



SUMMER  
worship

Kitchissippi  
UNITED CHURCH



AUGUST 2023

**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/UCwATU1rozB1PIlaRmr2teVA>



Good day to you!

I hope this finds you well! The summer has been a “\*beautiful\*” (please read this word with heavy sarcasm) mix of way-too-hot and rainy weather, with a smattering of really nice days.

I hope that the slower pace of summer has meant that you’ve found some time to go slower, to spend time with God in nature, to relax, unwind, and bask in the creative artistry that is God’s beautiful Creation.

The Worship Circle and Affirm team met this week and I met with your Chair of Council, Denise Bonomo, and many wonderful things have been planned for the fall!

Stay tuned for more information on a couple of small changes to the worship service that you will see in September. (Do not fear, they are very small changes.)

Dust off your favourite muffin recipe, as we are hoping to help Carlington Community Chaplaincy in a more tangible way with Muffin Sundays - one per month - where those who are able bring in a dozen muffins. There will also be three ‘lunch and learn’ around the Strategic Plan of the United Church of Canada. These sessions will be after worship service on Sundays and we will look at what the General Secretary, the Rev Dr Michael Blair, calls the ‘Six Practises of Courageous Communities’. We will look at 2 per month and will allow time for introspection, digestion, contemplation and imagination. I think these sessions will be a rich time of planting seeds and making plans for our future.

We will celebrate Kitchissippi’s 15th Anniversary on October 1st, and our former minister, the Rev Bob Lockhart, will be our Anniversary preacher! I’m looking forward to Rev Bob’s presence and message. (Bob was my teammate in ministry for three months in 2008, from September to November, before the Rev David Sherwin joined us, in late November 2008.)

The Affirm team is looking forward to November’s Trans Day of Remembrance and looking at how we might be better equipped to handle hate when it arises in our city. ALSO, several members of the Affirm team will be walking in the Pride Parade and invite folks to join in! **SUNDAY AUGUST 27th around 12pm downtown. EXACT LOCATION WILL BE SHARED ON AUGUST 25th.**

Continued summer blessings,  
Jenni

## OUTREACH

The Carlington Community Chaplaincy has an ongoing need for muffins, the main snack, along with fruit, in the Drop In. Thanks to those who already did. We are trying to build a team of bakers, the more the merrier!

Please consider baking some and let me know (or Shemi - see poster) if you have questions and can help. Muffins can be dropped off any weekday morning except Thursday between 9:30 and noon at the Chaplaincy, 102-1465 Caldwell Ave, or drop them off with me and I'll deliver. Please let me know if/when you deliver.



Many thanks,  
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### AUGUST

Sunday, August 20 the 12<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost – In the LUC Hall (no livestreaming)

Sunday, August 27 the 13<sup>th</sup> Pentecost (staff on vacation - church closed)

### SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 3 the 14<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost (staff on vacation - church closed)

Sunday, September 10 - Creation Time (Welcome back to Church Sunday)

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**Sunday, September 10** - 'Welcome Back Sunday' will be the first of our new monthly Muffin Mission. We will share some of the muffins amongst the congregation with coffee and tea during hospitality time, with the bulk of the baking going to the Chaplaincy.

**Saturday, September 16** - Kitchissippi UC is hosting (EOORC) <https://eoorc.ca/> Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council (formerly the Ottawa Presbytery) a Strategic Planning Day. It will be an all-day event for church leaders both clergy and lay people. Lunch is being brought in, but we could use a couple of volunteers to help with refreshments and cleanup. If you can help please contact Denise Bonomo.

**Sunday, September 17** - Plan to join us for a brown bag Lunch and Learn. Following our regular worship service Jenni and Denise will facilitate small group discussions on the topic of Courageous Communities. More details to follow.

## WE ARE HERE FOR YOU - PLEASE REACH OUT

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