



Kitchissippi
UNITED CHURCH



Sunday, November 9, 2025

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 CHURCH



Hello all,

I hope this email finds you well! We are turning towards winter at the moment, and some days feel much more winter-like than others! One of the things I love about Ottawa is the sunshine - throughout the year. I hope you find some good sources of light when it is dreary outside.

It is great to be back with you all again! Last Sunday, November 2nd was my first Sunday back in the pulpit and it was good to be back for Stewardship Sunday. I am half time at the moment, so I won't be in church **this Sunday**, but you will have Rev. Jen Powers with you, a colleague of mine.

Next **Sunday, November 16th**, we will have a special guest preacher, The Rev Dr. Michael Blair, who is the General Secretary of the United Church of Canada. Meet him here: <https://youtu.be/KwNod72PKJM>

Sunday, November 23rd, we will have another special guest preacher, ministry student Julian Munro, aka King Julez. There will be a lunch and learn after this service so that we can get to know Julian and learn more about Drag clown ministry.

Sunday November 30th is the first Sunday of Advent, the new church year and the UCW will also be bringing us all a bake sale, which will include a soup table. If you'd like to contribute to the bake sale, wonderful! If you have a sweet tooth and a few dollars, come and purchase! The bake and soup sale will be after the service in the hall.

More opportunities for learning will be coming up in Advent, so stay tuned for information about our Advent Study and a Contemplative service.

Please know that I am around if you'd like to meet with me for Pastoral care. I will have time in the next two weeks!

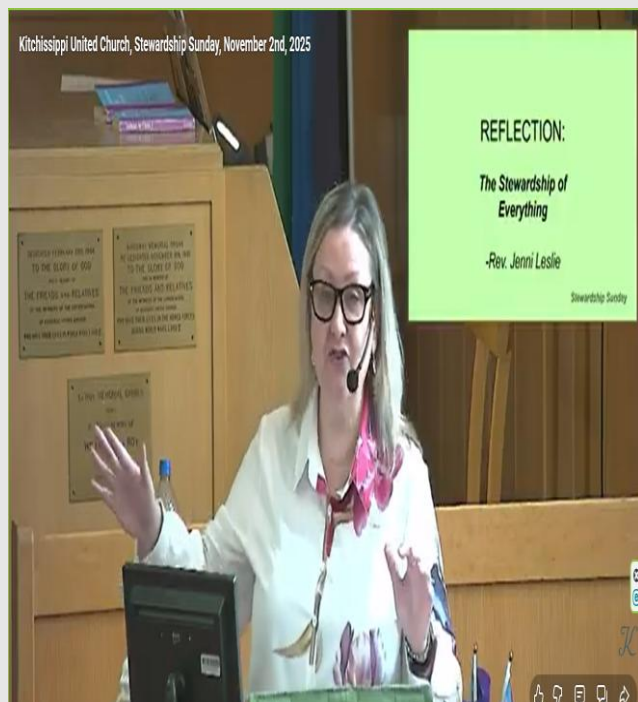
Fall Blessings,
Jenni

This Sunday, November 09, 2025, we welcome Rev Jennnifer Powers and look forward to her message on “Lest We Forget”. It will be a lovely fulsome and thought-provoking Worship Service. Also, we welcome trumpther Velan Radhakrishnan who would be playing a couple of solos at our Remembrance Day service this Sunday. See you there!!!



NEW KUC WEBSITE
WWW.KITCHISSIPPIUC.COM

KITCHISSIPPI ON THE NEWS



Stewardship Sunday Highlights – With a Touch of Choir Humor!

Last Sunday, November 2nd, we were delighted to welcome Rev. Jenni back to lead an inspiring and informative Stewardship Sunday service. Her message reminded us of the many ways we can give back to our church and community — through our time, talents, and treasures.

Our choir added a light-hearted and joyful touch to the theme, offering musical support that beautifully underscored the spirit of stewardship — with a little humour, too!

You can enjoy a short video capturing this special moment here: https://youtu.be/ujcikt-K_sE?si=RUrvzZIH0M6y18Mb



The Annual Theology Conference at Bells Corners United Church took place from Monday, October 20 to Tuesday, October 21, 2025, in Ottawa. Themed “Uncertain Times: Developing the Theological and Ministry Skills We Need,” the conference aimed to equip participants with the necessary theological insights and practical skills to navigate contemporary challenges in ministry.

