

<p>TRINITY SUNDAY</p> 	 <p>Sunday, May 31, 2026</p> 
<p>SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP at 10 AM LIVE STREAM</p> <p>WWW.KITCHISSIPPIUC.COM</p> <p>HERE IS THE LINK TO VIEW THE KUC YOUTUBE CHANNEL ON SUNDAYS</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwATU1rozB1PIIaRmr2teVA</p>	
<p>FROM REV JENNI'S DESK</p>	



Hello folks,

Wow what a week! For me, I've been on the highway to and from Waterloo and in a 14-hour class Tuesday and Wednesday, so I'm feeling a little tired today. And today I'm sitting in the pews at Trinity United in Smiths Falls for the AGM of EOORC (Daniel is here too!). (Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council)

I hope your week is going very well and that you've enjoyed the weather going up and down.

First - very good news! Our Kitchissippi banner has been found! One day too late for Tulipathon, but we're happy it's back!

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday, and the Worship Circle will meet at 11:30am - all are welcome to that meeting.

Next week: New Members Zoom will be on Tuesday morning at 11:30am and Wednesday evening at 8:30pm - this is an information session, getting to know one another and what membership entails. New members Sunday is June 7th.

Spring Tea for Carlington community connection - Saturday June 6th. Please see Donna K for tickets. Hosted by Julian of Norwich church.

Pride Sunday June 7th - please come wearing your favourite, most comfortable clothing for Pride: whether colourful or clothing that makes you most comfortable. We will have a guest speaker, Patti Gray, who will share about her time in the Canadian military and the dismissal she experienced.



Sunday June 14th, we will have another guest speaker/preacher, the Hon Rob Oliphant.

Please let me know if you have any questions?

I hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Blessings,
Jenni

UPCOMING EVENTS

WORSHIP CIRCLE - SUNDAY, MAY 31 AT 11:30 A.M.

The Worship Circle will meet in the boardroom on May 31, 2026, at 11:30 AM. Please feel free to grab a coffee and a cookie and join us—we'd love to have you there.

UCW WENESDAY, JUNE 3 AT 6:00 P.M.

🌸 You Are Specially Invited 🌸

Please join us on **Wednesday, June 3 at 6:00 PM** in the Hall for our Annual June Potluck Dinner.

Come and share in an evening of delicious food, joyful fellowship, laughter, and warm conversation with both old and new friends. This gathering is always a beautiful time of community, connection, and celebration.

Following dinner, we will enjoy a lively cultural performance by the Burundian dancers - a vibrant and much-loved highlight of the evening.

All women are warmly welcome. We would be delighted to have you with us for this special occasion!

All are welcome.

FOOD ALLERGIES, SCENT SENSITIVITIES & ACCESSIBILITY AT KUC JUNE 2026

In the coming months, the KUC Council will be discussing how to develop clear policies regarding nut/peanut and other food allergies, while also considering the needs of those with sensitivities to scents, candle smoke, and other odors.

Please email Jennifer at the KUC office if you would like to share your thoughts on these matters or leave a message and someone will contact you.

Thank you all as we continue discerning our commitment to inclusion and to making KUC accessible and welcoming to everyone.

FUND RAISING AND SILENT AUCTION IN SUPPORT OF CARLINGTON COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Spring Tea

In support of:
Carlington Community Connection 



Photo credit: Rev. Karen McBride

Saturday, June 6, 2026

Two sittings: 12:30pm-2:00pm & 2:30pm-4:00pm

Tickets (\$20) are available
from your local
church representative
Donna Kricorissian
or by reserving online:



[https://julianofnorwichottawa.ca/
events/event/spring-tea](https://julianofnorwichottawa.ca/events/event/spring-tea)

*Enjoy a spring tea with assorted finger sandwiches
and desserts, and a silent auction*

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The Churches that support Carlington Community Connections are having a fund raising tea and silent auction. The tea will be held at Julian Of Norwich (Rossland Ave) on Saturday June 6. There will be two sittings-12:30 -2p.m. and another at 2:30-4 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 each and are available from Donna Kricorissian.

As part of KUC's commitment to this fundraiser we are to provide cucumber sandwiches for 120. There will be a sandwich making bee in the KUC kitchen starting at 1p.m. on Friday June 5th. Hope you can help!

For more information contact Donna K.

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/>

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, May 31**. 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.

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.

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

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!

ODENAK CONCERT SERIES FINALE
RAISE THE ROOF
WITH THE RETROSONICS
Free Will Donation
TAX RECEIPT GIVEN FOR \$25 OR MORE
FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026
BARRHAVEN UNITED CHURCH
3013 JOCKVALE ROAD, BARRHAVEN
DOORS AT 6:30 PM, CONCERT AT 7 PM

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Housing Initiative

The MacMillan Playford
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BMO Private Wealth
TD
Barrhaven Lions Club
Napier, Ottawa - Carleton
Scotiabank
Rotary Club of West Ottawa
Rotary Club of Ottawa South

Odenak Concert Finale set for June 5

“Raise the Roof” with the Retrosonics is scheduled for Barrhaven United Church,

**3013 Jockvale Road,
Friday June 5 at 7p-m.
Doors will open at 6:30.**

Admission is pay-as-you-can, but a donation of at least \$25 will get you a tax receipt.

The Retrosonics began the MHI concert series 14 months ago, so it was decided to bring back the popular dance band. It will be a beach party theme, with money raised going toward Dream LeBreton.

Move-in is scheduled for early 2028.

Come out and help us celebrate the end to a successful journey!!

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Glebe-St. James United Church is calling all puzzle lovers!

Join us for our upcoming Puzzle Sale featuring a wonderful selection of puzzles for all ages and skill levels. Whether you enjoy scenic landscapes, mystery puzzles, or family favourites, there will be something for everyone.

Come browse, shop, and take home a new challenge while supporting our community. Stay tuned for the date and time!

Bring a friend and piece together some fun with us!

Date: June 13th, 2026
Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Venue: Glebe-St. James United Church
650 Lyon St.S., Ottawa

CAMP KALALLA

CGIT Camp Kalalla has a mission to develop leadership in girls and young women. You can support our work right now in these ways...

Order ice cream through our online store with local ice creamery Merry Dairy at <https://shop.themerrydairy.com/products/kalalla-2026> May 13 – June 4th

Lend a hand at any point during our **Camp Spring Opening Work Party, June 13 & 14** Lunch included. Please RSVP to mlcleary@rogers.com by June 10.

Please **share the information** if you know a **camper or LIT** who might be interested in:

- our classic camp programme, July 19-26. (Visit www.kalalla.com for more details)
- our LIT programme, July 18-26. (Visit <http://kalalla.com/leader-in-training/>)

We are also always happy to receive applications to join our wonderful **staff** team. Visit <http://kalalla.com/camp-kalalla-jobs/>

With thanks, your CGIT Camp Kalalla team

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