





# OCTOBER 2023 Season of Creation- Anniversary

# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP at 10 AM LIVE STREAM WWW.KITCHISSIPPIUC.COM

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

## **Happy Friday everyone!**

Join us this Sunday, October 1 as we celebrate Kitchissippi United Church's **15th Anniversary** - **Season of Creation** and **Worldwide Communion** - With Guest Rev. Bob Lockhart. Please plan on staying after the service to celebrate with cake and refreshments!



# **OUTREACH**

**FOOD BANK SUNDAY- Sunday, October 1** - The Parkdale Food Centre will welcome harvest fruits and vegetables, and other non-perishable foods. Please consider bring a donation this Sunday and or next Sunday.



**Next week, Sunday October 8** is **Thanksgiving Sunday** - more food donations are welcomed for the communion table harvest and the later donated to the Parkdale Food Centre. More info to follow on Outreach plans, and a few volunteers will be needed!

# Share the Warmth of Thanksgiving! Carlington Chaplaincy Fundraiser

Dear Friends of Carlington Chaplaincy,

As we approach the season of gratitude and togetherness, Carlington Chaplaincy is once again gearing up to bring smiles and warmth to our wonderful community members for Thanksgiving. We are excited to announce our annual Piesgiving , and we need your support to make it a success!

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on our blessings and come together as a community. Sharing a delicious pie with family and friends is a cherished tradition for many of us, and we want to extend that warmth to those who may be in need. With your help, we can provide a Thanksgiving treat that brings comfort and joy to our neighbors in Carlington.



#### **How You Can Contribute:**

**Donate Pies:** We invite you to bake or buy your favorite pies and drop them off at Carlington Chaplaincy, located at 102-1465 Caldwell Avenue. Pies can be delivered on **Wednesday, October 5th, and Thursday, October 6th**, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

**Make a Monetary Donation:** If you are unable to bring pies but still wish to contribute, you can donate \$20 in lieu of bringing a pie. Donations can be sent by etransfer to <a href="mailto:treasurer@carlingtonchaplaincy.com">treasurer@carlingtonchaplaincy.com</a>. Please add "PIE" to the description.

#### Spread the Word:

Please help us spread the word about this initiative! Share this newsletter with your friends, family, and colleagues.

We are immensely grateful for your ongoing support and dedication to making our community a better place. We cannot wait to see the smiles your pies and donations will bring.

For any questions or to arrange a pie drop-off outside of the specified dates and times, please don't hesitate to contact us at <a href="mailto:programcoordinator@carlingtonchaplaincy.com">programcoordinator@carlingtonchaplaincy.com</a> or 613-728-9933.

## **UCW**

The UCW will be meeting **Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM** in the KUC hall- All ladies' welcome.

## **UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES AND SOCIAL EVENTS**

#### **OCTOBER**

Wednesday, October 4 – UCW in the Hall at 1PM

Sunday, October 8 - Thanksgiving Sunday

Friday, October 13 – KUC Rummage Sale (7pm-9pm)

Saturday, October 14 – KUC Rummage Sale (9am-noon)

**Sunday, October 15** – World Food Sunday - Lunch and Learn after the service in the hall (lunch will be provided. Daycare will also be provided. All welcome. Muffin Sunday.

Sunday, October 22 – Peace Sunday

Sunday, October 29 – Reformation Sunday

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER – SAVE THE DATES!**

Fall Lunch and Learns following our regular Sunday Worship
Reflections and Discussions based on Dr. Michael Blair's - Six practices of Courageous **Communities**PLEASE JOIN US

Topic	Date
Imagination and Extravagance	Oct. 15 11:15 to 1:15 incl. lunch
Risk taking and Igniting Leadership	Nov. 12 11:15 to 1:15 incl. lunch

#### **KUC Fall RUMMAGE SALE**

Coming in October, right after Thanksgiving. As in the spring, there will be a BAKE SALE too (baking and preserves)! The sale will be **Friday evening, October 13** and **Saturday morning, October 14,** the usual format of setting up on Wednesday evening and sorting on Thursday and Friday, then cleaning up after 12 on Saturday. We need lots of volunteers to cover all the tasks and times. Please watch for volunteer sign up



sheets in the hall soon. This is an important fundraising effort for Kitchissippi and is an enjoyable way to contribute to your church with friends.

<u>Please, No clothing or shoes</u>, donate them instead to charity shops (St Vincent, Salvation Army, etc). Please email <u>kgracequist@kitchissippiuc.com</u> or phone the office at 613-722-7254 to arrange a time to drop off donations.

## **WIDER CHURCH**



Moderator Carmen Lansdowne urges us to commemorate the <u>National Day</u> for Truth and Reconciliation, also known as Orange Shirt Day, on September 30. This is a day to reflect, pray, learn, and honour survivors, their families, and the communities affected by Indian Residential Schools and those who operated them. For non-Indigenous Christians in particular, this is a time to reflect on their role in colonialism and the ongoing responsibility to make reparations.

One way that we can show Indigenous youth that they matter is by investing in the <u>Waase-Aabin program</u>, which awards scholarships to post-secondary Indigenous students, ages 18-29, who demonstrate economic need and academic excellence. On September 30, and every day, we must remember that every child matters.

Watch or download the Moderator's Orange Shirt Day message in English or français.

Moderator Carmen's 2023 Orange Shirt Day (National TRC Day) Message (English) - YouTube

FOR MORE: <a href="https://mailchi.mp/united-church/es230905-1052900?e=a184e886b4">https://mailchi.mp/united-church/es230905-1052900?e=a184e886b4</a>

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