



## 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/UCwATU1rozB1PIlaRmr2teVA>

## THIS WEEK AT KITCHISSIPPI UNITED

This Sunday, October 26, 2025, we look forward to Rev Daniel Addai Fobi's message on "Peace Be Still". Happy National Pumpkin Day! Today we're celebrating the season's signature symbol — the pumpkin. As we celebrate this beautiful season of harvest, let's remember to give thanks to God for the blessings He provides — big and small. Just as pumpkins grow from tiny seeds, may our faith and gratitude continue to grow and flourish in Him. Take a moment to enjoy something pumpkin-inspired and embrace the cozy spirit of fall! 🍂



NEW KUC WEBSITE

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## KITCHISSIPPI ON THE NEWS



On October 12, 2025, the Faith Formation Circle took congregants on a tour guided by **Black History Ottawa**, a local non-profit organization. The tour was exciting, informative, and deeply inspiring as participants learned about the rich history, resilience, and contributions of Black communities in Ottawa. It was a meaningful experience that fostered reflection, understanding, and connection within our faith community.

**BEHIND THE SCENES: BE PART OF MAGIC!!!  
ARE YOU CURIOUS AND WANT TO KNOW MORE???**

Have you ever wondered what goes on up in the balcony every Sunday; what all that equipment is and how it works? What goes on behind the scenes before Sunday? Want to learn more?

We have a very dedicated but small group of people working on providing an excellent service both for those in person and at home. However, we would welcome others. We are looking to expand our tech team - camera, sound, slides, AV, live streaming, equipment. It is not a weekly commitment. We are very flexible.

If interested contact Mary Laidlaw. Either leave a message with the office or see Mary on Sundays.

Thank you for your interest.

**KUC supports Correctional Service Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) Backpack Initiative**



The CACs serve as a link between the community and the correctional system. Here, Ottawa Councilor Jeff Leiper addresses a reception at KUC on October 4th to celebrate a new backpack initiative, supplying loaded backpacks for parolees in halfway houses in Ottawa on their journey to rehabilitation. We acknowledge our gratitude for the grant from Ottawa Community Foundation to fund the project, and Kitchissippi United Church for their charitable oversight of this project. Richard Christie, Co-chair

**Ottawa CAC**

**LINK to the CBC Interview with Denise Bonomo and Daniel Addai Fobi**

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/ottawans-race-against-the-clock-to-house-asylum-seekers-ahead-of-federal-hotel-deadline-1.7644956>

**FRIDAY MESSAGE FROM NORAH PATRIQUIN**

**COME MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!**

This is a phrase that grabs many of us at Kitchissippi United Church. It's one of our newer United Church hymns; it greets us on our website and it's catchy and speaks to getting involved with others in so many ways!

I've been active with outreach and refugee support for many years now, as part of a group that helps people in difficult situations, within our congregation and the broader community. We are a small team and would welcome others to help us with projects that reach out to needy and lonely folks including indigenous families and community-based programs and services, with a flurry of activity in Advent as we approach Christmas. There's definitely room for you to join us if you have some time and interest.

Examples of the support our Circle provides have been refugee sponsorship of families and individuals as our Refugee Fund allowed; financial and volunteer support to the Parkdale Food Centre, a very active community-based organization tackling food insecurity and practicing "radical hospitality – feeding the body and soul" as our guest speaker last Sunday, Carissa Davis, emphasized in her reflection. We support and volunteer with the Carlington Community Connection, a community-based chaplaincy offering counselling, a coffee/tea and muffin drop in to build connection and offer programs for families and individuals living in very tight economic circumstances. We support the Ottawa YMCA Service Club in helping grow a school and support students in Kibera, Nairobi, Kenya.

At Christmas we offer small gifts of toiletries, mitts, hats, etc to residents of care homes, many of them have physical and mental disabilities. We decorate a Christmas Tree (the "Mitten Tree") in Advent with warm mitts, hats, scarves for women and children supported by t Minwaashin Lodge which is an Indigenous women's support Centre. Our circle decides upon and supports other projects meeting outreach and refugee support needs as our human and financial resources allow.

I have enjoyed the connections, the camaraderie, the programs we have undertaken in our circle to try and make a difference.

**Norah Patriquin**

## UCW

"UCW - Wednesday, November 5 at 1:00 in the Hall. Please join us as we welcome Anne Warburton, Fibre Artist, who will present on Artistic Mending of Clothing and Textiles. Anne will describe how she got started in Artsy Mending, will show samples of artistic mending, and speak about stitch varieties, what to consider when designing a mend, the Slow Stitching movement and textile waste. Everyone is welcome."

