







### **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP at 10 AM LIVE STREAM**

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

#### This Sunday, May 16th we welcome Rev Paul Whynacht – from Manotick United Church

Raised near Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Paul was called to ministry late in life and was ordained in 2023. He has been serving as the minister at Manotick United church since completing his studies and also lives in Manotick with his spouse Irma and their two standard poodles. Their two sons and three of their grandchildren live in the Ottawa area and their daughter lives in Kingston with their other three grandchildren. In his spare time, Paul loves volunteering at Perley Health as he spent 31 years in the Canadian Army and still feels deeply connected to veterans.

Rev. Jenni will be at Manotick United Church this Sunday-assisting them with their becoming and Affiming Congregation

## FILM AT KUC - JUNE 2 AT 2PM



Sunday June 2, 2024 (Pride Sunday) 2 pm in the KUC Sanctuary 1946: The Mistranslation that Shifted Culture (the documentary)

(watch the trailer here: <a href="https://youtu.be/ooQOkOE49qM">https://youtu.be/ooQOkOE49qM</a>)

#### **UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES**

Sunday, May 19 – Pentecost Sunday at 10 am

Sunday, May 26 – Trinity Sunday at 10 am

Sunday, June 2 – Affirm Sunday at 10 am (Film study at 2pm)

Sunday, June 9 – 3rd after Pentecost Sunday at 10 am

Sunday, June 16 – 4th after Pentecost Indigenous Sunday at 10 am

Sunday, June 23 – 5th after Pentecost Picnic Sunday at 10 am

Sunday, June 30 – 6th after Pentecost Sunday at 10 am

#### **KUC UCW**

Thanks to all the contributions of the members of the UCW and all the congregation from recent rummage and bake sales, we have been able to give \$1500 each to three different community programs (Caldwell Family Centre Food Bank, Ottawa Network for Education's school breakfast program and the Debra Dynes Family House food program) that address food insecurity, \$4450 to the church, \$500 to the Ottawa Trans Library, \$500 to Rideau Hill Camp plus some financial help that will allow two young people to attend camp this summer. Thanks everyone for your ongoing support of these fundraisers.



**Women's Potluck Dinner** - Wednesday, June 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the hall. Come and enjoy some delicious food and an opportunity to chat with old and new friends. It is always a fun time. All women are welcome. The more the merrier."

#### **OUTREACH**

KUC is again helping Minwaashin Lodge with backpacks and school supplies for indigenous youth! This year the request is for high schoolers. Outreach will purchase 30-litre backpacks in bulk. Supplies needed include: 3 holed lined paper, pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, coloured pencils, markers, pencil sharpeners, calculators, wired notebooks, pencil cases, duo tangs etc.

Your donations either financial (marked Outreach) or some of the above supplies are welcome over the coming weeks. We will plan to deliver about mid-June.

Thanks in advance for your support for this Outreach project!

#### MUFFINS FOR THE CHAPLAINCY



NEXT Sunday, May 16 is Muffin Sunday. Please leave your donations in the kitchen. If there are members of the congregation who would like to see what the drop in all about Norah or I is would be happy to have you join us on a Monday from 9:30 - 11:30 am. Thanks for your generosity

#### **LUNCH AND LEARN**

#### Springtime Lunch & Learn - Thursdays from 12 - 1 pm -

In 2006 the United Church of Canada adopted the Song of Faith as a "timely and contextual statement of faith." If you are interested in exploring what the United Church believes, this learning group is for you. This group is brought to you by Glebe-St. James, Kitchissippi, Rideau Park, and Southminster United Churches. Bring your lunch, we'll put on the kettle on Thursdays from 12 - 1 pm at the location indicated. All are welcome:

May 23 So God Creates the Universe (Rideau Park)

May 30 With the Church Through the Ages (Kitchissippi)

June 6 God is Creative and Self-giving (Kitchissippi)

June 13 Finding Ourselves in a World of Beauty and Mystery (Southminster)

