



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP at 10 AM LIVE STREAM

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FROM REV JENNI'S DESK



Hello all,

We had a lovely time in Algonquin park this week! Beautiful views: trees, lakes, sky! I'll attach a couple of pictures.

We are excited about the service on Sunday morning and the Ottawa Pride Parade in the afternoon! A continental breakfast will also be served before/during/after the service.

(We will also welcome a few of our Toronto God's Beloved members, coming back to say hello and be embraced by our large community again.) Please come wearing your Pride colours! Face paint and temporary tattoos will be available!

This coming week, your KUC Council meets on Tuesday evening by zoom.

Next Sunday, September 6th it is a long weekend and it is our last Vespers Service of the Summer. There is no church service in the morning, only the evening service at 7pm.

(Nearing the End of) Summer Blessings,
Jenni



UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

- 5th - 10am - hall
- 12th - 7pm - lawn - Vespers
(possibly welcome back the Niagara Falls bus)
NO morning service
- 19th - 10am - hall
- 26th - 10am - hall

AUGUST

- 2nd - 7pm - lawn - Vespers
NO morning service
- 9th - 10am - hall (plus meeting after for those who want to become members of Kitchissippi)
- 16th - 10am - hall - Welcoming New Members
- 23rd - 10am - Forest Church with Andrea
- 30th - 10am - hall - **OTTAWA PRIDE SUNDAY** - continental breakfast after and then to the Parade!

SEPTEMBER

- 6th - 7pm - lawn - Vespers
NO morning service

You're Invited!

KITCHISSIPPI UNITED CHURCH
All are welcome!

UCW WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 AT 1:00 PM IN THE HALL

Please join us as we gather to catch up with each other after the summer and plan for fall activities, including the fall rummage sale. We look forward to seeing you.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON SUNDAY MORNING

We are in the process of setting up the roster for the nursery for the coming fall. Nursery duty involves watching the younger children (under 4 years of age) in the parlour during the church service.

If you are able to help on the occasional Sunday morning in the nursery could you please let me (**Mary Laidlaw at laidlawb@rogers.com**) know. I will be away until Sept. 7 so will set up the roster on my return. Thanks for considering helping out.

REQUEST FOR MASON JARS FOR BEET PICKLES

This Fall we will be making beet pickles in support of the Grandmothers to Grandmothers campaign. As a first step we are collecting 500 ml Mason jars. If you have any you would like to donate to the cause, please drop them off at the Church or contact **Jennifer or Marion Reid at 613-722-0274**

Jennifer Reid

LUMINA CHOIR AUDITIONS

Lumina

Do you love to sing?

Lumina is a new, Ottawa faith-based women's choir,
singing to bring light and love to the community.
We're looking for new singers to join us!



*Intermediate to advanced vocal experience incl. harmonies
*Don't need to be able to read music
*Diverse genres (Classical to praise, Broadway to Christian rock, and everything inbetween!)

Rehearsals on Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, Sept. to June
Auditions: Tues, Sept. 8th, 6:30 – 8:30 pm at
Kitchissippi United Church (630 Island Park Dr., Ottawa)
To make an audition appointment, or for more info,
please contact Steph at 613-322-4087 or
luminaottawa@outlook.com
To learn more about us, please visit the video on our
Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/reel/1519759219901728>
Come sing light...faith...community!

Find out who you are and do it on purpose.” — Dolly Parton

In the spirit of the late Dolly Parton, whose extraordinary life reminds us of the power of a voice, a dream, and the courage to share your God-given gift, **Lumina is calling all singers to audition!**

Maybe you've been singing for years. Maybe you only sing when no one is listening. Or perhaps you've always wondered what it would be like to sing with a choir.

This is your moment to step forward.

You don't have to be perfect. You simply need a love for music, a willingness to learn, and a voice you're ready to share.

LUMINA CHOIR AUDITIONS

 **Date:** Tuesday, September 8

 **Time:** 6.30 – 8.30 pm

 **Location:** Kitchissippi United Church (630 Island Park)

Your voice matters. Your gift matters. Come sing with us. ✨
We look forward to hearing you!

EVERY KILOMETRE HAS A PURPOSE – WILL YOU HELP ME REACH MY FUNDRAISING GOAL?

On September 13, 2026, I will be running the Great North Run half marathon in Newcastle, UK, in support of **Sue Ryder Hospice**.

Since beginning my training in April, I have completed **582.9 kilometres of running**, and in just the last two weeks I have completed **two practice half-marathon distances** as I prepare for race day.

Hospice care is a cause that is deeply meaningful to me. I previously worked in palliative care as a Personal Support Worker, where I had the privilege of caring for people approaching the end of their lives. Through that work, I saw firsthand how important holistic end-of-life care can be—not only for the person who is dying, but also for the family and loved ones walking alongside them.

Hospice care is about so much more than medical care. It is about dignity, comfort, emotional and spiritual support, companionship, and helping people continue to experience meaning and connection at the end of life. It also provides invaluable support to the people who love them during an incredibly difficult time.

I am proud to be running this half marathon for Sue Ryder and raising funds to help them continue providing compassionate hospice and palliative care.

If you are able to contribute, any donation—large or small—would mean so much to me and will help support the important work Sue Ryder does.

You can donate to my fundraiser here:

<https://tinyurl.com/AshleysGNRFundraiser>

Thank you so much for your support, prayers, and encouragement as I prepare to take on 21.1 km in Newcastle this September.

**With Gratitude,
Ashley Barnes**

IN MEMORIAM

Jane Craig

Our heartfelt condolences to the Craig family as they grieve the loss of Jane, who passed away on August 24. Jane was an active member of KUC, faithfully attending church, the Book Club, and UCW for as long as her health permitted. She was always willing to help, and her opinions and insights were valued. She will be greatly missed. Funeral arrangements will be announced.

Mrs. Daisy Lee and Dr. Jane Cheng

Our heartfelt condolences and thoughts are with Laurie Joe and family as they grieve the loss of two cherished aunts, Mrs. Daisy Lee, Laurie's father Bill's sister, and Dr. Jane Cheng, her maternal aunt. These two special aunts passed away within a couple of weeks of each other. We hold Laurie and her family in our thoughts during this difficult time.

Betty Green

Our sincere condolences also go to the family of Betty Green, who passed away on July 30. Betty and her husband, Jack, who predeceased her, were longtime members of Kingsway.

Betty's Celebration of Life will be held on **August 29** at **Tubman Funeral Homes (Westboro Chapel)**, with visitation at **10:00 a.m.** and the service at **11:00 a.m.**

SUNDAY SUMMER REFRESHMENTS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

During the summer, we serve juice and cookies after the church service. We are looking for volunteers to sign up for one or more Sundays to help with this ministry.

Volunteers will be asked to:

- Purchase 2–3 boxes of cookies and 2 bottles of juice.
- Bring the refreshments to church on their assigned Sunday.
- Set up before fellowship time and clean up afterward.

Please keep your receipts and submit them to Adah for reimbursement. The sign-up sheet, along with detailed instructions, is available in the kitchen. Thank you for your support and willingness to serve!

Jane Christie

FOOD ALLERGIES, SCENT SENSITIVITIES & ACCESSIBILITY AT KUC AUGUST 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 odours.

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.

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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