



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP at 10 AM LIVE STREAM

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



Good Friday morning to you!

I have heard of a few people who have recently had surgeries and procedures and are recovering well at home now - please pray for healing for these folks.

This week, part of your council met and considered this video: https://youtu.be/fLqzYDZAqCI?si=i3l_bmSbRyGzXAHu

Take a watch and see what you think? Where do you live most of the time?

Mark your calendars now for the **100th anniversary of the United Church of Canada/l'Église unis du Canada: June 15th, 2025 at the EY Centre**. This is a special celebration, and it is a Sunday morning so Kitchissippi (and all other churches in the region) will close and everyone is encouraged to attend. We will plan for ride sharing to the event closer to the date. More info to follow.

I'm really excited for this Sunday's worship service, PIE Sunday! Not only because there will be actual pie to eat after the service, but we will also learn more about and hear from a few of our God's Beloved folks. Getting to know folks has been a real highlight for me in the last 7 months, and I hope you have taken the time too to get to know folks. As everyone's minister, I'm lucky to get to know people at different times and it is truly a privilege to learn people's stories.

Also on Sunday, we will have a Circle and Committees Fair, where folks can learn what each does and how you might want to volunteer. With so many new people, there are so many gifts and skills out there!

The Lenten Study continues on Wednesday mornings from 10-noon. There is nothing to read ahead, the study guide will be available on Sundays and Wednesdays.

We are hoping to organize a Canadian History lunch and learn for our God's Beloved folks. Most of them would like to know more about this country that has welcomed them with open arms. Do you know a lot about Canadian History? What about the nation's favourite sport - hockey? What about the currency, is this something you know a lot about? What do you know a lot about? I'd love for you to be in touch with me about this, please? Many voices and hands make light work, and so I'd love to hear from you if you could help teach this "course"?

Please check out some new posters in the Hall made by Rev Daniel and the God's Beloved. We hope everyone who uses our hall gets to know more about what Kitchissippi is all about.

Blessings on your weekend,

Jenni

UPCOMING EVENTS

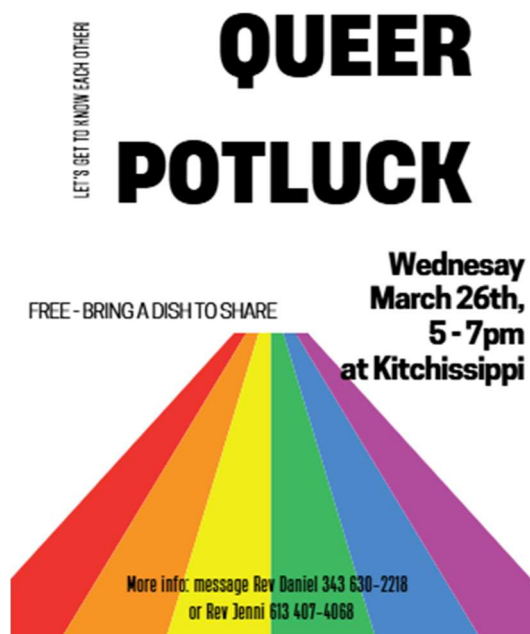
March 16th - PIE Sunday (Public, Intentional and Explicit)

March 16th – Circle Fair – Following Worship there will be a Circle Fair in the main hall. Come learn more about the various circles and groups here at KUC. Everyone is welcome 😊

March 26th – **Queer Potluck** – Bring a dish to share!

March 20th – 7-9pm -**Matthew Perry House Information Session** (Please see below)

April 2nd – **Wednesday - 1:00 in the Hall – UCW** - Please join the UCW as we welcome Julia Ostertag, Director of Education and Community Engagement for the Ottawa Riverkeeper. Come and learn about the research, advocacy work and activities of the Ottawa Riverkeeper. Everyone welcome. "



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Circle chairs and others who submit reports for the Annual Report, please e-mail them to Kassia at admin@kitchissippiuc.com by March 21st 2025. Thank-you.

