



Kitchissippi
UNITED CHURCH



April 2024
FOURTH AFTER EASTER

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,

I hope this finds you well and able to face another gloomy Friday!

This weekend is the Rummage sale, so hopefully you've dropped off your items or are gearing up for your shift! All the best to all the volunteers!

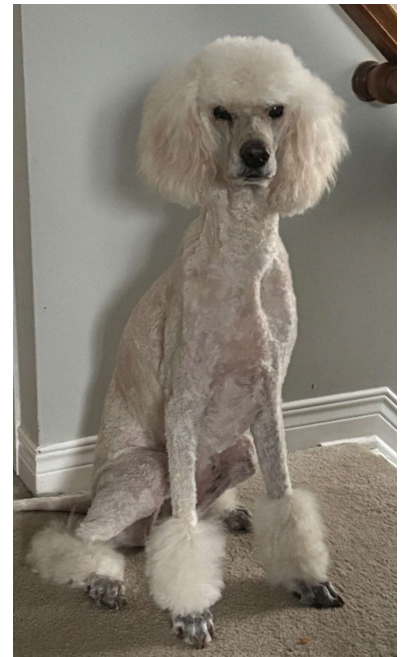
Tomorrow, around 17 youth and their leaders will arrive from Concord, NH and will be staying at Kitchissippi for the week. You will get to meet them in the service on Sunday and during coffee time. Please take a moment to say hello!

It is Earth Sunday this week and so I encourage you to take a look at this short video: <https://youtu.be/Ok8rMT2KCyo?si=iGvruoGcsjok2dHL>

What are some ways we can, as a church community, be more kind to the earth?



A few of you have asked, so just wanted to let you know that Roxy is still doing well. She is tolerating her medicine and her bladder cancer very well. She mostly eats chicken and vegetables at this point, along with some doggy treats, as she is a very good girl! She recently got her summer cut, so I'll include a before and after. She truly has been such a blessing to our family, and she continues to bless us with love and laughter at her antics! Thanks for keeping her in your prayers.



MANY THANKS to all who helped celebrate Mason and Delaney's 18th birthday on Sunday!! They appreciated the cards and all the well wishes!!

Blessings on a busy Rummage sale weekend!
Jenni

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, April 21 – 4th of Easter – **Earth Sunday** – Muffin Sunday – Guest from Concord, New Hampshire USA
Sunday, April 28 – 5th of Easter – **KUC Annual Congregational Meeting after the service in the Sanctuary**



The **Kitchissippi United Church Annual Congregational/General meeting will be held on Sunday, April 28th, 2024**. Please plan on staying after the service at 11:15AM.
The 2023 Annual Report will be available soon.

GUESTS FROM SOUTH CONGRGATIONAL CHURCH

Kitchissippi UC will be hosting a group of young people from South Congregational Church, UCC New Hampshire USA. **From April 20 until April 27, 2024. They will stay at the church for the duration of the week.**

As part of their mission trip, they are going to do some work around the church. There are several gardening activities which can be undertaken but we are short on gardening tools. We would like to borrow 3 or 4 shovels, garden rakes, edgers and pruning shears. Also needed are small paint brushes for acrylic paint.

***Gardening gloves would also be useful. Please put your name on your items. If you can donate some tool temporarily, please speak to Denise Bonomo 613-728-6164 (she can also arrange to have them picked up). Tools can be dropped off at the church April 21 and picked up again April 28.

BROADVIEW MAGAZINE

“Canada’s Cold Reality; Climate refugees are seeking shelter in a land that is unprepared for their arrival” or “Facing Reality Before the Money Dries Up”. Have you read either of these articles? They are in the latest issue of Broadview Magazine, a special issue focused on climate and edited by respected environmental reporter, Alanna Mitchell. If you receive issues of Broadview, it is probably through the group subscription of KUC. This subscription is paid by the church’s operating budget.



