



Kitchissippi
UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, October 6, 2024



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP at 10 AM LIVE STREAM

WWW.KITCHISSIPPIUC.COM

HERE IS THE LINK TO VIEW THE KUC YOUTUBE CHANNEL ON SUNDAYS

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwATU1rozB1PIlaRmr2teVA>



Good morning folks,

I hope this finds you well and enjoying the lovely fall weather we've been having! I will never tire of the amount of sunshine that Ottawa gets!

I also want to say **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!** Kitchissippi is celebrating her 16th year of being church together! We will be celebrating on Sunday, with a guest preacher: Rev. Daniel Addai Fobi and with a Worldwide Communion service. Come and raise a coffee mug and celebrate this church we've all created together! (There will also be cake!)

The following Sunday is Thanksgiving Sunday and we will be asking for specific items for the Parkdale Food Centre, after having their Executive Director, Beth, come to UCW this week. We usually bring food items - usually harvest themed - and place them around the communion table. Stay tuned next Friday for that list.

Your Council met last Friday and we went through a process of Appreciative Inquiry: what are our strengths as a person, what are our strengths as a congregation, what are our core values? We also answered the question: what are my three wishes for this church? We are putting those answers together and will be going to Council next week and then onto committees and circles and eventually we will bring those to the congregation. It was a really interesting exercise and an important time together. What are your answers to those questions? Please share them with me if you feel called to?

Do you have a small or full-sized fridge you'd like to give to one of God's Beloved? Someone else needs a small bookshelf. If you have either of these, please be in touch with me?

We held a first Queer Potluck this week and it was a wonderful gathering! There were 15 of us and we decided it was so fun, we will gather once a month! Our next one will be Wednesday November 13th at 5pm. If you identify on the 2SLGBTQ+ spectrum, please join us! We will watch the second half of the movie 1946: the Mistranslation that Shifted Culture.

Blessings on your weekend and the week ahead,
Jenni

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 6- Outreach -Parkdale Food Centre/Food Bank Sunday

October 18 & 19 – Fall Rummage Sale - Please be sure that you bring your donations when you can access the church. Kassia is in office Monday-Thursday from 9 am – 2pm.

October 26 – Woodroffe United Church Fall Bazaar. Saturday October 26 from 9am-1pm. 207 Woodroffe Avenue. Items available include : China and kitchenware, books, bake tables, gift baskets, tools, white elephant, silent auction, toys, Christmas decorations, jewelry, small furniture and more.

October 27 – Soupalicious- The Debra Dynes Family House supports struggling local communities in tough times. If you want to join this team in their good work, then consider attending a festive fall soup fundraiser called Soupalicious. Enjoy as many bowls of soup as you'd like prepared by local chefs. Participating restaurants include The Whalebone, Petit Bill's Bistro and Del Piacere. This event takes place on Sunday October 27 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Carleton Heights Community Centre in west central Ottawa, about ten minutes away from KUC. The address is 1665 Apeldorn Avenue in Ottawa. Cost is \$25 per person. Tickets can be purchased online at: www.eventbrite.com/e/soupalicious-ottawa-2024-tickets. Or, if you prefer to pay offline and receive a paper ticket, email: info@debradynes.com

November 15- Queer Potluck - 5pm. If you identify on the 2SLGBTQ+ spectrum, please join us! We will watch the second half of the movie 1946: the Mistranslation that Shifted Culture.

"Sheldon Leong from Multifaith Housing Initiative has offered to provide Kitchissippi members with a tour of the MHI residence "the Haven".

If you're interested, please email Rob Summerby at summerby@rogers.com."

KUC RUMMAGE SALE

Kitchissippi United Church Fall Rummage sale

Friday October 18 (7pm-9pm) and
Saturday October 19 (9am to noon)

630 Island Park Drive,
Ottawa K1Y0B7

**Books, kitchenware, linens,
household items, toys,
small appliances, jewellery,
bake table and more!**



KUC Fall Rummage Sale -- October 18 and 19. Lots of volunteers are needed.

Please note signup sheets in the hall and sign up wherever and whenever you can!

This is an important fundraiser for KUC and a wonderful way to spend some time sorting, selling, meeting community folks!

Please also be sure that you bring your donations when you can access the church. Kassia is in office Monday-Thursday from 9 am – 2pm.

No clothes or shoes, no textbooks or magazines but your other excellent donations happily accepted.

We set up tables Wednesday evening Oct.16, sort all treasures and donations on Thursday Oct. 17, complete the final staging on Friday Oct. 18 and the sale is that evening (7-9pm) and Saturday Oct. 19 (9am to noon) with cleanup right after.

Books, kitchenware, linens, household items, toys, bake tables, jewelry, plants, collectibles and more!

No clothing, shoes, textbooks or magazines.

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 22nd. From October on, we will target the 3rd Sunday of each month as "Muffin Sunday".

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

OUTREACH- PARKDALE FOOD CENTRE/FOOD BANK SUNDAY (OCTOBER 6)

Please bring items from the PFC's priority list for donations, as explained below, ie non-food items: cat litter, laundry soap, period products (tampons, pads, panty liners), adult briefs (ie. Depends), toothpaste, razors, q-tips, toothbrushes, shampoo/conditioner, body wash/soap, baby diapers, baby formula, baby food (pouches and cereal).

UCW had an excellent update on October 2nd by the dynamic, new Executive Director of the Parkdale Food Centre, Beth Ciavaglia. We have a clearer picture of PFC's priority needs and challenges, with a real focus on community building. There is very limited space for food donations to the grocery program (Mino'Weesini) and the Ottawa Food Bank does not supply any toiletries or above items to food banks in Ottawa/Carleton. KUC through Outreach is providing \$4,000 in quarterly instalments along with monthly donations of goods. For now, we are switching to non-food items!

Beth provided this list, and we will know next week whether PFC needs harvest fruits and vegetables (a KUC Thanksgiving tradition). So please consider toiletries or donations to www.parkdalefoodcentre.org.
Thanks!

SUPPORT ALGONQUIN COLLEGE STUDENTS

Good morning to our Friends in Christ,

I am writing because we have three opportunities for local churches to support our ecumenical Christian ministry to the students of Algonquin College.

Advent/Christmas Concert in support of Campus Ministry

Campus Ministry at Algonquin College in conjunction with St. Stephen's Anglican Church is planning a fundraising Advent/Christmas concert for the first weekend of Advent Sunday December 1, 7:00 p.m-9:00 p.m.

We would like to invite other church choirs and/or performers to participate in an evening of Christmas music. This celebration of the Christmas season is also an opportunity to support the ecumenical Christian ministry at Algonquin College which has been serving students and staff since 1993.

Please forward to your music director and/or church council for consideration. For more information, please contact Canon George Kwari at St. Stephen's at georgekwari@gmail.com by **October 20, 2024**.

Pies for Thanksgiving Dinner for Algonquin students

Inter-Varsity is holding a Thanksgiving Dinner on Campus for students the evening of **Friday, October 11**. In support of the event, Campus Ministry would welcome any donations of pies for the dinner. Please contact me at derkacy@algonquincollege.com for donations and/or more information.

Bibles needed

We have had an overwhelming request for Bibles by students at the College. If you have Bibles you would be willing to donate, please contact me at derkacy@algonquincollege.com

Sincerely

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Chaplain, Spiritual Centre

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU – PLEASE REACH OUT

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