

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP at 10 AM LIVE STREAM
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FROM REV JENNI'S DESK



Hello all,

What a rollercoaster this weather has been! Let us not be discouraged - spring is surely coming!

Some folks have asked for a copy of what I read on Sunday, written by Alex. Please find it here.

THIS SUNDAY we will welcome the Rev Adele Halliday as our guest preacher. After church, there is a lunch and learn session about Intercultural Church and all are encouraged to stay for this - from 1-4pm, with Rev Adele (Anti-Racism and Equity Lead Office of the Moderator and General Secretary) and Emo Yango, (Migrant and Intercultural Growth Coordinator). Please stay and learn next Sunday and the next day, Monday March 23rd, we will have a full day session FROM 9:30am - 4pm. Lunch, coffee, Milo and tea are provided. I hope you have a great weekend!

UPCOMING SUNDAYS AND WORSHIP EVENTS:

March 29th - Palm/Passion Sunday plus Pastoral Care flowers to be delivered (volunteers needed to deliver)

April 2nd - Maundy Thursday - Soup dinner at the church 5:30pm, Service at 7 in the sanctuary

April 3rd - Good Friday - 10am service in the sanctuary and lunch after at Local Heroes (please see more info below)

April 5th - Easter Sunday - 10am service



Rev Adele Halliday



Emo Yango

I hope to see you on Sunday and that you can stay for the Sunday learning session.

**Continued Lenten blessings,
Jenni**

INTERCULTURAL WORKSHOP – MARCH 22 & 23 2026

Join us for a **two-day workshop** as we explore how to grow as an **intercultural church**, learning to celebrate and understand the rich diversity of cultures, languages, and experiences in our community.

Workshop Details:

-  **Dates:** March 22 & 23, 2026
-  **Time:** Sunday, 1:00 PM – 4:00 pm Monday 9 am – 4 pm
-  **Location:** Kitchissippi United Church Hall
-  **Speakers:** Rev Adele Halliday & Emo Yango

During the workshop, participants will:

- Learn about intercultural ministry and its importance
- Reflect on personal assumptions and biases
- Build relationships across cultures
- Practice listening so all voices are valued

Meals:

- **Sunday, March 22:** Lunch will be provided
- **Monday, March 23:** Breakfast and lunch will be served
Fuel your brain and your belly—come hungry for both learning and lunch!

Everyone is welcome! Whether you're curious, already walking this path, or want to help make our church more inclusive, this workshop is for you. Let's grow together in understanding, respect, and grace as we live into our calling as an intercultural community of faith.

ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY LUNCH – MARCH 27, 2026

You are warmly invited to our Annual Lunch following the Good Friday Service.

Date: Good Friday, March 27, 2026

Time: 11:30 am

Venue: Local Heroes

1400 Clyde Ave, Bleeker Mall (Clyde & Merivale)

This is a long-standing tradition in our church, and we are delighted to be gathering once again—now in our **third year** hosting the lunch in our own reserved room at Local Heroes.

The lunch is open to all members of our congregation. We look forward to a time of fellowship and connection.

Reservation Name: Pete MacEwen

We hope to see you there!

PALM SUNDAY – PASTORAL CARE EASTER PLANTS

Celebrate the spirit of Easter by sharing a simple act of kindness.

Pastoral Care Easter plants will be available in the hall after church on Palm Sunday. We warmly encourage you to pick up a plant or two and deliver them to individuals on our pastoral care list - your gesture can brighten someone's day more than you know.

Thank you for helping us spread joy, care, and connection this season.

UCW – WEDNESDAY APRIL 1

Join us for an engaging and practical session as we welcome **Martha Tobin**, owner of **DeClutter4Good**.

Martha will share helpful decluttering tips and tricks, explore the benefits of downsizing, and offer guidance on what to do with items you no longer need. Her organization is known for its “*Donations That Do Good*” program, ensuring that gently used items find their way to individuals and families in need within the community.

This is a perfect opportunity as we enter the spring-cleaning season—and begin thinking about contributions for the upcoming rummage sale.

✨ Everyone is welcome—bring a friend along! ✨

HELP GOD’S BELOVED ATTEND OUR FREE SHOPPING DAYS!

Volunteer Drivers Needed – Free Shopping Event

Woodroffe United Church (through Carol Cochrane) and **Kitchissippi United Church** (through Judy Mills) have organized a free shopping event for members of God’s Beloved.

