



Kitchissippi  
UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, September 22, 2024



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

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**<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwATU1rozB1PIIaRmr2teVA>**



Hello folks,

I hope this finds you well!

What a busy couple of weeks it has been for the church! It is wonderful to see everyone's smiling faces and catch up after a summer's worth of fun and relaxation!

Our worship this Sunday includes learning more about Multifaith Housing Initiative and our guest speaker Sheldon Leong. Sheldon will join us for coffee too, if you have any questions for him.

Kitchissippi's book study began this week with the book *Do I Stay Christian?* by Brian McLaren. We discussed only the Introduction and the first chapter, so if you are interested in joining us, we meet Wednesday mornings from 10-12 in the air conditioned boardroom. All are welcome!

Next Friday, your Council plus a few others are meeting from 11-3 to talk about a strategic plan for Kitchissippi. Ask a Council member if you have any questions or input, but also know that the plan will come to the congregation at some point this Fall.

Revs Elizabeth Bryce and Steve Clifton are retiring from Rideau Park and there will be a celebration on Saturday September 28th. Please call Rideau Park for tickets for the dinner.

Next Sunday, please wear orange as we learn more about Orange Shirt Day and Truth and Reconciliation.

As usual, our God's Beloved Coffee Time continues each Sunday from 9-10am in the Parlour.

Please extend a warm Kitchissippi welcome this Sunday to some new teachers in Sunday School: Nathan and Brayden. See pic with one of our tech wizards (and my son):

Hope you all have a fantastic weekend!

Blessings,  
Jenni



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday September 22nd** - we will be hearing from a member of Multifaith Housing Initiative about their project Dream Lebreton. Come find out more and how we can contribute as a church community.

**Sunday September 29th** is Orange Shirt Sunday, so please wear your orange shirts and commemorate Phyllis Webstad's trials in Residential school. We will learn more about what is happening and how we can be more deliberately a people who reconcile and encourage.

**Wednesday, October 2nd at 1:00 pm in the Hall** -- Speaker, Beth Ciavaglia, Executive Director of the Parkdale Food Centre. Please join us to learn more about the many activities of the Parkdale Food Centre. Everyone welcome.

## THANK YOU !

A most sincere thank you to our Kitchissippi family for all your help and support in organizing Enrico's Celebration of Life on Monday. We are truly blessed to be a part of this community. Numbers of our non-Kitchissippi friends and family commented how welcome they felt in the church, and how surprised they were at Bella wandering around clearly familiar and comfortable in her surroundings. Blessings, Denise, Kyle, Keith and Bella.

## MASON JARS NEEDED



Anyone having 500 ml. Mason jars to bring them into church kitchen.  
We are preparing for this year's beet pickle project and jars are needed.  
Thanks  
Jackie Clifford

## MUFFIN DONATIONS



KUC is restarting its monthly program of muffin donations for the Carlington Community Chaplaincy/Connection. Carlington neighbors welcome and many rely on the healthy snack of fruit and muffins served during CCC's morning drop-in program.

We will welcome your muffin donations at Kitchissippi on Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup>. From October on, we will target the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month as "Muffin Sunday".

--Bring them to church on Sundays and we'll deliver them on Monday morning.  
Many thanks

## CAMP KALALLA HONEYTHON

Once again CGIT is selling honey to support Camp Kalalla. You will find attached the order form. This year, as in the past, I will co-ordinate the orders and send them in as a block order. The forms will be available after church until October 1st. If you want me to include your order please fill in the form and give to me in advance of October 1. Pre-payment would be appreciated.

Orders can also be submitted directly to CGIT if you prefer. All hard copy orders and cheques (for payment and donation) should be posted to **100 Pond St, Ottawa, K1L 8J3** (unless you have a pre-existing arrangement with Crerar's themselves). If you pay by e-transfer, please also send an image of your order form by email to [campkalalla@gmail.com](mailto:campkalalla@gmail.com) so we can cross check it. Thank you again for your patience as we have finessed this process.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Laidlaw at [laidlawb@rogers.com](mailto:laidlawb@rogers.com) or see me after church.

## BIRCH PATH HEALING FOREST



**Hello! Aaniin!**

You are warmly invited  
to the Opening Ceremony  
for the Birch Path Healing Forest  
September 22, 2024 -- 1 to 3:30 PM  
Details and RSVP link below.

Just Food Community Farm, Ottawa  
on the traditional, unceded territory of the Algonquin peoples

We are delighted to invite you to celebrate with us at the Opening Ceremony for the Birch Path Healing Forest on September 22nd. This is part of the National Healing Forests Initiative created by Patricia Stirbys and Peter Crael, and has come together through the shared leadership of Indigenous and Settler volunteers on the Birch Path committee. Hope you can join us! – Andrea

The Birch Path is part of a Nation-wide Healing Forests initiative to honour residential school survivors and help heal the intergenerational impacts of the schools, as well as other legacies of unjust policies towards Indigenous peoples in Canada. The Healing Forests are envisioned as places for people of all nations to gather in community, in the spirit of reconciliation, healing, shared understanding and respect.

**When:** Sunday, September 22, 2024 – 1pm to 3:30pm

**Where:** The Just Food Community Farm at 2391 Pepin Court in Blackburn Hamlet, Ottawa

- Sacred fire and prayers

- Traditional drumming and singing

- Seed dance and storytelling with Doreen Stevens:

*Animitagize Odaying / Clearwaterwoman Speaking From the Heart is an Algonquin actress, singer, songwriter, visual artist, storyteller and filmmaker.*

- Ceremonial planting

- Light refreshments

**Please respond by signing up at this link:** <https://forms.gle/beMTRwywom26Y1MT7>

**Miigwetch!**

With humble gratitude,

Myriah Graham, Shelley Lambert, Andrea Prazmowski

Birch Path Healing Forest Committee

**WE ARE HERE FOR YOU – PLEASE REACH OUT**

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