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5 at the First Presents  
**NEW GENERATIONS**



Saturday, April 6 @ 7.30pm  
Hosted by the Orleans United Church  
1111 Orleans Blvd, Orleans ON

Yosuke Kawasaki & Zhengdong Liang, violin  
Tovin Allers & Jethro Marks, viola  
Rachel Mercer, cello

The **5 at the First** chamber music group returns to Orleans United Church on Saturday **April 6 at 7:30 pm** to perform their **New Generations** concert.

The program for this concert is:

- WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Duo in G Major for Violin and Viola, K. 423
- IAN CUSSON The Cure of Madness (Trio – Violin, Viola and Cello)
- JOHANNES BRAHMS String Quintet in F Major, Op. 88

Tickets are \$20 each for adults. Children accompanied by an adult are admitted free of charge.

This is how you can purchase tickets:

- By e-transfer to [oucdonations@rogers.com](mailto:oucdonations@rogers.com); please include "April 6th concert" in the message part of the e-transfer form;
  - By credit or debit by using our payment app: <https://uc-orleans-payments.plenty.com/>; please include "April 6th concert" in the Regarding/Invoice # part of the payment form; or
  - By cash at the church office on week-day mornings.
- Please contact Ron Hunt at [re.hunt@sympatico.ca](mailto:re.hunt@sympatico.ca) or 613-298-1626



**Looking For Repairers!**

Do you know how to fix bikes, instruments, small appliances, jewellery, wooden objects, toys, or clothing?

To volunteer for our Repair Cafe, email [CGOWCARepairCafe@gmail.com](mailto:CGOWCARepairCafe@gmail.com)



**Sunday, June 2**  
**Orleans United Church**  
**from 2 pm - 5 pm**

Repair Cafés are free, community-led events where volunteer fixers and menders assist other members of the community with repairing household items such as small appliances, textiles, electronics, furniture, and toys.

The idea is to keep broken items out of landfills and build community.

OUC is hosting a Repair Café Sunday afternoon June 2nd that is being organized by members of the Convent Glen Orleans Wood Community Association.

If you have the skills and tools to fix things and would like to volunteer for this event, please send an e-mail to

[CGOWCARepairCafe@gmail.com](mailto:CGOWCARepairCafe@gmail.com).

for more information.

## The Four Churchmen

Many thanks to Brian Braceland, Mel Embury, Rob Palo and Larry Peckford for vacuuming the entire Sanctuary (including the pews!), tightening screws on the pews, and washing Sanctuary and Hall windows.

Thanks also to Rob Orchin, Brian Braceland, and Debbie Arcand for acquiring and installing edge protectors on the walls in the Narthex.

**Well done, good and faithful servants!**

Over the past few months, we have shared stories centred on traditional and non-traditional education. Mission and Service recognizes the profound connection between the Resurrection story and the **transformative potential of education**.

Mission and Service is helping others to learn, supporting education in Canada and around the world. Education can be transforming and, in some cases, life saving. This Easter, help your neighbours both in Canada and globally. **Give a gift** to support education. Resources for the Easter season, along with lots of other Mission and Service material, are available on the **Mission and Service in Worship** webpage.



## Fellowship after Worship

Wow, loved the egg hunt and all the wonderful hymns for Easter, what a joyful time we all experienced. Thank you for those who helped with the fellowship.

**Set-up:** Rob Palo, Rob Orchin

**Baked Donations:** Ashley Good, Gordon Gray, Joan Brockelbank, Barattia family, Heather Young, Janet Quirt, Rob Palo, Brian Braceland, David MacWilliam, Barbara Malarczyk. This is why we have such wonderful treats each week, from your contributions!



## GIBIMISHKAADIMIN

Youth Canoe Trip

AUGUST 20-28, 2024

Gibimishkaadimin is a reconciliation program for youth to participate in collaborative and experiential learning through an Indigenous perspective. It provides youth with the opportunity to foster relationships with each other, the land and the water on a canoe trip on Lake Temagami. This trip is run in collaboration with Northwaters Outfitters.

### This program is open to:

- Indigenous youth from across Canada
- Non-Indigenous youth from Southern and Eastern Ontario
- Between the ages of 14-18 years

### For more Information and to Apply:

[www.gibimishkaadimin.wixsite.com/home](http://www.gibimishkaadimin.wixsite.com/home)

Deadline to apply is April 30th, 2024

### Contact

Dana Ducette

Gibimishkaadimin, Project Manager

613-608-8411 - [dducette@united-church.ca](mailto:dducette@united-church.ca)



For more information, see poster on the bulletin board in the Hall, or contact Dana Ducette ([dducette@united-church.ca](mailto:dducette@united-church.ca), 613-608-8411).