Event Details:

- Friday, March 27: 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM
- **Friday Afternoon, March 27 from 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm (additional hours)**
- Saturday, March 28: 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM

We are looking for **volunteers** to help drive God’s Beloved members to the venue. Your support will make this event accessible and enjoyable for everyone.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Judy Mills or Jennifer Shahid.

Thank you for helping make this event a success!

DRESS FOR SUCCESS SALE – SATURDAY MARCH 28 11 AM – 4 PM

In addition to the “**Dress for Less**” sale at Woodroffe Church next weekend, there will be another wonderful opportunity next Saturday.

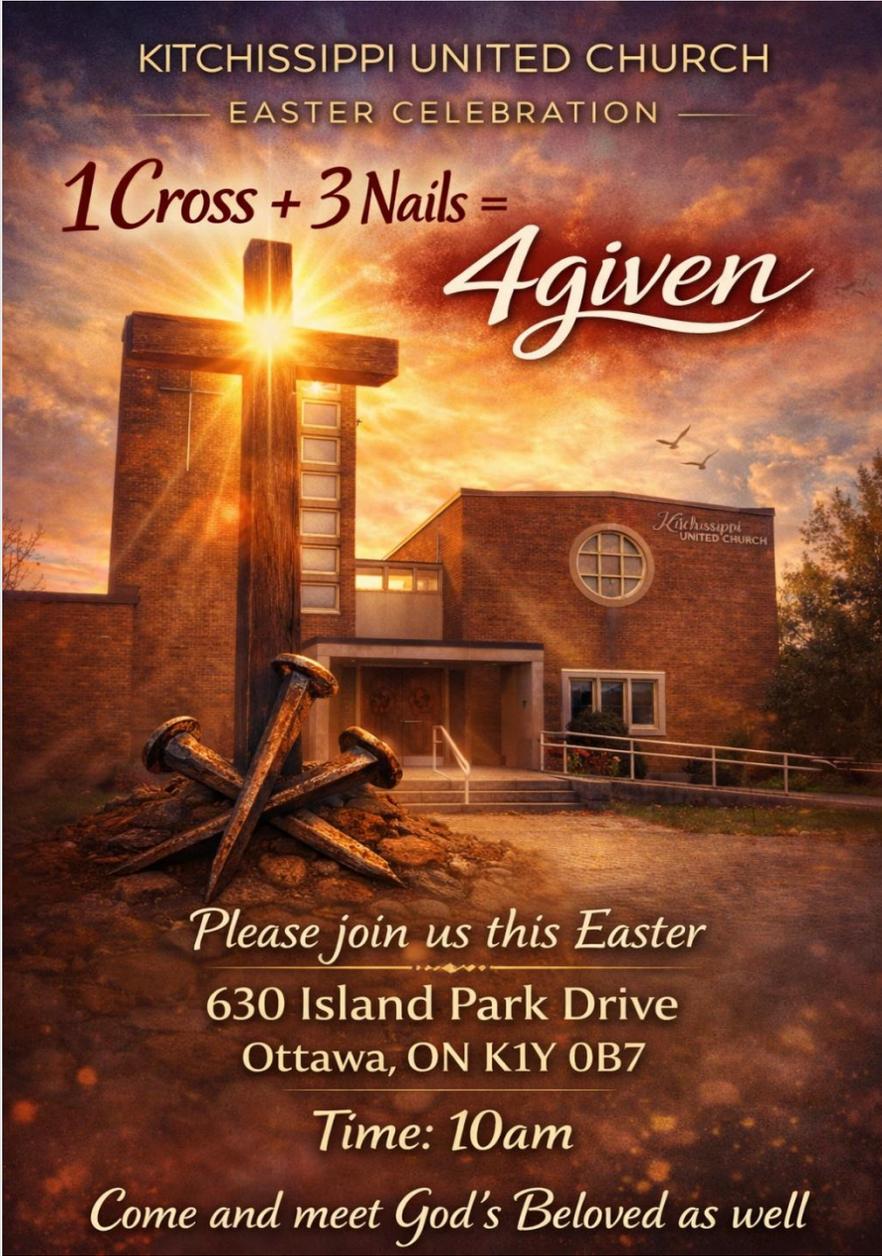
A women-only sale hosted by **Dress for Success** will take place at 1620 Scott Street (across from Tunney’s Pasture).

