



**Kitchissippi**  
UNITED CHURCH



Sunday, June 07, 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**



Good day folks!

I hope this finds you well and enjoying the day. I just got out of the pool and an aqua fit class, which is very refreshing on a day like today.

There are many events coming up in June that are very special and will be meaningful for everyone and I hope to see you.

This Sunday is pride Sunday, and everyone is encouraged to wear your pride colours, your pride, T-shirts, or whatever clothing you are most comfortable in! Also come to the hall for a piece of cake afterwards!

We will hear from a guest speaker during the sharing time who was purged from the federal government because of her sexual orientation back in the 80s. Come to hear this Rainbow veteran's story.

Don't forget about the spring tea tomorrow, Saturday at Julian of Norwich church. It is a fundraiser for Carlington community connection, \$20 a ticket.

I hope you have a great weekend,  
Jenni

Blessings,  
Jenni

## UPCOMING EVENTS

PRIDE SUNDAY, JUNE 07, 2026.

**Kitchissippi  
United Church**  
*(God's Beloved)*

**PRIDE  
SUNDAY**

**CELEBRATING GOD'S LOVE IN ALL COLORS**

A worship service of joy, inclusion,  
and affirmation for 2SLGBTQIA+ people,  
our allies, and the whole community.

**SUNDAY**  
**7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2025**  
**10:00 AM**

**ALL ARE  
WELCOME HERE**  
*just as you are.*

**FAITH. LOVE.  
JUSTICE. PRIDE.**  
*Together.*

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**Inclusive. Affirming. United.**

## 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>

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

 JULIAN OF NORWICH ANGLICAN CHURCH

9 Rossland Ave, Ottawa, ON K2G 2K2 | 613-224-7178 | [julianofnorwichottawa@gmail.com](mailto:julianofnorwichottawa@gmail.com)

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 5<sup>th</sup>. Hope you can help!

For more information contact Donna K.

**OUTREACH CIRCLE MEETING JUNE 14 AT 11.30 A.M**

Short Circle meeting after the service on Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>, 11:30ish likely in the Boardroom. Cookies provided, please bring your tea or coffee!

**KUC GOLF TOURNAMENT SOCIAL IS BACK JUNE 19, 2026, AT 9.00A.M.**



The KUC Annual Golf Tournament is scheduled to be held at Amberwood Golf and Country Club on Friday, June 19, 2026.

Tee-off is at **9:00 a.m.** in the best ball/scramble format. The event includes **9 holes of golf.**

To register, please sign the sign-up sheet in the hall or contact **Richard Christie** at **613-728-5228.**

**MEN BREAKFAST GROUP MEETING THURSDAYS, 09.30 A.M.**



The Men's Breakfast Group kicked off the season with their first meeting at Remic Rapids on the banks of the Ottawa River

## KUC CRAFT SALE SUNDAY, JUNE 28



On **Sunday June 28th** Ophelia and Howie (and Doris!) will be selling handmade crafts to fundraise for Ophelia's medical treatment.

Ophelia has Complex Regional Pain Syndrome, a rare neuropathic pain condition that causes severe pain, fatigue, and a host of other symptoms. This illness started when she was nine years old, and when she was 22 it led to her being admitted to hospice. With the support of her family, friends, and the KUC community, Ophelia was able to start receiving ketamine infusions and begin the long journey of recovery. Unfortunately, these life saving treatments cost on average \$350 a month and are not covered by OHIP. 100% of the proceeds raised at the craft sale will go towards covering these costs and supporting Ophelia's continued recovery.

If you would like to know more or donate you can visit this link: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/hope-for-ophelia>

The craft sale will include:

- Handmade greeting cards for all occasions featuring Ophelia's art.
- Hand sewn items made by Howie, including many LGBTQ+ pride themed items.

Ophelia will be **accepting cash and e-transfer.**

If you are unable to attend the sale but would still like to purchase greeting cards, please contact Ophelia at [daisyprayers@gmail.com](mailto:daisyprayers@gmail.com) and she will get them to you at another time.



Card bundles:

**The Year-Round Set** - 12 greeting cards printed with hand carved stamps. \$45 for a set of 12 cards. 4"x6", blank inside and each comes with an envelope. Includes 4 Christmas cards, 1 Easter card, 1 Valentine's Day card, 4 birthday cards, 1 "Thank You!" card, and 1 multipurpose flower bouquet card.