MATTHEW PERRY HOUSE

Salus Ottawa and Royal Ottawa CEOs and Councilor Leiper's staff recently met with IPCA, Civic Hospital CA and Carlington CA board members to share information about "Matthew Perry House Ottawa" – a 3-building complex on Byng Ave on Royal Ottawa Hospital property that will offer 160 residential units under a 75-year land lease from Royal Ottawa Hospital, and managed by Ottawa Community Housing. You can read the press release : https://886f0c77-6a0d-46fe-9c59-a6331059f626.usrfiles.com/ugd/886f0c_946201cf81bc464fbef97692e8095bdd.pdf

Matthew Perry House will offer "the first-of-its-kind supportive housing initiative dedicated individuals and families seeking support for their substance use disorders." Information and architectural drawings can be

found on the Matthew Perry House website <https://www.matthewperryfoundation.ca/matthew-perry-house/>.

There is a community information session on Thursday, March 20, from 7 to 9 PM in the Auditorium of the Royal Ottawa Hospital Mental Health Campus, 1145 Carling Ave. Space is limited and expected to fill-up quickly.

Register to attend at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MPH-March20> where you can also send in questions that staff will prepare to address at the open house. Please forward to IPD residents who you think may wish to attend.

UNITED WE DREAM: THE EOORC CAMPAIGN FOR DREAM LEBRETON FLATS

The Multifaith Housing Initiative is extremely pleased to have the support of the Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council (EOORC) through the United We Dream fundraising campaign. United We Dream asks EOORC congregations to help raise funds for MHI's Dream LeBreton Capital Campaign with a fundraising target of \$150,000. To date, United We Dream has already raised over 50% of this goal and has proven success in past campaigns in support of MHI communities.*

When speaking about why EOORC continues to support MHI's efforts to build more affordable housing in our community, and to encourage each pastoral charge to participate in this campaign, Reverend Éric Hébert-Daly, Executive Minister for East Central Ontario, Eastern Ontario Outaouais and Nakonha:ka regional councils says:

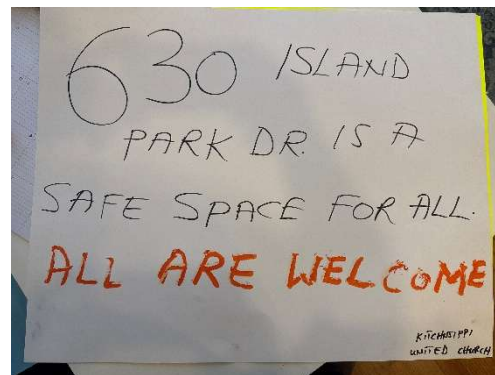
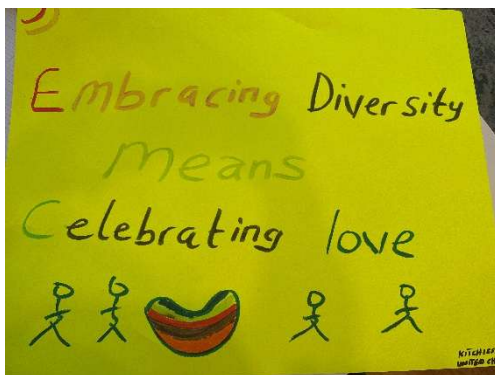
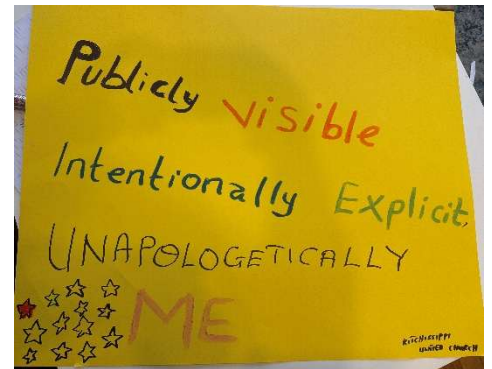
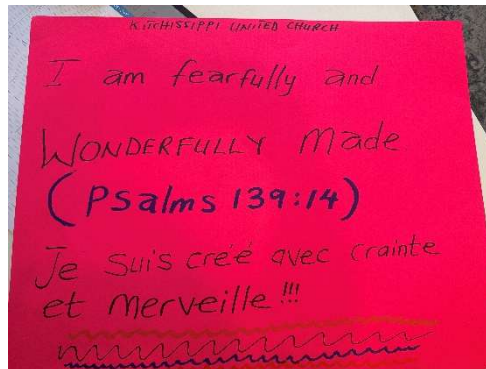
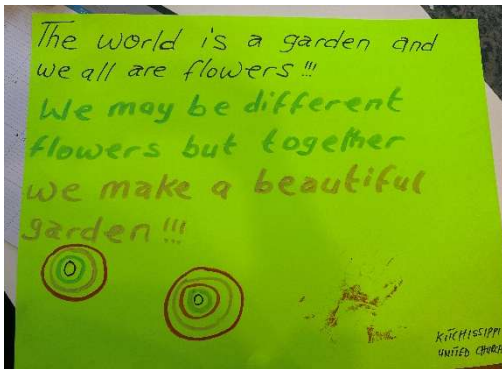
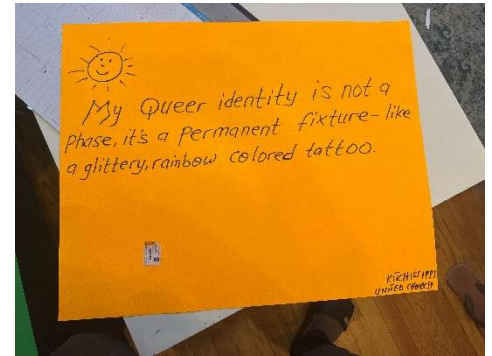
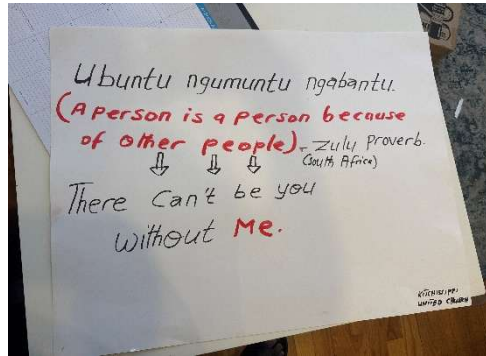
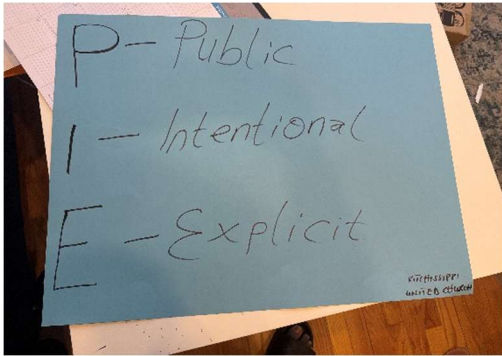
“From its deepest core, the United Church of Canada has understood the importance of valuing all of God’s creation and each creature as a key component of its ministry. Housing is one way we demonstrate that value and respect. Each community of faith in our region has an opportunity to make our commitment to respect and dignity tangible and real through their fundraising efforts.

All donations made to United We Dream are in service of MHI’s newest affordable housing development, Dream LeBreton Flats, also known as Odenak or “community” in Algonquin, and the dedication of 30 affordable units to Indigenous households. Completion of Odenak is planned for December 2027 and all amounts raised, large or small, are helping to provide safe, supportive, and permanent homes for community members in need.

Interested in supporting EOORC and United We Dream?

EOORC’s pastoral charges are listed in MHI’s United We Dream Directory. You can select your team from the list and head directly to their page to make a secure donation: www.multifaithhousing.ca/united-we-dream

DANIEL'S MESSAGE



CGIT CAMP KALALLA

Please join us for some family fun at our Fundraising Square Dance Event!
March 22, 6:00 – 8:00 at Westminster Presbyterian Church.
No experience necessary!
Please see www.kalalla.com for ticket prices and registration info.

Summer Camp registration is open!
Please visit www.kalalla.com for info about registration.
Girls from 8 to 15 (camper), or 16 (leadership training) or older (staff!)

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU – PLEASE REACH OUT

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