



**CELEBRATING NATIONAL
VOLUNTEER MONTH**

Kitchissippi
UNITED CHURCH



Sunday, April 26, 2026

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP at 10 AM LIVE STREAM

WWW.KITCHISSIPPIUC.COM

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

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwATU1rozB1PIIaRmr2teVA>

FROM REV JENNI'S DESK



Hello folks,

I hope this finds you well and enjoying the very awesome weather we're having!

First, please don't forget the Fibre Fling, which is on this weekend at Kitchissippi – Friday and Saturday. See the announcement in this Friday file.

Please don't forget to come to church this Sunday and stay after for the AGM. You will learn so much about Kitchissippi United Church, God's Beloved, fun things we have done, are doing and putting our money towards in 2026. All are encouraged to stay!

It has been very busy with holy week and Easter and the various activities that have been happening since then. Rev. Daniel and I and the worship team have a lot of interesting worship coming up, including mental health Sunday, the international day for the elimination of homophobia and transphobia, and of course, Pentecost, where we will truly come to understand. I hope what it was like on that day with all the different languages being spoken. And that's just in May folks! Pride Sunday will kick off June as usual, and stay tuned for Indigenous Sunday, our congregational picnic, and the summer schedule for July and August, which will include both morning and evening services. (We have in the past had Sunday evening services on long weekends, as some people are away, but also the sanctuary becomes quite hot in the summer.)

God's Beloved are reminded about the Pride United's Afro Queer Movie night on Saturday evening! See poster.

Have a lovely weekend,
Jenni

AFRO QUEER CINEMA NIGHT

Date: Every last Saturday of the month
(Starting April 25)

Time: Doors open at 6:00 PM

Location: 99 Parkdale Avenue K1Y 4Y5



Popcorn and food will be provided all you need to bring is your shining attitude and favourite drinks.



Come as you are. You belong here.



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

As we celebrate **National Volunteer Week**, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our volunteers who have served and continue to serve in various capacities within the church. Your dedication, often expressed quietly behind the scenes, does not go unnoticed. While we experience the beauty and flow of each service, we may not always see the time, sacrifice, and commitment that make it possible.

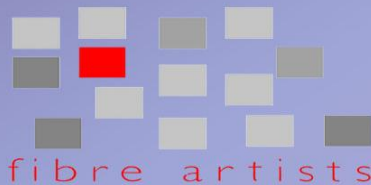
Thank you for your selfless service and unwavering support. Your contributions are a true blessing to our church community.

Thank you for all that you do. Your service truly makes a difference.

May God bless you for your selfless service! Amen

FIBRE FLING SPRING 2026

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Fibre Fling 2026

Fibre & Mixed Media Sale

Vente d'art textile

Friday, April 24, 10-4pm

Saturday, April 25, 10-4pm

Admission: monetary donation
is appreciated

Le 24 Avril-vendredi de 10h à 16 h

le 25 Avril-samedi de 10 h à 16 h

Admission : un don en argent
est apprécié.



Kitchissippi United Church
630 Island Park Dr, Ottawa
(between Carling Ave & the 417)

Église Unie de Kitchissippi,
630, Prom Island Park, Ottawa
(entre l'ave Carling et L'autoroute 417)

proceeds benefit

bénéfice du produit



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2025

You are warmly invited to attend our upcoming Annual General Meeting (AGM), which will be held on **April 26 at 11:30 AM**.

This important gathering provides us with an opportunity to come together as a community, reflect on the past year, and look ahead to the future. During the meeting, we will review key reports, including our financial statements and ministry activities, discuss plans and priorities for the coming year, and address matters affecting our church community.

The AGM is a vital part of our governance and decision-making process. As members, your presence and participation are essential. You will have the opportunity to ask questions, share insights, contribute to discussions, and help shape the direction of our church. Your voice matters, and your involvement strengthens our community.

We encourage all members to attend and take part in this important meeting.

We look forward to seeing you there.

YOU CAN LEARN TO SWIM AS AN ADULT: NEVER TOO LATE – DELANEY SMITH

It's Never Too Late to Learn!

Have you ever thought about learning to swim? It's never too late to start! Many adults didn't have the chance to learn earlier in life, but with the right support, confidence can grow at any age.

Swimming is not only a valuable life skill—it also builds confidence, improves fitness, and promotes safety in and around water.

Whether you are starting from scratch or looking to improve, take the step you can do it! This article by Delaney Smith will serve as a guide. Kindly see the link below:

<https://www.ottawaparentingtimes.ca/you-can-learn-to-swim-as-an-adult-never-too-late/>

UPCOMING INTERCULTURAL WORKSHOP

Grow in faith, deepen your understanding, and connect with others in our community by attending this upcoming workshop. This session offers a meaningful opportunity for learning, reflection, and spiritual growth.

We warmly encourage all members to participate.

Kindly register here: <https://churchx.ca/local/shop/product.php?id=373>

Come and be inspired, we look forward to seeing 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.

KITCHISSIPPI UNITED CHURCH SUMMER TRIP JULY 10 - 12, 2026

KUC Summer Trip - Payment Information & Registration Reminder

We are excited to announce the KUC Summer Trip to **African Lion Safari and Niagara Falls**, scheduled for **July 10-12**.

Members are encouraged to pay the \$100 ticket fee by **Sunday, April 12**. Nancy and Jennifer will be available to receive cash payments in the hall after service on Sunday.

Payments can also be made via e-transfer to **tripgb@kitchissippiuc.com**. Kindly send proof of payment to Rev. Daniel or Jennifer for confirmation.

For those who may not be able to pay the full amount at once, we are offering a flexible installment option. You may pay **\$25 or \$50 now**, with the remaining balance to be completed over the months of **May and June**.

We kindly ask that you confirm your participation and make your payments promptly, as we need an accurate number of attendees to adequately prepare and make the necessary arrangements for the trip.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

LOOKING FOR LAWN CHAIRS FOR KUC SUMMER SERVICES

Welcome to spring—summer is just around the corner! KUC is excited to once again offer outdoor worship services this season.

To help make this possible, we're looking for donations of usable lawn chairs. If you, your family, or friends have any to spare, we would greatly appreciate your support.

Please leave a message at the church office to arrange pickup or let a staff member know if you plan to drop off your chair(s) at the church.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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!

WIDER CHURCH



Glen Cairn United Church
Rummage Sale & Silent Auction
Cash Only
Saturday, April 25th, 2026
8:00am-1:00pm
140 Abbeyhill Drive, Kanata

**Books- Toys- Jewelry-China-
Kitchen-Plants-Bake Sale-
Bike Tune-up-Sports-BBQ &
Veggie Chili and more!**

The Glen Cairn United Church invites you to their Rummage Sale & Silent Auction on April 25, 2026 from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Venue: 140 Abbeyhill Drive, Kanata

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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