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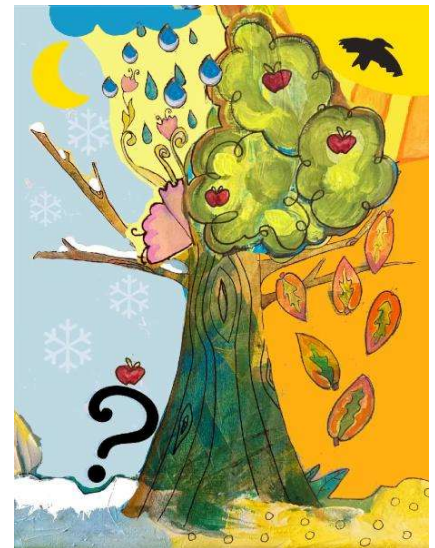
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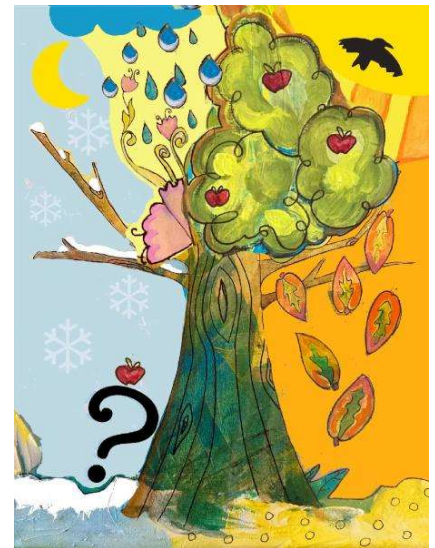
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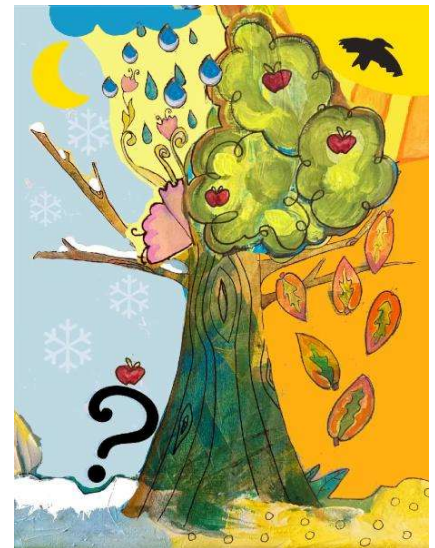
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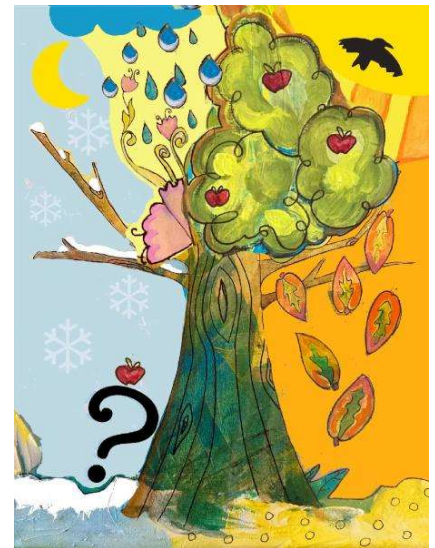
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<https://orleansunitedchurch.com/what-is-happening/event-page/a-meaningless-hour>

Friday, April 12th, 7 - 9 pm. \$20 per person. A “Fringe-Festival style” presentation of “King Solomon” as he appears in the biblical Book of Ecclesiastes, infused with humour and contemporary references. Presented by Rev Tom Sherwood. From 7PM to 9PM. Purchase tickets [here](#). PH (613) 837-4321

## LENTEN STUDY

For our Lenten Study this year, we are using a resource from A Sanctified Art called "Wandering Hearts". We will gather to discuss IN PERSON at Britannia (985 Pinecrest Road) on Wednesday mornings from 10am

- 12 pm on the following dates:

- Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday March 27<sup>th</sup>



## UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

### MARCH 2024



**Sunday, March 17** –5<sup>th</sup> in Lent at 10AM

**Sunday, March 24** – PALM SUNDAY 10AM (Palm Parade with youth)

**Thursday, March 28** – Maundy Thursday Dinner 6pm and Service 7pm

**Sunday, March 31** – Easter Sunday – Communion – Family service at 10AM

**On Palm/Passion Sunday, March 24**, prior to the worship service, Raven Brightmoon and a friend will be offering cedar smudging to the Kitchissippi congregation.

