



Kitchissippi
UNITED CHURCH



Sunday, April 5, 2026



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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>

FROM REV JENNI'S DESK



Good Maundy Thursday to you,

First, please let me share this Easter message by Moderator Kimberly Heath <https://youtu.be/cqQEiGHRllw?si=8R-nDaFdN-DcZW5E>

Second, please don't forget that it is Holy Week and our special services: **TONIGHT** - Maundy Thursday and Jesus sitting with the disciples for Passover and washing their feet. 5:30pm - dinner in the hall and 7pm - service in the sanctuary

FRIDAY MORNING - Good Friday - remembering through scripture and music the events leading up to Jesus' death. 10am in the sanctuary. Lunch after at Local Heroes.

SUNDAY MORNING - Easter Sunday - celebrating the resurrection of Jesus and the transformation of all our lives.

May the blessing of God, who's love passes all understanding, guide you as you live through these days, may the blessing of Jesus, who was betrayed, tried, convicted and killed, be in your heart this weekend so that you may fully celebrate Jesus' renewal and transformation into the risen Christ and may the Holy Spirit be your comfort, breath and life, supporting our journey through the scriptures this Holy Week. May it be so. Amen.

Holy Week Blessings,
Jenni

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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

KITCHISSIPPI UNITED CHURCH
— EASTER CELEBRATION —

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March 29, 2026 - *Palm Sunday 10am*

Thursday, April 2nd - *Maundy Thursday*
Dinner @ 5:30pm | Service @ 7pm

April 3rd - *Good Friday 10am*

April 5th - *Easter Sunday 10am*

630 *Island Park Drive*
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You are warmly invited to all Lent and Easter Sunday worship services and events.

Maundy Thursday April 2, 2026 -

Soup dinner at the church 5:30 p.m.,
Service at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary

Good Friday April 3, 2026 -

10am Service in the sanctuary at
KUC followed by
Lunch after at Local Heroes
restaurant (please see more
information below)

April 5, 2026 -

Easter Sunday and Communion
Service - 10am. The choir and
congregation will be singing
Handel's Hallelujah Chorus.

ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY LUNCH April 3, 2026

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

Date: Good Friday, April 3, 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!!!

PARKING AND EMERGENCY VEHICLE ACCESS

Parking at the church on a Sunday is at a premium especially since we still have snow at the back of the parking lot. However, we must make sure that a lane is clear for emergency vehicles. To that end, please do not park

- on the hill at the back of the church going down to the lower parking lot or
- on the hill at the side coming up to the front of the church.

Cars can be parked in designated parking spots on the north side against the highway and on the side lawn (only if necessary), but they must not block vehicular movement around the building. Emergency vehicles must be able to get through as well as other cars. Thank you for your help in this regard.

OUTREACH CIRCLE MEETING – APRIL 12

April 12 - The Outreach/ Refugee Circle will meet after the service in either the sanctuary or boardroom, **11:30-12:30**. Please grab a tea or coffee and join us, newcomers welcome, fruit and cookies provided!

Carlington Community Connection (Chaplaincy) - KUC has supported the Chaplaincy for many years, and we need some fundraising help. The Ottawa Race Weekend is May 23-24.

Please consider registering, getting sponsors to run or walk in the 2k or 5k race on May 23, or donate to help CCC sponsor some Carlington community members participate in an athletic event they were not otherwise be able to afford. More info to follow!

Another CCC fundraiser will be a social tea on Saturday afternoon June 6 at Julian of Norwich Anglican Church. Info will follow on this event, too.

UCW – WEDNESDAY APRIL 1

We're honored to be featured in the April 2026 edition of *Kitchissippi Times*! This issue shines a spotlight on LGBTQ+ survivors and their inspiring stories, and we're proud that our church's work and community support are part of the conversation. Read the full feature here:

https://issuu.com/greatrivermedia/docs/kitchissippi_times_april_2026

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 17, 7 pm – 9pm and April 18, 9 am – noon 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!

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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