforehand to set up a time.



PROPERTY

New Windows in the Hall!

Thank you to Frank and Scott for getting this job done – Shout out to Scheel Door and Windows, Arnprior.



WE ARE HERE FOR YOU - PLEASE REACH OUT

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ON MONDAY, FAMILY DAY**

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