



Kitchissippi
UNITED CHURCH

July 2024



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/UCwATU1rozB1PIIaRmr2teVA>



Good day to you!

Welcome to the July edition of our newsletter! I hope this finds you well and enjoying the summer!

I returned home from a week away at camp and my pollinator garden has exploded, along with the weeds (which are taller than some of the plants!). The rain really helped everything to grow! The heat also, I suppose.

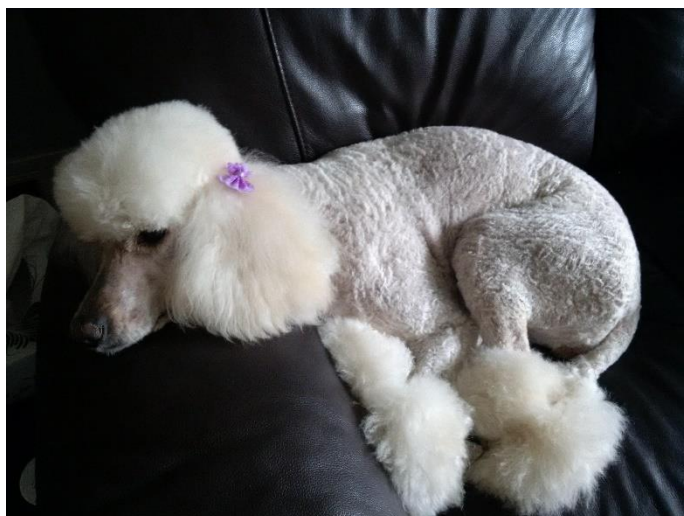
Many years ago, a friend and I set out for a walk one summer evening. I complained about the heat, but my friend suggested that I think of being on a Caribbean island in the dead of winter. Have you tried this? It helped! (For a bit.)

Some news from our church family - Darlene McNichol has died. She was in palliative care for a couple of weeks at St. Vincent. Her husband Archie more recently brought Darlene to church when she was using a wheelchair. We will go to Perth for a burial this Friday.

I also have news of our sweet dog, Roxy. She had been diagnosed with bladder cancer in February 2023, and lived much longer than we expected. She had been enjoying fairly good health, right up to a couple of weeks ago, when she began having to go outside many times and she rejected a grilled cheese. Very unusual for my food motivated sweetie. Roxy loved her carbs! We made the difficult decision to say goodbye on Friday, July 19th. She was sweet and gentle to the very end, curious about the vets and accepting many treats from them. We definitely miss her inquisitive nature, following me from room to room, checking on us in the bathroom and watching me garden from the front door. And a hundred other ways and times. We were so

lucky to have such a great dog for so long - she was with us for 12 years, living until she was 16. She was a church dog for a long time, so I'll enclose some pictures of her at church, just hanging out and some more recent shots too. Thank you for loving her when you saw her. She really did love everyone (even if she did bark at Mary once too often)!

Blessings,
Jenni



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesdays throughout the summer at 6pm - dinner at Britannia, worship at 7pm

Sunday August 4th - NO worship at Kitchissippi

Wednesday August 7th at 7pm - worship at Kitchissippi

Sunday August 11th at 10am - worship resumes at Kitchissippi

Also on Sunday August 11th, we are starting a new venture, with the help of Rev Daniel and the Affirm Team: **God's Beloved Coffee Time**. This will be a gathering for folks who are LGBTQ+ Christians who have had to leave their home countries because they were being persecuted for their sexual orientation or gender identity. They will gather at 9am and then join us for worship. They have been through some terrible experiences, so we will show them that Christians are not meant to be hateful, and that God loves all people.

Tuesday August 13th 9:30am - the Worship Circle meets in the Boardroom to talk about the Fall.

11:30am - 3pm the KUC Council meets for a retreat to talk about the strategic plan.

Sunday August 18th is Forest Church Sunday, and we will gather at Hampton Park - led by Andrea Prazmowski. Directions to Hampton Park – enter the parking lot at Parkview Rd and Sebring Ave. Sebring is the street behind Hampton Park Plaza. If walking from the church, go North on Island Park Drive then walk west into the park past the dog park.

Sunday August 25th - Rev Daniel will be leading the worship service. (I'm on a couple of weeks of holiday.)

Sunday September 1st - the Worship Circle will lead.

Sunday September 8th is WELCOME BACK SUNDAY! For all those who travel and holiday during the summer and we welcome students back from summer holidays too.

Sunday September 15th is baptism Sunday!

Stay tuned for more dates in the next newsletter.

Summer blessings,
Jenni

p.s. I am working each week and am available for visits! Please drop me a line and I'll be happy to come to you or meet you for coffee. (Right up to August 16th, I'll be working.)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Need volunteer hours? Looking for something to do Sunday mornings? We have the answer. We are trying to establish a group of volunteers for both the tech team (camera, sound, AV) and the nursery. The tech team work is Sunday morning for at least 2 hours with the occasional additional event as required, Nursery is for about one hour Sunday morning playing with little ones in the parlour.

Time commitment is not necessarily every Sunday and would be dependent upon your availability. If you are interested or want more information contact Mary Laidlaw at laidllawb@rogers.com or text to 613-292-1481.

CONDOLENCES

On July 17th, 2024, Darlene McNicholl (McGonegal), daughter of the late Viola and Henry McGonegal, passed from a long battle with cancer and is now in a Better Place with God.

She leaves behind her beloved husband of twenty-six years, Archie (Sandor) Nemes, his son Matt, and her loving sister Cheryl Janet Gagnon (McGonegal). Darlene was a devoted wife to Archie, loving stepmother to Matt, loving aunt to Adam and a great-aunt to Noah.

Darlene loved teaching piano to all of her students throughout her life before retiring. She will be missed by all of her relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society in memory of Darlene.

A Graveside Service was held at Hopetown Cemetery, 5526 Highway 511, Lanark ON, on Friday, July 26th at 2:00pm.

<https://www.arbormemorial.ca/en/kelly-carling/obituaries/darlene-shelley-mcnicholl/126808.html>

OBOE RECITAL



The poster features a central circular photograph of Nabeel Ansari playing the oboe. The background is a dark teal color with a subtle geometric pattern. The text is arranged in a vertical, centered layout, framed by decorative gold lines and circles. The main title 'NABEEL ANSARI OBOE RECITAL' is prominently displayed in white and gold. Below the title, it lists the performing works, the date and time, the venue, and the featured pianist and oboist.

Photo by Curtis Perry

NABEEL ANSARI
OBOE RECITAL

Performing works by
SHOSTAKOVICH, HIDAS, MORRIS, AND MORE

August 10th 2024
7:00PM - 8:00PM
Free Admission
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UNITED CHURCH,
630 ISLAND
PARK DR.

Featuring
Frédéric Lacroix on Piano
and Anna Petersen on Oboe

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