



Kitchissippi
UNITED CHURCH



JANUARY 2024
After Epiphany

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>



Hello there!

I hope this finds you all well and enjoying the beautiful sunshine! I hear there's a winter storm coming, so may we all batten down the hatches and drive/walk safely if you have to go out.

Sian has been collecting men's coats for the Courthouse and just learned that they could also use gently used ski jackets, track pants, hoodies and large mitts. If you have these items, please bring them on Sunday or be in touch with Sian at sgegriffiths@hotmail.com.

Your Worship Circle and Council met this week, looking ahead to Ash Wednesday/Lent and the Annual Meeting (date TBD). Before that, there will be a Stewardship Sunday on January 21st. There is also a Remit that Council needs to vote upon before March and so we will have a coffee and conversation about Remit 1 on February 11th after church. Here is a link to the Remit on the General Council website: https://generalcouncil44.ca/council/remit-1-establishing-autonomous-national-indigenous-organization?utm_source=E-Newsletters&utm_campaign=820066932b-ES231219_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_53a49c9e28-820066932b-188696413&goal=0_53a49c9e28-820066932b-188696413&mc_cid=820066932b&mc_eid=c05718c28b There is also a helpful video in English and French: <https://youtu.be/bPAN5O6l7Eo?si=oFAd7uFNnOoEdohA>

Also coming up is a Youth Retreat at Kitchissippi that is being organized by the Region, date to be determined. More info soon.

I am so happy that you all engaged with the Epiphany Star Words on Sunday! A few have written to get their word, as they weren't in church on Sunday. I have lots of physical stars left (at church) and I'm also happy to respond to emails for your word!

Have a wonderful Friday and a great weekend!
Blessings,
Jenni

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES AND SOCIAL EVENTS

JANUARY and FEBRUARY

- Sunday, January 14** – Second after Epiphany at 10AM
- Sunday, January 21** – Third after Epiphany at 10AM
- Sunday, January 28** – Fourth after Epiphany at 10AM
- Sunday, February 4** – Fifth after Epiphany at 10AM
- Sunday, February 11** – Transfiguration at 10AM
- Wednesday February 14** – Ash Wednesday Dinner (6PM) and Service (7PM)
- Sunday, February 18** – First in Lent at 10AM
- Sunday, February 25** – Second in Lent at 10AM

SPECIAL OUTREACH

CLOTHING DONATIONS ARE STILL NEEDED

Special Const. Susanne Kelly has offered winter clothing to those released from custody at the Ottawa Courthouse on Elgin Street for more than 20 years.

She even collects clothing from the judges and lawyers who work there - but she says supplies have dwindled to “crisis level”. People arrested in summer or at night - who may or may not be convicted of offences - often aren’t prepared to be released into cold weather - and on some days we know that Ottawa can be the coldest capital in the world.

Specifically, they are looking for men's ski jackets, track pants, hoodies and large mitts.

If you would like to donate any of these items, you can drop them off at the church THIS SUNDAY. Sian Griffiths will gather up the items after the service and will deliver them to the courthouse. If it’s more convenient, **you can make arrangements with Sian Griffith at 613 413 5687 to drop these items off at her home by Sunday night.**

You can learn more about this issue here:

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/ottawa-courthouse-winter-clothing-donation-custody-1.7072900>

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Stewardship Sunday – JAN 21, 2024

In Luke 3:11 Jesus said, “He who has 2 coats, let him share with him who has none; and he who has food, let him do likewise”. **Stewardship Sunday is upcoming on January 21.** Some might have quickly thought of other pressing commitments for that Sunday morning. Do I really want to hear a request for more money? But stewardship is not simply about fundraising; yes, stewardship does involve financial commitment, but it is much more. We are stewards of our all-encompassing faith - laid out for us by Jesus - and, as such, we are accountable for all of the riches that God has provided.

Our Community of Faith is attempting to be so accountable, but to do the job your ongoing involvement and further assistance are critical. Come and learn about our Church's financial position, the future options that are possible, and the steps that all of us might take to provide further support to the work of Kitchissippi UC.

We look forward to seeing you.
Denise Bonomo, Chair of Council
Ian MacGregor, Vice Chair of Council

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU - PLEASE REACH OUT

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