This long-standing organization supports women with limited means by providing quality clothing for job interviews and career advancement. They are a fantastic group - two of their team members have even supported our own rummage sales.

 All items will be priced between \$5 and \$35

If you're able, please consider stopping by or sharing with someone who may benefit. Thank you for helping spread the word!

REV DANIEL 1 CROSS + 3 NAILS = 4GIVEN



KITCHISSIPPI UNITED CHURCH
— EASTER CELEBRATION —

1 Cross + 3 Nails =
4given

Please join us this Easter
630 Island Park Drive
Ottawa, ON K1Y 0B7

Time: 10am

Come and meet God's Beloved as well

He hung there
with broken breath
and open hands

Not to show power
but to hold our pain

Three nails could not stop love
One cross could not silence
mercy

So, He whispered forgiveness
into a world that had forgotten
how to love

And even now
that whisper still lives
in every heart
that dares to believe

That love did not die there
It opened its arms wider
and called us home

ADDRESSING FOOD INSECURITY GAP IN OTTAWA – JULIANNE LABRECHE



FOOD FOR LIFE
ADDRESSING THE
FOOD INSECURITY
GAP IN OTTAWA

**Over 1 in 4 households
in Ottawa are
experiencing food
insecurity**
2025 Ottawa Hunger Report, Ottawa Food Bank

The Ottawa Horticultural Society invites you to join us for this in-person panel discussion with community leaders and experts who are actively working to address food insecurity in our community.

Tuesday, March 24, 2026, 7:30 pm
St. Mark's Anglican Church
1606 Fisher Ave., Ottawa
Open to all, free admission

MORE DETAILS AT OTTAWAHORT.ORG

Panelists

-  **Peter Tilley**
CEO Ottawa Mission
-  **Nelson Coyle**
Healthful Food Working Group
-  **Carla De Ciccio**
Director of Marketing, Growcer
-  **Tom Robson**
Ottawa Food Bank Community Harvest Farm Coordinator
-  **Cecilia Lee**
OHS Community Impact Program

Our church member, **Julianne Labreche**, will be serving as a **moderator** at an upcoming panel discussion on food insecurity in the Ottawa area.

This important conversation will bring together community voices and perspectives to explore current challenges, local realities, and pathways toward solutions.

Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2026, 07:30 pm

Please see the attached poster for full event details and registration information. We encourage you to share this invitation widely within your networks.

RUMMAGE SALE – TREASURE HUNT TIME!!!

Get ready for a fun treasure hunt at our upcoming **Rummage Sale!** You never know what you might discover—clothing, books, household items, hidden gems, and plenty of surprises.

Bring a friend, browse the tables, and enjoy the excitement of finding something special at a great price. Every purchase helps support our church community, so come shop, laugh, and connect with others.

Who knows? Your next favorite find might be waiting for you!

Save the Date: April 16 – April 18, 2026

Venue: Kitchissippi United Church Hall

KEEP LEARNING: EXPLORE OUR BOOKSHELF

Although Black History Month has ended, we continue to honor the achievements of leaders, pioneers, and trailblazers who inspire us every day. To keep the learning going, our church library is offering a selection of books for members to explore.

There are different books available on the bookshelf in the sanctuary, covering a variety of topics and stories. Members are encouraged to pick a book to read and return it within two weeks so others can enjoy it as well.

Let's keep celebrating, learning, and sharing the stories that shape our community!

DAVID SUZUKI AND TARA CULLIS – “WHAT YOU WON'T DO FOR LOVE”



The Shenkman Arts Centre will host a special theatre presentation featuring renowned environmentalists David Suzuki and Tara Cullis on **Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 8:00 PM** in Harold Shenkman Hall.

In this intimate and inspiring performance titled *What You Won't Do for Love*, Suzuki and Cullis reflect on their remarkable 50-year partnership in life and environmental activism. Through storytelling, conversation, and moments of humour, they share insights about their shared commitment to each other, their love for the planet, and how love can inspire meaningful action and change.

The production offers audiences a rare, personal look at the lives and work of two influential environmental advocates, reminding us that lasting change often begins with connection

and compassion.

Tickets range from **\$20 to \$62**, and the event is open to all ages.

<https://shenkmanarts.ca/en/david-suzuki-tara-cullis>

SCENT FREE SPACE



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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