Rev. Jenni Leslie and Rev. Daniel Addai Fobi led workshops focused on practical ministry skills and theological reflection. Their sessions highlighted “God’s Beloved,” as they engaged participants in discussions about applying theological insights in ministry and everyday life.

FRIDAY MESSAGE FROM DENISE BONOMO

My name is Denise Bonomo and I became a member of Kitchissippi United Church in 2015. It was the Syrian Refugee Crisis that prompted us to look for a church to get involved in. I have been a member of the outreach circle since then. I was a Public Health Nurse in Brockville for 34 years before I retired, married for a second time and moved to Ottawa with my husband Enrico. Once Covid restrictions were loosened and people were allowed to gather again, I worked with a small group of KUC members to ensure that we, as a church, were being health conscious and avoiding outbreaks. I have been the Chair of worship for about 5 years and enjoy working with the good members of the worship circles to bring learnings and praise to God each week. If you are interested in joining this group, you would be most welcome.

In 2023 I was asked to become the KUC Chair of Council. After discussions with Enrico, I said I would accept the nomination. My term of service will end at the next Annual Meeting in April 2026. Laurie Joe, our current Vice-chair, will be replacing me, freeing me up to find other ways to serve. Since the summer Rev Jenni has been away from the church often and I have tried to “fill in” on some of her many jobs. I am VERY glad that she is returning to full-time work soon. I have really enjoyed meeting the many Gods’ Beloved members and especially Rev. Daniel. I love Rev. Daniel because I can see myself in him. We both like big dreams, know God is present in our lives, and almost never say “No”. He wrote me the most beautiful poem for my birthday called “And she said Yes.” It touched my heart and has been put with my funeral plans so it can be shared one more time when I have passed on.

The new God’s Beloved will not know that my husband Enrico passed away on August 11, 2024, the same day the God’s Beloved ministry started at Kitchissippi UC. He was a very smart, funny, brave, kind man, but his body was mis-formed from birth, and his speech was not very clear. I spent a lot of time helping him with activities he could not do alone. Travelling to interesting places in the world

was one of our great passions. I miss him. I am grateful that in my mourning Kitchissippi was a refuge and a place for me to offer care to others. My first husband Dennis, who died back in 2005, always said I had an overactive helper gene. He knew me so well!

Denise Bonomo

WEATHER UPDATE

Stay Safe in the Cold! ❄️

As temperatures drop, remember to dress in warm layers, protect exposed skin, and watch for signs of frostbite or hypothermia. Check in on neighbours and loved ones who may need extra help staying warm. Learn more cold-weather safety tips from Ottawa Public Health here:

<https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/public-health-topics/cold-weather-everyone.aspx>

Stay warm and take care, Ottawa! 💙

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICE (SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025 AT 10 AM)

Join us for a special service

TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE



Guest Preacher: King Julez

**November 23
10 am**

**Kitchissippi
United Church
630 Island Park Drive**

ALL WELCOME TO LUNCH
AND LEARN FOLLOWING
SERVICE

THE VENUE IS PWD ACCESSIBLE
Accessible seating and restrooms
available on-site

Kitchissippi United Church invites you to join us on Sunday, November 23, 2025, for a special Worship Service featuring guest speaker Julian Munro (also known as King Julez).

Julian will share reflections in recognition of the National Transgender Day of Remembrance.

Following the service, everyone is welcome to stay for a complimentary lunch and discussion time.

Some of you may remember Julian from our August 2025 Worship Service— we're delighted to welcome him back!

All are welcome.

To learn more about Julian, click on the link below:

<https://united-church.ca/community-and-faith/welcome-united-church-canada/place-table/more-about-disciples-place-table/place-table-king-julez-julian-munro>

To learn more about how Canada marks Transgender Day of Remembrance (November 20) each year, visit:

[Transgender Day of Remembrance and Transgender Awareness Week – A message from](#)

[the 2SLGBTQI+ Defence Team Champions - Canada.ca](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS



"The W.E. Gowling Public School Craft Show is coming soon!!!

This local school fundraiser showcases Ottawa area vendors, baking and face-painting.

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FREE admission!!!

FREE parking on nearby streets.

FUN for all ages!"

