



Kitchissippi  
UNITED CHURCH



Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 2025

**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/UCwATU1rozB1PIIaRmr2teVA>**



Hello folks,

Thanks to all those who have reached out to me on the death of my sister, Elaine. I had so many messages and I appreciate each one of them. Elaine's celebration of life will be held at a later date, so family will gather again then. Again, my warm thanks.

Holy Week began on Palm Sunday. This year, I was encouraged, from a couple of places, to not include any of the Passion narrative in the Palm Sunday service. The theological reasoning was so that people could

properly experience Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem and then people are **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** to attend both the **Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services** so that you get the whole story. Going from Palm Sunday's jubilation to Easter Sunday's jubilation leaves out the whole passion narrative, the whole account of Jesus' last meal with his disciples and then his trial, conviction and crucifixion. We must go into the depths of the story to fully appreciate the joyful news of the resurrection.

And so, you are strongly encouraged to attend both services - Maundy Thursday at 7pm (dinner at 5:30), Good Friday at 10am (lunch after at Local Heroes). Come hear the whole story!

I hope this Holy Week finds you well and I look forward to going into the depths of despair on Good Friday and celebrating with you on Easter Sunday as well. (Rev Daniel is leading Maundy Thursday as I'm at the launch of A Place at the Table, which I was invited to be a part of. Here is a sneak peek:

<https://united-church.ca/news/vision-bold-belonging-united-church-unveils-centennial-photography-project> )

Blessings on this Holy Week,

Jenni

P.s. please see announcement about Clayton Porteous' celebration of life on Tuesday April 22nd.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 17<sup>th</sup> – Maunday Thursday Soup & Supper Service-** Dinner will be at 5:30 in the Hall, and Worship will start at 7:00 in the Sanctuary. If you have been asked to bring soup. Please make enough for 8 people. If your recipe calls for wheat, milk, eggs, nuts or other common allergens please include an ingredients list. Crock pots work well for keeping the soup hot.

**April 18 - Good Friday - 11:30** -Lunch following Good Friday service. As per tradition we will be meeting for lunch after the Good Friday morning service. **Reservation has been made at Local Heroes, 1400 Clyde Avenue**, in the Bleeker Mall between Merivale and Baseline. Prices are reasonable. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the hall, as the restaurant wants us to confirm numbers by April 14. For further information, or if you need a drive, please speak to Pete McEwen or Donna Horner. Everyone welcome. Hope to see you there."

**April 20<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday** - Gavan and the choir invite you to join them on Easter Sunday to sing Handel's Hallelujah chorus. See Gavan if you want to borrow a copy of the score (words and music). Take it home Palm Sunday (April 13) then bring it back to use on Easter Sunday (April 20). Everyone is warmly welcome to add their voices.

**April 22 – Celebration of Life for Clayton Porteous – KUC in the Hall at 11:00 am**

**April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Last Lenten Book Study at KUC**

**April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> – Out of the Box Fibre Fling** – At KUC in the Hall (See details below)

**April 26<sup>th</sup> – Queer Potluck in the Hall at KUC** – Everyone Welcome! Bring a dish to share

**April 27<sup>th</sup> – AGM will be held after Worship**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> & May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Rummage Sale**

**May 31<sup>st</sup> – Fundraiser at St. James United Church**

Save the date!  
May 31<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 pm, Glebe-St. James United Church

### From Silence into Joy!

Special fundraising concert for GSJ featuring:

- Glebe-St. James Choir
- Glebe Montessori School Choir
- Canterbury High School Vocal Ensemble
- Canterbury Trebles Women's Ensemble

Special guest, Dr. Mark Wilkinson, Baritone and Music Educator

Admission by donation



## E-CARD SIGNING FOR REV. JENNI

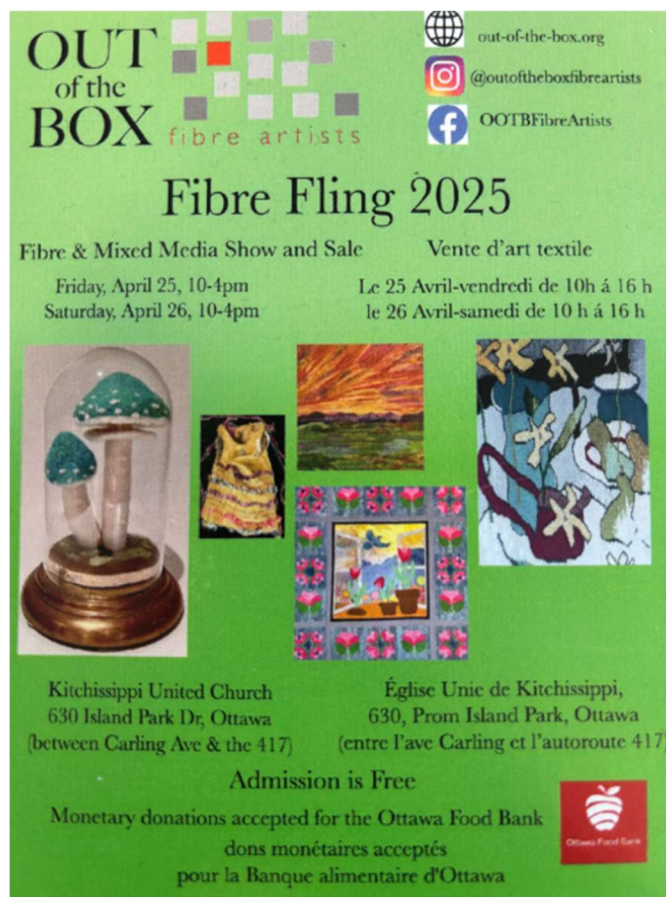
We have created an e-card to sign to give your condolences to Rev. Jenni, Delaney, Mason, & family following the passing of Rev. Jenni's sister. The card will be available to sign until Thursday April 24<sup>th</sup>.

