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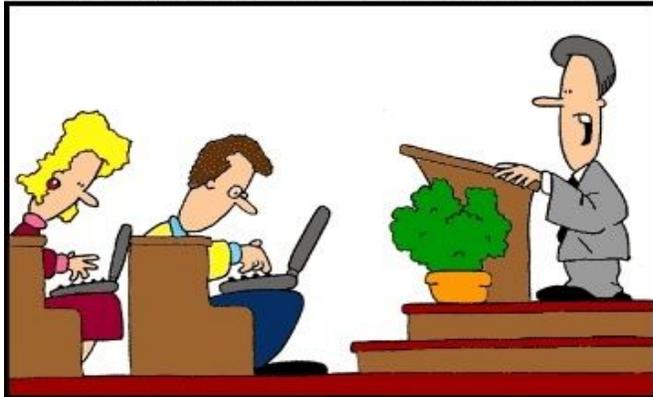
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## Life and Work

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By Dot Cooper, Council Chair

This week's Life and Work edition guides readers towards helpful resources for caregivers, provides a clarification on reopening for in-person worship, and outlines the Life and Work Calendar of Activities.

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FOR TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

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## Ontario Caregiver - Ontario Caregiver Organization

Are you a caregiver looking for support? The Ontario caregiver organization, [ontariocaregiver.ca](http://ontariocaregiver.ca) offers online group coaching, one-on-one individualized telephone counselling, and a series of six weekly webinars which you can attend on your own time.

The Ontario Caregiver Organization (OCO) exists to support Ontario's 3.3 million caregivers; ordinary people who provide physical and/or emotional support to a family member, partner, friend or neighbour. The OCO will enhance the caregiving experience by providing point of access to information, as well as services and supports that empower and enable caregivers to be successful in their role. For more information please refer to the [ontariocaregiver.ca](http://ontariocaregiver.ca) website.

# Reopening Task Force Update

by Ron Hunt, Chair - RTF on July 15th, 2020



## Clarification

Last week we tantalized you with the announcement of a possible in-person service in the Sanctuary in September. We think it is a good idea to clarify what we had in mind.

Plans are underway to test the waters with a **Thursday evening, half-hour meditative in-person service**, and the tentative date for this is September 17. Depending

upon how this goes, we may do this monthly. The weekly online Sunday worship services will continue. We don't know yet when we will be ready to return to an in-person format for our Sunday worship service.

## Is the Building Open?

Yes and no. OUC staff and volunteers are accessing the building to take care of church business and maintenance activities, and we have visitors from the Eastern United Church Alliance who come to the building to record segments for the weekly online worship service. However, individuals and groups who want to resume activities inside the building and/or outside on the church property still need to get clearance from the Chair of the Reopening Task Force. This is necessary to ensure that OUC adheres to the COVID-19 guidelines and protocols.

This is a good time to let you know about two upcoming activities:

- On Saturday, July 18th the Orleans Scouts will be hosting a virtual Cub Car Rally from the Fellowship Hall. A small group of leaders will be in the church and the youth will witness the cub car races via videoconference; and
- On Monday, July 20th the AI-Anon group will be meeting outside on the lawn from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with July 22nd as their rain-date.

## **New Building Protocols**

Finally, please be aware that all persons who enter the church building must wear a non-medical mask, and must sign the Attendee Log Sheet that is located at the entrance to the Narthex. Please make note of the COVID-19 screening poster on the inner lobby door, and if you have any of the symptoms listed on the poster, please go home!

If you require further information or have a question, please contact Ron Hunt at [re.hunt@sympatico.ca](mailto:re.hunt@sympatico.ca) or 613-298-1626.

The next update on Reopening is scheduled for the mid August Life and Work. Until then, keep praying.

## **Calendar of Activities**

### **Men's Digital Coffee:**

Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m. – contact Dave Clemis ([davidclemis@homemail.com](mailto:davidclemis@homemail.com)) for an invitation.

### **On-Line Java Jive Bible Study:**

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. – contact Kim ([orleansunited@rogers.com](mailto:orleansunited@rogers.com)) for an invitation.

### **“Virtch” Sunday morning on-line worship:**

Sundays at 10:00 a.m. on our YouTube channel ([https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnOu5yFybhiRZ6fGiMIS\\_9w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnOu5yFybhiRZ6fGiMIS_9w)).

### **Surfing Seniors:**

David Clemis offers practical help for those wanting to know more about using their devices. For details, please contact David Clemis at [davidclemis@homemail.com](mailto:davidclemis@homemail.com).

### **Book Club:**

Held the last Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom. Contact Annemarie Humenuk at [kayakforever@gmail.com](mailto:kayakforever@gmail.com) for details/Zoom invitation.

### **Newsletter Schedule:**

*A Note from the Revs:* July 30 and August 27

*Life and Work Newsletter:* July 23 and August 13

(If you have info to share, please email your submission to the main office by Monday morning.)