As we enter into Easter week we go through the triumph, death and resurrection of Jesus. Cedar smudging is for cleansing and revitalization. If you would like to participate in this ceremony, please arrive a little early. The smudging will be done outside at the sanctuary entrance from 9:15 to 9:45 am. We have will be using Cedar, spruce and pine boughs this year, instead of palms, for our annual parade.



### **Maundy Thursday Soup Supper at Kitchissippi UC- March 28, 2024**

Mealtime 6:00 pm followed by Worship Service 7:00 pm

Along with guests from Trinity, Britannia and Emmanuel Methodist, we will commemorate Jesus' last supper on Maundy Thursday. We hope you can join us!

**\*\*Donations for soup from 5 People are needed- please contact Denise Bonomo if you can help.**

## UCW

### WIDER CHURCH UCW

#### EASTERN ONTARIO OUTAOUAIS REGION UNITED CHURCH WOMEN (UCW)

Annual General Meeting

Theme: Telling our stories

Guest speaker and Author & Storyteller - Betty Turcott

Monday, May 6, 2024

Trinity St Andrew's UC, Renfrew

Registration: 9:30 AM

Program 10 AM to 2:30 PM

REGISTER by email with Carolle Dallas-Arbuckle [cdallas@ripnet.com](mailto:cdallas@ripnet.com)

By Friday, April 26 (earlier is better)

COST: \$20, includes annual report, morning snacks, buffet lunch with vegetarian & gluten-free options.



## MUFFINS FOR THE CHAPLAINCY



Every 3rd Sunday is going to be our muffin collection day for the Chaplaincy. We are **asking congregants to bring muffins once a month on the 3rd Sunday**. The children will also be the muffins go to the Carlington Chaplaincy. Norah and Densie will serve coffee and muffins on Monday mornings at the Chaplaincy. People really appreciate having something to eat, especially the last week of the month when their money is running low.

- Sunday March 17, 2024
- Sunday April 21, 2024
- Sunday May 16, 2024

## SPRING RUMMAGE SALE – APRIL 2024

Friday April 19th from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> from 9a.m. to noon.

Start gathering up your donations but PLEASE no clothes, shoes or magazines. Volunteer are needed – the Sign-up sheets will be posted in the Main Hall closer to the dates. If you are planning on dropping off Rummage – PLEASE call the church 613-722-7254 or email Kirsten in the office [kgracequist@kitchissippiuc.com](mailto:kgracequist@kitchissippiuc.com) beforehand to set up a time.



## WIDER CHURCH – RIGHT RELATIONS

**FROM SYLVIA SMITH** - Everyone is welcome to attend our jewelry-making festival supporting [Justice for Indigenous Women \(J4IW\)](#) and [2Spirit Manitoba](#). This is an opportunity to participate in meaningful reconciliation!

**When:** Saturday April 13 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm ET

**Where:** 228 Patterson Hall at Carleton University- Ojigkwanong Indigenous Student Centre

**Registration Required:** [Please complete this short google form](#) to register.

**Cost:** Suggested donation \$25 (link to donate on above order form). This includes all materials needed to create your own jewelry and refreshments. Additional kits are available to purchase for \$10 to take home.

**Other details:**

No experience needed! All materials will be provided (but if you have a needle-nose pliers, please bring them along) and we will teach you how to make this jewelry that is not only beautiful but also educational. Our Governor General, Mary Simon, has proudly worn J4IW jewelry!

Elder Barbara Dumont Hill and others will provide education and story-telling about Indigenous issues including Missing and Murdered Indigenous Woman, Girls, and Two-Spirit Peoples (MMIWG2S).

Beverages and snacks will be generously provided by the Ojigkwanong Indigenous Student Centre at Carleton University, who is also providing their special space for us to use and enjoy.

For more information, please email Sylvia at [trublwithnrml@gmail.com](mailto:trublwithnrml@gmail.com)

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