



*Kitchissippi*  
UNITED CHURCH



Sunday, January 18, 2026

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## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP at 10 AM LIVE STREAM

[WWW.KITCHISSIPPIUC.COM](http://WWW.KITCHISSIPPIUC.COM)

HERE IS THE LINK TO VIEW THE KUC YOUTUBE CHANNEL ON SUNDAYS

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwATU1rozB1P1laRmr2teVA>

### THIS WEEK AT KITCHISSIPPI UNITED CHURCH



Hello folks,

I hope this finds you well!

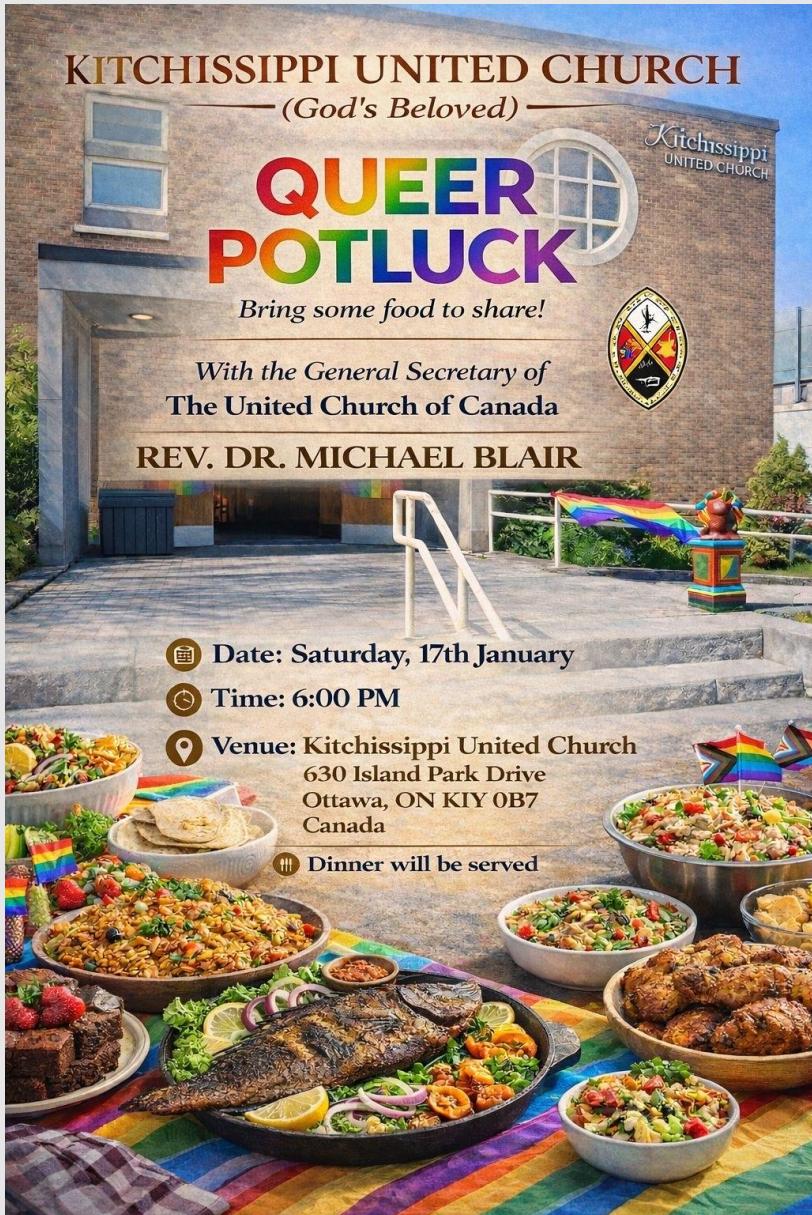
Please don't forget the Congregational potluck on Saturday January 17th at 6pm. The Rev. Dr. Michael Blair will be with us. (Hopefully his flight won't be cancelled again - which is what happened in November!)

Reminder that the Worship Circle meets after church on Sunday, January 18th - in the boardroom or sanctuary. All are welcome to this meeting.

Our book study continues Wednesday mornings from 10-12 - if you'd like to read along, the book is How we learn to be Brave by Episcopal Bishop Mariann Budde. All are welcome!

Planning a special Lenten Study with some special friends - watch for more details!

Epiphany Blessings,  
Jenni



You are warmly invited to the Queer Potluck Dinner at KUC on January 16, 2026.

This will be a special evening of community, connection, and celebration—and we are delighted to share that **The Reverend Micheal Blair, General Secretary of The United Church of Canada**, will be joining us.

This gathering is a space of welcome and affirmation for LGBTQIA2S+ folks, allies, and all who believe in radical hospitality and belonging. Come as you are, bring a dish to share if you're able, and enjoy good food, meaningful conversation, and shared community.

We look forward to coming together around the table at Kitchissippi United Church for an evening rooted in inclusion, joy, and solidarity.

## KUC CIRCLES UPDATED MEETING TIME

### **Sunday, January 18th, 2026 – Worship Planning Meeting 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

The Worship Planning Circle will meet on Sunday, January 18, 2026, following worship. Kindly let **Denise Bonomo** know if you are able to come for the meeting. If you are unable to attend, please send any items you would like included for discussion regarding **KUC Worship**.

At this meeting we will plan Sunday services for **Black History Month, Lent 2026**, and related worship themes and leadership.

### **Sunday, January 25, 2026**

The Pastoral Care Circle will meet on Sunday, January 25, 2026. Everyone is welcome to participate. **Time: 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

### **Sunday, February 15, 2026**

The Outreach Circle will meet on Sunday, February 15, 2026. Everyone is welcome to participate. **Time 11:30 am – 12:30 pm.**

## UCW

### **UCW – Wednesday 4 at 1:00 pm in the Hall**

UCW is pleased to welcome **Amy Friesen of Tea and Toast**, who will share insights into the services her company provides and explore compassionate care options for older adults. This will be an informative and engaging conversation for anyone supporting or caring for aging loved ones.

**All are warmly welcome.**

## MISSING WINTER BOOT WITH ORTHOTIC INSERTS

Did anyone accidentally take a black boot (size 10/11 with orthotic inserts) last Sunday? It was on the long shelf in the back hall across from the office.

Please let **Doug Patriquin or the Church Administrator** know if you have it. Thanks!

## REQUEST FOR WINTER COATS

If you have **warm winter coats** in good condition, many of God's Beloved would be grateful!

- Where to donate: Please place coats on the newly donated rack in the hall.
- Spread the word: Feel free to email or tell your friends about this opportunity.
- Need help or questions: Kindly contact **Judy Mills** she's noticed that her usual sources for winter wear are running low.

Thank you for helping keep our community warm this winter!

## SCENT FREE SPACE

### NOTICE



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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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