



## 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/UCwATU1rozB1PIIaRmr2teVA

#### THIS WEEK AT KITCHISSIPPI UNITED

This Sunday, October 5, 2025, KUC is welcoming Rev. Nina Fulford. Rev. Daniel and Rev. Nina will help us celebrate World Communion Sunday. It is also KUC's 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary of amalgamation.



# LAST SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>

Last week, Mr. Emo Yango from the national office of the United Church of Canada joined KUC in Worship. He sends his greetings from the national office.

Emo congratulated the KUC congregation for all that has been done relating to our 'God's Beloved Ministry' and acknowledges that there is much more to do





Migwetch-Thank you to all who collaborated on offering the Worship service on September 28, 2025.

Special appreciation goes to the folks on the Right Relations circle and the Tech team as well as our guest, Albert Dumont, who shared his stories and skills as a poet /storyteller (Appended photo)

#### KITCHISSIPPI ON THE NEWS

#### 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

#### **DONATIONS NEEDED – SMALL APPLIANCES**

We are in need of some small appliances. Blender, toaster, electric kettle microwave. Please bring on Sunday. Donations to purchase would also be helpful. Thanks

#### FRIDAY MESSAGE FROM DOUG BROOKS

Back in February 2020, the church was looking for volunteers. I was going to volunteer as an offering counter. However, instead of that role, I was asked if I was interested in becoming the Treasurer. I had taken some accounting courses in university but was more comfortable working with computers. After thinking about it for a few days, I thought it was maybe time for me to get out of my comfort zone. This was my first time volunteering for anything and looked at it as a way to help the church out but also learn something new.

Fast forward to now. I'm in my sixth year as Treasurer and plan on doing a seventh year then retiring in February 2027.

During my time as Treasurer, we've had challenges. One month into the role the COVID epidemic came along. While I was learning the church finances, I was also trying to understand the programs that the various levels of government were developing to help us - CEBA, CEWS, CECRA and others. It was an interesting start to the role. We've also had good and bad years financially. You quickly learn to take whatever the news is in stride.

The role also involves attending Council Meetings and Finance Committee Meetings. Many interesting discussions happen at these meetings. One thing I always tried to avoid was public speaking. However, by attending these meetings and our AGM's I've realized that it's not that bad. I've become more comfortable in public speaking.

As Treasurer, I've developed many friendships. It has also brought me to a better understanding of what it means to be a church member. Being an active church member provides help to the church but also brings satisfaction back to the member.

I've also had many people who have helped me in this role. Ian MacGregor was the one who asked me to become the Treasurer. I would like to thank him for taking the chance on me. Doug Patriquin, Nancy Brodie, Kirsten Gracequist and others have taken the time to help me better understand how the church works.

If someone asked me if I'd do it again, I would respond with a resounding "YES".

**Douglas Brooks** 

### **NEW STAFF AT KUC**



We are delighted to welcome **Jennifer Shahid** to the position of Office Administrator beginning October 1, 2025.

Her office hours will be from 10am-2pm Monday- Friday. We extend to Jennifer a very warm welcome to this key role. Please feel free to drop by the office during office hours to day hello and introduce yourself.

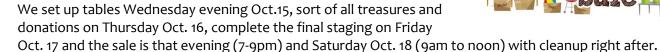
# **FALL RUMMAGE SALE**

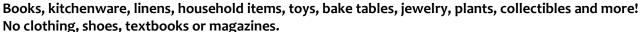
KUC Fall Rummage Sale - - October 17 and 18, 2025

Lots of volunteers are needed.

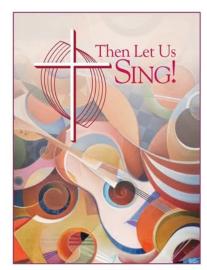
Please note sign-up sheets will be in the hall and sign up wherever and whenever you can!

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









Grateful for God's loving action, we cannot keep from singing. (A Song of Faith)

The United Church of Canada invites you to its

# Then Let Us SING! Hymn Festival

The official launch of our new music resource!



Friday, October 24, 2025 7:30 pm

Orleans United Church

1111 Orleans Blvd., Orléans, ON K1C 7C8

Come — Celebrate — Sing — Learn with the team that created Then Let Us SING!

In person or livestream at https://www.youtube.com/live/4z5NPrRRmpA



### **OUT OF THE BOX FIBRE FLING**



#### **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!

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