## UPCOMING EVENTS



"W.E. Gowling Public School Craft Show is coming soon! This local school fundraiser showcases Ottawa area vendors, baking, face-painting.

**FREE admission!!!**

**FREE parking on nearby streets.**

**FUN for all ages!"**

Saturday, Nov. 8, 2025

W.E. Gowling Public School

250 Anna Avenue, Ottawa

(near corner of Merivale Ave. & Anna Ave.)

10 a.m. – 2:30 pm

### **Soupalicious Ottawa 2025 – Supporting the Debra Dynes Family House**

**Soupalicious Ottawa** is a fundraiser for the **Debra Dynes Family House**, which has been supporting low-income families in our community for **30 years**. This year's event will be held on **Sunday, October 26, 2025**. Guests will have the opportunity to *slurp and sample* a variety of delicious soup donated by **12 local restaurants**.

All proceeds from Soupalicious support Debra Dynes' vital community programs — including **summer camps, youth employment and work-experience opportunities, student scholarships**, and many other supportive projects. Over the years, many students who benefited from these programs have gone on to university and returned to Debra Dynes to volunteer or work, continuing the cycle of care and community.

Recently, **Barbara Carroll**, Executive Director of Debra Dynes Family House, gave a wonderful presentation to the UCW Circle. As she prepares for her **retirement** during the organization's 30th anniversary year, we extend our



*Sip! Slurp! Savour! your way through*

## **SOUPALICIOUS Ottawa 2025**

### **Sunday October 26**

**4:30 pm - 7:00 pm**

**Carleton Heights Community Centre**  
**1665 Apeldoorn Avenue**

Adults: \$25 in advance • \$30 at-the-door  
Children: 6-12 yrs. = \$10.00 • 5 yrs. & under = **FREE**

**Purchase tickets online here:** 

**A Debra Dynes Family House Fundraiser**

For more information, [debradynesfamilyhouse.com](http://debradynesfamilyhouse.com),  
[info@debradynes.com](mailto:info@debradynes.com), or 613-224-3824.

   

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heartfelt gratitude and best wishes to her for all she has done to serve families with compassion and dedication.

Ticket sales are lower this year, so if you are unable to attend, please consider donating **on behalf of the children and families** who depend on Debra Dynes Family House. Every contribution helps make a difference.

♥ Purchase of tickets can also be bought at the event. Kindly see the donation link below:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/13770>

Judy Mills

## WIDER CHURCH

### Annual Honeython – buy Crerar’s products to support Camp Kalalla!

It is honeython time!!

Every October, the Crerar’s family generously supports Camp Kalalla in a fundraiser for our camp.

Buy anything listed on the order form, and part of the proceeds go to Camp!

You can buy honey, preserve, and gifts for Christmas, or any other occasion. (The cinnamon honey butter and skin care products are always hit with teachers if you are looking for teacher appreciation gift. Reach us at [campkalalla@gmail.com](mailto:campkalalla@gmail.com) if you have questions. Pick-up locations in both east and west end. We thank Crerar's for their support- and you for yours. Thank you to Crerar’s for their continued support of Kalalla and thank you for considering supporting the work we do in this way—it is so appreciated!

40 DAYS OF ENGAGEMENT  
*on Anti-Racism*

See link below for what’s coming!!!!!!

<https://mailchi.mp/united-church/whatscoming-4754725?e=c05718c28b>

## SCENT FREE SPACE PLEASE!



We have recently found out that one of our new members has severe asthma and can not tolerate strong scents and perfumes. Please refrain from using this product when attending church services and events. Thank you!

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – CITY VIEW UNITED CHURCH

Are you an organized, detailed-oriented and passionate about supporting a welcoming community? Do you have a strong background in administration and facility rental processes as well as front desk management? Are you an excellent communicator who enjoys working with people? If so, we are looking for you!

City View United Church is seeking an Office Administrator & Rental Manager to oversee our church office operations and facility rentals. In this vital role, you'll support our staff, congregation and tenants by ensuring smooth administrative processes and exceptional rental service.

If this sounds like you, kindly email your resume and cover letter to [cvuc.map@rogers.com](mailto:cvuc.map@rogers.com). Applications will be reviewed as they are received. Join our team and make a beautiful difference in our church. For a detailed information about the role and application process, click the link below:

<https://1drv.ms/b/c/b93d7a0d376ab6ca/EbG53YchA5BluyCJPh9ij8UBwFtb7j5IMikQXPLLwHd5Gg?e=igsRJ>

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