



**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP at 10 AM LIVE STREAM**

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**Easter Message 2024 from  
Rev. Éric Hébert-Daly  
Executive Minister, EOORC, ECORC, Nakonhaka RC**

When I survey the wondrous work of the communities of faith in our regional council, I can't help but be impressed at the work that so many are doing to be the hands and feet of Christ in their context. I am also quite aware of the challenges that face them... lack of ministry personnel, diminishing volunteers, dwindling funds and a sense that there is no future for our church in the years to come. It's heavy. It's not an easy burden to bear. It's a lot like Holy Week.

We keep doing what we feel we need to do to keep things moving, we are actively trying to maintain churches that never needed to work at attracting new people in the heydays when all we needed to do was open our doors and people would walk in. There are serious challenges that we cannot ignore. But like in Holy Week, we know that Sunday is coming.

We are a resurrection people, but sometimes the weight of Good Friday makes it really hard to believe that new life is possible. With new life comes new ways of seeing the world... just like the early disciples who spent most of their ministry with Jesus confused and unclear, who followed faithfully, but didn't quite know what it all meant... we struggle too. What is the meaning of this time when we feel, like Jesus, that God has forsaken us? What are we to learn in this passion-period of our church life? What needs to die in order to leave space for resurrection?

I invite you to consider these things, to understand our scriptures in this season as a parable for our time and space. God is not done with us yet. We are not alone. Thanks be to God!



Rev. Éric Hébert-Daly

## UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

**MARCH 2024**



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

**Friday, March 29** – Good Friday Service at 10 AM

**Sunday, March 31** – Easter Sunday – Communion – Family service at 10AM

### Flowers for Pastoral Care this Sunday

Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who delivered flowers to our friends and family in Pastoral care last Sunday. Your time and efforts are appreciated.



## UCW

**UCW - Wednesday, April 3 at 1:00pm in the hall.** Spring cleaning of the kitchen and possibly other areas. All hands (men and women) welcome. This is a fun activity when we are all working and chatting together.

## OUTREACH

We've been in touch with the Parkdale Food Centre regarding their key needs. Space for donated goods is at a premium right now, so please hold off on grocery donations.

Toiletries, period products for women, grocery cards and of course, financial donations, are welcomed via their website: <https://parkdalefoodcentre.ca/>.

The first Sunday of each month is Food Bank Sunday – so please consider bringing toothpaste, soaps, shampoos, period products, etc. for a PFC box or basket that will be in the narthex.  
Thank you!

## SPRING RUMMAGE SALE – APRIL 2024

**Friday April 19 from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday April 20 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..

If you are planning on dropping off Rummage – PLEASE call the church 613-722-7254 or email Kirsten in the office [kgracequist@kitchissippiuc.com](mailto:kgracequist@kitchissippiuc.com) beforehand to set up a time.



## MUFFINS FOR THE CHAPLAINCY



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 April 21, 2024
- Sunday May 16, 2024

## WE ARE HERE FOR YOU - PLEASE REACH OUT

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*At This Easter, May You Be Blessed With  
Lots of Joy, Peace, Goodness, Happiness and Love.  
Happy Easter to You and Your Family.*