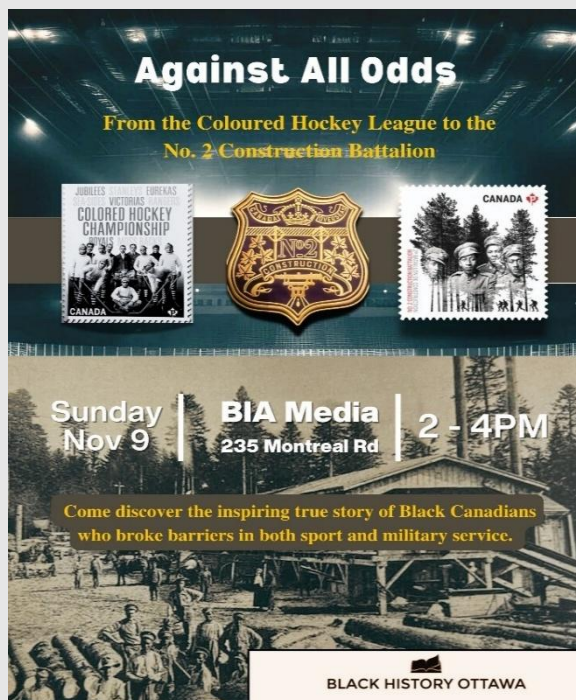
Saturday, Nov. 8, 2025

W.E. Gowling Public School

250 Anna Avenue, Ottawa

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

10 a.m. – 2:30 pm



Black History Ottawa Tour – Discover the Trailblazers Who Broke Barriers

Join us for a powerful and inspiring **Black History Ottawa Tour**, hosted at **BIA Media** on Montreal Road. This special event invites the community to uncover the often-overlooked stories of **Black Canadians who made history in sport and military service.**

From courageous soldiers who fought for freedom and equality to athletes who shattered records and broke racial barriers, this tour shines a light on the resilience, determination, and legacy of Black Canadians whose contributions continue to shape our nation.

Come connect, learn, and celebrate a vital part of Canada's history.



OTTAWA REGIONAL UCW

Fellowship Day at Rideau Park United – Wednesday, November 12

After six years, we are excited to gather again for an in-person Fellowship Day at Rideau Park United Church on Wednesday, November 12!

Please see the link below for full details and read carefully.

To register, email with the names and number of attendees from your UCW group or let us know if you will be attending as an individual.

RSVP by Wednesday, October 29.

Lunch: \$15 (correct change Appreciated)

If you have any questions that can't be answered by email, feel free to call. We look forward to reconnecting and sharing this special day of fellowship together!

KUC ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU to the KUC congregation and to KUC community partners

As you may recall, our church was asked to participate in the 100 Tables project celebrating the 100th anniversary of the United Church of Canada. Many thanks to all who provided videos or messages.

If you still wanted to participate, please leave a message through the church office no later than November 12, 2025.

**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.

WIDER CHURCH



You're Invited! 🙌 ✨

We are delighted to invite you to a **Covenanted Service** to welcome our new minister, **Reverend Susan Hutton**.

📅 **Date:** Sunday, November 9

🕒 **Time:** 1:00 p.m.

📍 **Location:** Knox United Church, Nepean

Join us as we celebrate this special moment in our faith community — a time to affirm our shared ministry, offer blessings, and welcome Reverend Hutton with joy and gratitude.

All are welcome to attend. A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow the service.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

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 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>

Children's Snowsuit Program – Ottawa

❄ Winter is coming! If you or someone you know needs warm clothing for children, the Snowsuit Fund Depot is now offering new children's snowsuits for families in need across Ottawa. Families can schedule an appointment online or call 613-746-8719 to book a pickup time.

🚫 Please note: walk-ins are not accepted.

📍 Location:

225 Donald Street, Unit 134 (back of the building, red door)

👥 Program details:

- Only one family member or delegate should attend the appointment.
- Snowsuits are available for children ages 0–15 years.
- To be eligible, families must be low income or receiving social assistance.

📄 Documents required at pickup:

- Proof of child(ren)'s date of birth (e.g., birth certificate, permanent resident card)
- Proof of residence in Ottawa (e.g., lease or utility bill)
- Proof of income (e.g., Ontario Works statement, child tax benefit, GST notice, RAP form, or drug card/start-up allowance)

For more information or to book an appointment: call 613-746-8719.

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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