If you enjoy Broadview magazine or if you have issues that you mean to get around to reading or if you share it with a neighbour, consider **making a donation of \$30 (group rate) payable ‘to Kitchissippi United Church’ to cover the cost of your subscription**. If you never read Broadview and it goes straight into your black box, let Kirsten know and she will remove you from the group subscription. But be aware. Issues will continue to arrive for a few months and if you have a look, you may find an enticing article or two.

MUFFINS FOR THE CHAPLAINCY



Please remember that this Sunday, April 21 is Muffin Sunday. Please leave your donations in the kitchen. Norah and I serve coffee and muffins at the Carlington drop in and the food is so appreciated. As they say come toward the end of the month people's money is spent so for some muffins are the only food they have for the day.

If there are members of the congregation who would like to see what the drop in all about Norah or I would be happy to have you join us on a Monday from 9:30 - 11:30 am. Thanks for your generosity. **THE LAST MUFFIN DATE is Sunday May 16, 2024**

A MESSAGE FROM M&P

GUESS WHO IS RETIRING?

Kirsten Gracequist our wonderful Office Administrator is retiring on July 1st! While we are very sad to see her go, we couldn't be happier for her. For the last 16 years, Kirsten has morphed with the job at Kitchissippi - from Office Administrator to Rental Manager to trouble-shooter extraordinaire, tech expert and more. Come and celebrate Kirsten's exemplary tenure - cake and coffee/tea will be served following worship on Sunday, June 2. All are welcome. Kirsten's last day of work at Kitchissippi is June 13th, 2024.

RIGHT RELATIONS



Dear Friends,

I'm writing to you today with great excitement about a special event, the final Dean's Lecture of 2024, on Tuesday, May 7th, from 4-6 PM ET. We'll be welcoming a dear friend and a powerful voice for healing, Phyllis (Jack) Webstad, founder of the Orange Shirt Society.

Phyllis's story of resilience and her dedication to reconciliation after the trauma of residential schools is one that has deeply affected me. This conversation promises to be both educational and inspiring, offering insights on how we, as Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities, can move forward together on the path of healing.

Here's why you should join us -

- **Learn from a remarkable leader:** Phyllis Webstad is an advocate for truth and reconciliation, and her work has inspired countless people.
- **Gain a deeper understanding:** This event will delve into the history of residential schools and their lasting effects, promoting a more informed and empathetic perspective.
- **Be part of the solution:** Explore ways to contribute to healing and reconciliation efforts in your own community.

All attendees will receive a copy of Phyllis's book, *Beyond the Orange Shirt Story*.

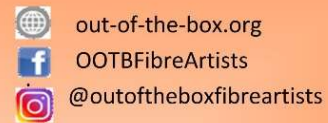
I can't wait to learn alongside you on May 7th.

Rev. Dr. Patrick Reyes

Dean, Auburn Theological Seminary

Click here to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/healing-and-reconciliation-after-residential-and-indian-boarding-schools-registration-853018349847?aff=oddtcreator>

OUT OF THE BOX ART SHOW IS BACK!



Fibre Fling 2024

Art Show & Sale

Creative & innovative works in fibre & mixed-media



Pamela Camelin



Jayni Bloch

A portion of the proceeds will go to:



Wendo VanEssen

Friday, May 3, 10 am – 5 pm
Saturday, May 4, 10 am – 4 pm
Admission \$5.00

Kitchissippi United Church
630 Island Park Dr, Ottawa
(between Carling Ave & the 417)

KUC GOLF SOCIAL IS BACK!



Annual Golf Tournament Friday, June 21, 2024 - Amberwood Golf & Country Club
(54 Springbrook Rd, Stittsville)

Tee off at 9 am (best ball /scramble format) Includes 9 holes of golf.
(Cost \$31.00 for golf and pull cart \$8.00 to be paid at Amberwood Golf Club). Max 16 players. Lunch and prizes to follow in the clubhouse (please note that lunch is not included). Please sign-up sheet will be in the hall or contact please contact Richard Christie at 613-728-5228.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU – PLEASE REACH OUT

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