**The Christmas Set** - 4 greeting cards printed with hand carved stamps. \$15 for a set of 4 cards. 4"x6", blank inside and each comes with an envelope. Includes 1 angel card, 1 Christmas tree card, 1 present card, and 1 candy cane card.

**The Birthday Set** - 4 greeting cards printed with hand carved stamps. \$15 for a set of 4 cards. 4"x6", blank inside and each comes with an envelope. Includes 2 cupcake cards, 1 balloon card, and 1 party hat card.

**The Art Print Set** - 10 greeting cards with high quality gloss prints of Ophelia's original artwork. \$35 for a set of 10 cards. 5"x7", blank inside and each comes with an envelope. This set features beautiful illustrations depicting uplifting nature scenes that are perfect for any occasion!

MUSICIANS FOR ODENAK PRESENTS YOUR LOVE IS AMAZING



MUSICIANS FOR ODENAK *presents*

# *Your Love is Amazing!*

A Coffeehouse Benefit for  
**Multifaith Housing Initiative**



*Featuring*  
**Lumina, Kitchissippi Choir  
and God's Beloved**



Sunday  
**June 28**  
at 1:00 PM



Kitchissippi United Church Hall  
630 Island Park Drive, Ottawa



Pay What You Can



Tax receipts for  
donations over \$25



Refreshments Available



All Are Welcome

## CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES – MARION REID

If you are aware of anyone in our congregation who is graduating from high school, college, university, or another post-secondary program, kindly reach out to Marion Reid.

Marion has a beautiful tradition of sending handwritten graduation cards to celebrate and encourage our graduates as they step into a new chapter of life. She would love your help in making sure every graduate is remembered and warmly celebrated, so that no one is missed.

Marion Reid – 613 722 0274

## 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

## 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! 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.

## WIDER CHURCH

A vibrant poster for a concert. The background is a bright yellow sunburst over a beach scene with palm trees and a large sun. The text is bold and colorful. At the top, it says "ODENAK CONCERT SERIES FINALE" in blue. Below that, "RAISE THE ROOF" is written in large, dark green letters with a white outline. Underneath, "WITH THE RETROSONICS" is in blue. A dark blue button with white text says "Free Will Donation". Below that, in smaller blue text, it says "TAX RECEIPT GIVEN FOR \$25 OR MORE". The date "FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026" is in white on a dark blue background. The location "BARRHAVEN UNITED CHURCH 3013 JOCKVALE ROAD, BARRHAVEN" is in white. At the bottom, "DOORS AT 6:30 PM, CONCERT AT 7 PM" is in white. On the right side of the poster is a circular logo for "MULTIFAITH Housing Initiative" with a colorful house icon. At the bottom of the poster are logos for sponsors: The MacMillan Playford WALKER ADVISORY GROUP, BMO Nesbitt Burns, TD, Barrhaven Lions Club, Scotiabank, Rotary Club of West Ottawa, and 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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Info – Dianne Cardin 613-327-7275


## 80s THEMED BOAT CRUISE FUNDRAISER FOR RIDEAU HILL CAMP


### GET ON BOARD!

Join us for an unforgettable evening on the water while supporting a great cause!


### Get On Board Boat Cruise Fundraiser for Rideau Hill Camp

Enjoy a relaxing cruise, beautiful scenery, great company, music, and fun, while ensuring that children and youth continue to experience the life-changing programs offered at Rideau Hill Camp. Your participation helps support camp operations, facility improvements, and financial assistance for families in need.

 **Date:** Thursday, June 11 8 pm – 11 pm

 **Tickets:** Available now through Eventbrite

 **Location:** Ottawa area waterways

 **Purpose:** Supporting the ministry and mission of Rideau Hill Camp

Whether you're coming with friends, family, or fellow campers, this is a wonderful opportunity to make memories while making a difference.

**Reserve your spot today before tickets sell out!**

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/get-on-board-boat-cruise-fundraiser-for-rideau-hill-camp-tickets-1988645324699>

*"Come aboard, enjoy the ride, and help send a child to Camp"*

## 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...

Lend a hand at any point during our **Camp Spring Opening Work Party, June 13 & 14** Lunch included. Please RSVP to [mlcleary@rogers.com](mailto: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](http://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

## PUZZLES & GAMES GLEBE-ST JAMES UNITED CHURCH



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Ottawa, ON K1S 3Z7  
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[www.glebestjames.ca](http://www.glebestjames.ca)

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 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

**Venue: Glebe-St. James United Church  
650 Lyon St.S., Ottawa**

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Please call ahead if you are dropping by!

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