Link : <https://www.openme.com/SaHbZ>

## AGM – APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>

The AGM will be held April 27<sup>th</sup> after Worship. The Annual Report can be picked up in the Narthex if you would like a hard copy, and an electronic copy was sent out by e-mail last week with the KFF. If anyone did not receive an electronic copy, and would like one, please email Kassia at [admin@kitchissippiuc.com](mailto:admin@kitchissippiuc.com)

## OUT OF THE BOX – FIBRE FLING 2025



The poster for 'Fibre Fling 2025' features a green background with a grid of colored squares in the top left. It includes the 'OUT of the BOX fibre artists' logo, social media icons for a website, Instagram (@outoftheboxfibreartists), and Facebook (OOTBFibreArtists). The event title 'Fibre Fling 2025' is prominently displayed. Below it, the event is described as a 'Fibre & Mixed Media Show and Sale' in English and 'Vente d'art textile' in French. Dates and times are provided for both Friday, April 25 (10-4pm) and Saturday, April 26 (10-4pm). Several images of fiber art are shown, including a mushroom sculpture in a glass dome, a colorful quilt, a landscape painting, and a piece of fabric with abstract patterns. The location is listed as Kitchissippi United Church (630 Island Park Dr, Ottawa) and Église Unie de Kitchissippi (630, Prom Island Park, Ottawa). It states 'Admission is Free' and that 'Monetary donations accepted for the Ottawa Food Bank' in both English and French. The Ottawa Food Bank logo is in the bottom right corner.

Come check out the Out of the Box Fibre Fling 2025, at Kitchissippi United Church in the Hall.

Fibre & Mixed Media Show and Sale

Friday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 10 am – 4pm

Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup>, 10am -4pm

Admission is free. Monetary donations accepted for the Ottawa Food Bank.

Website: [out-of-the-box.org](http://out-of-the-box.org)

Instagram: [@outoftheboxfibreartists](https://www.instagram.com/outoftheboxfibreartists)

Facebook: OOTBFibreArtists

## RUMMAGE SALE

Our Spring Rummage Sale is on May 2<sup>nd</sup> (7am-9pm) & May 3<sup>rd</sup> (9am-12pm) this year. If you have any contributions, please drop them off to Kitchissippi United Church during Kassia's in-office hours. Tuesday-Friday from 9am-2pm

There is a sign-up sheet for helpers on the hall bulletin board. Also, we will be having a bake table if people would like to donate to that.

## CALLING ALL HEALTH CARE AND FIRST AIDERS

On June 15, 2024 we are celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the United Church of Canada at the EY Centre in Ottawa and we are expecting approximately 1500 people, so I am looking for help in the First Aid Department. There will be a need to work with the EY Centres staff to ensure that everyone's needs are met. If you are planning to attend and want to share your gifts, please contact Cathy Ryan at 613-272-2026 or [cryan@rideau.net](mailto:cryan@rideau.net)

## CAPITAL RAINBOW REFUGE



**RAINBOW HOUSE**  
A Safe Place to Live  
for LGBTQI+ Refugees

Our safe, inclusive space supports queer refugees in finding housing and a sense of belonging in Ottawa. Through care, community, and opportunities for healing, you can discover your true self. Free settlement support, employment assistance, and connections with other newcomers and community members are also available.

If you are an LGBTQI+ refugee in need of housing, apply now by contacting Capital Rainbow Refuge at [partnerships@capitalrainbow.ca](mailto:partnerships@capitalrainbow.ca)

Shared accommodation for:  
**CAD\$390**  
per month



 **Capital Rainbow REFUGE**  
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[capitalrainbow.ca](http://capitalrainbow.ca)

Kitchissippi United Church & Capital Rainbow Refuge

Rainbow House - Rainbow House offers safe and supportive temporary housing for 3 to 6 months. During this time, residents are supported in finding long-term housing solutions.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a refugee claimant (in the process of applying for refugee status)
- Must identify as part of the LGBTQI+ community
- Must complete an intake meeting with our team

This program is designed to offer a safe and affirming space while residents transition into more permanent housing, with access to referrals and community support along the way.

For more information, to volunteer, or make donations to Capital Rainbow Refuge, please visit their website: <https://capitalrainbow.ca/>

## GOD'S BELOVED



Special thanks to Sylvia Smith and a team of helpers from God's Beloved who put up new flags on our pole after last Sunday's service.

You are  
**GOD'S BELOVED**  
COFFEE TIME

SUNDAYS @ 9AM (STARTING AUG 11TH)



**WHERE?**  
KITCHISSIPPI UNITED CHURCH  
630 ISLAND PARK DRIVE

**WHO?**  
You are a LGBTQ+ Christian refugee, seeking friends and a supportive church community, you are invited to coffee time and our Affirming Christian church service. Kitchissippi is an open and Affirming church. You will be reminded that you are beloved by God.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

REV DANIEL (343)-630-2218      REV JENNI (613)-407-4068



## RECENT ANDROID PHONES NEEDED

If you have a recently traded-in Android phone, there is a need for a couple in the congregation; if you have one that you could part with, please contact Kassia in the office or Doug Patriquin at [dnpatriquin@gmail.com](mailto:dnpatriquin@gmail.com) or 613 791 0898.

## WE ARE HERE FOR YOU – PLEASE REACH OUT

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