## **MULTI FAITH HOUSING INITIATIVE (MFHI) – TULIPTHON IS BACK**

Greetings MHI members and champions,

I am contacting you to encourage you to participate in the annual MHI **Tulipathon** on <u>Sunday, May 26 at Dow's Lake, 2-4 pm</u>. This lovely walk amid the Tulips is a very important fundraiser for Rent Subsidies. Please join us as a church group, or as individuals, with or without a banner, to show the public and one another how committed we are to support affordable housing in Ottawa. To make a donation, see <u>multifaithhousing.ca</u> and contribute on your congregational page. Dianne Cardin, MHI Patron and retired clergy

It's that time of year again. We have officially kicked off our annual Tulipathon fundraiser! What is Tulipathon? I'm glad you asked! Tulipathon is MHI's main annual fundraiser that raises money for tenant subsides for folks living in MHI owned housing communities. Did you know that we provide approximately \$400,000 in subsides each year to our tenants?

You play an important role in keeping affordable housing affordable.

**How?** What can I do? Congregations and faith groups from all dominations across Ottawa are walking to raise money for this important cause. You can donate to MHI's Tulipathon fund, donate to your favourite team, or join a team and start fundraising! Online fundraising has already started and continues to June 30, 2023. Check out the team directory to donate or join your favourite team!

Sunday May 26th, 2024 is our Tulipathon Celebration Walk at Commissioners Park (Dow's Lake) in Ottawa. Join us at 3:00 PM for a walk among the tulips in support of affordable housing.

DONATE OR JOIN TEAM KITCHISSIPPI UNITED GO TO- https://www.classy.org/team/575310

#### **KUC GOLF SOCIAL IS BACK!**



Annual Golf Tournament Friday, June 21, 2024 - Amberwood Golf & Country Club (54 Springbrook Rd, Stittsville)

Tee off at 9 am (best ball /scramble format) Includes 9 holes of golf. (Cost \$31.00 for golf and pull cart \$8.00 to be paid at Amberwood Golf Club). Max 16 players. Lunch and prizes to follow in the clubhouse (please note that lunch is not included). Please sign-up sheet will be in the hall or contact please contact Richard Christie at 613-728-5228.

#### **KUC JOB POSTING – PLEASE SHARE**

# PART-TIME OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR KITCHISSIPPI UNITED CHURCH 630 ISLAND PARK DRIVE, OTTAWA, ONTARIO, K1Y 0B7

Kitchissippi United Church is a dynamic congregation from all walks of life. We are called to be united by a common purpose - to be a good neighbour to make the world a better place. We welcome and affirm people of diversity of ages, race, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, physical and mental ability and economics - Rooted in Faith - Growing in God's Love - Caring for each other and all creation. Come make a difference!

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We are seeking a person to begin in late August with knowledge of, and experience with, financial bookkeeping systems; a preference will be given to knowledge of QuickBooks or other church-related financial systems or a willingness to learn. The individual should also have experience with Microsoft Office including Excel and PowerPoint.

The Office Administrator is the first point of contact for all church personnel, community members and visitors. Essential qualities include excellent command of the English language, strong interpersonal and organizational skills, and the ability to work independently.

As Office Administrator, you will have the opportunity to work independently and collaboratively on varied tasks with a variety of people. This 20-hour-a-week position offers pension and benefits as well as free parking. The hours are flexible and can be negotiated to meet individual needs.

In this key role, you will work with the Treasurer and Chair of the Finance Committee on all bookkeeping and accounting matters. You will be responsible for general administration such as managing incoming calls and e-mails, disseminating weekly communications to the congregation, and maintaining church records and contracts. In addition, you will liaise with all potential renters and manage the rental program. You will have support from a significant volunteer network.

Compensation will be commensurate with qualifications and experience – to be determined. A Vulnerable Sector police records check will be required. Applications or expression of interest will be accepted until the close of business on May 31, 2024 and should be sent to *admin@kitchissippiuc.com*; please specify 'Resume' in the subject line.

## WE ARE HERE FOR YOU – PLEASE REACH OUT

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The office will be closed on Monday, May 20th

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