## Women's Retreat

Women's Retreat at Camp Merrywood near Perth will take place April 26 to 28th this year. The theme will be "Where Friends Gather". Registration is now open. Forms and payment can be left at the Fundraising table on Sundays or left in the office during the week. Register early to ensure your spot. Cost will be \$150 for the weekend. For information contact Jean Shaddick at [scrapbookjean@icloud.com](mailto:scrapbookjean@icloud.com)



## OUC Fun Golf and BBQ

For all, please save **Sunday, June 23rd, 2024** for this Annual fellowship event.



**Clean-up:** Heather Young, Dianne Davis, Richard Davis, Rob Palo, Rob Orchin and others who have helped putting all the chairs and tables away.

Paul and I are travelling in May, so we need two volunteers to make the coffee and treats for 12 May coffee service. Please email me at [lemaylegaf@yahoo.com](mailto:lemaylegaf@yahoo.com).

Thanks,  
France

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## Community Corner

### Choral Singing and the Aging Voice

Sunday, April 14, 2024, 3 pm  
Glebe-St. James United Church

Why does my voice wobble?  
Why am I running out of breath?  
Will I ever get my high notes back?  
Should everyone have vibrato?  
Do I have to "blend" my voice in a choir?

Dr. Mark Wilkinson will share the truths of the human voice to answer these questions and more. Bring your curiosity and a writing tool to learn how to keep your voice healthy for a lifetime.



### A Meaningless Hour

with  
**King Solomon & the Book of Ecclesiastes**  
presented by Tom Sherwood

Mark your calendars for Friday, April 12th, 7 - 9 pm, in the OUC Sanctuary. \$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. **This is your last Sunday to purchase tickets at coffee hour.** Tickets are still available at: <https://springevent2024.pllenty.com/>



### Men's Retreat

Friday September 6 - Sunday September 8  
Special guest Captain Reverend Mike Perreault, speaking about Military Chaplains. For more information, contact Peter Holt ([pjholt49@yahoo.ca](mailto:pjholt49@yahoo.ca)).



### Help Hints

Check out supports in the community:  
<https://www.communityhomesupport.ca>

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### Voices of the Bereaved

"After 12 years, I still miss her just as much as the day she died."







**Kanata United Church**

33 Leacock Drive K2K 2B9

## ANNUAL BOOK FAIR

**May 9 - 11, 2024**

**Thurs & Fri 3 PM - 8 PM**

**Saturday 9 AM - 2 PM**

Volunteers needed!

Email: [kucbooks33@gmail.com](mailto:kucbooks33@gmail.com)

## BOOK DROP

April 6, 2024

through

April 28, 2024

Drop-off hours:

9:30 AM - 8:00 PM



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Visit [www.kuc.ca](http://www.kuc.ca) for more information



## Camp Kalalla News



2024 Registration is open-  
come join the fun this summer!  
(Camper dates July 21-  
28) Visit <http://kalalla.com/register/> for  
more info.

Bring a new friend to camp and get a  
discount on your registration! For more  
details, reach out to  
[registrar@kalalla.com](mailto:registrar@kalalla.com)

Bursaries are available, application  
deadline is approaching – please inquire  
at [registrar@kalalla.com](mailto:registrar@kalalla.com)

Want to help send a child to camp? We  
appreciate all support! Reach out to  
[treasurer@kalalla.com](mailto:treasurer@kalalla.com) for more info. (Tax  
receipts for donations over \$20).

Want to help get our site ready for our  
summer fun? Come lend a hand at the  
June Work Party! (June 8/9) Email  
[campkalalla@gmail.com](mailto:campkalalla@gmail.com) for details.  
Instagram: @campkalalla49  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CampKalalla/>

Keep your 2024  
grocery budget on track  
by using **GROCERY  
GIFT CARDS**



Grocery gift cards are available in the hall  
after services and in the office during the  
week. Any questions regarding this long  
standing fundraiser (that costs you nothing  
extra) can be sent to:

[dianne.davis@bell.net](mailto:dianne.davis@bell.net)

## Ways to Give

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR ALL THOSE  
WHO SUPPORT OUR CONGREGATION  
WITH THEIR TIME AND WITH THEIR  
FINANCIAL DONATIONS

If you would like to contribute financially,  
you can do so in a number of ways,  
including:

- By cash or cheque on Sunday  
morning in the collection plate, or  
deposited in the church mailbox
- After church in the Hall with your  
debit card
- By pre-authorized monthly donations  
(call office for information)
- Through your United Way  
contributions
- (simply choose OUC as the  
beneficiary)
- E-transfer to:

[oucdonations@rogers.com](mailto:oucdonations@rogers.com)

- Using a credit card Through Canada  
Helps: <https://www.canadahelps.org>
- Using either a debit or credit card  
through the Plently App: <https://uc-orleans.plently.com/>

## Be in Touch!

We would love for you to reach out to us....  
we are here for you!

Website: <http://orleansunitedchurch.com>

Email: [orleansunited@rogers.com](mailto:orleansunited@rogers.com)

Phone: 613-837-4321

If you know someone who would like to  
receive this newsletter, sign them up  
through the main office (call or email)

**Friday April 5:** Orleans Noon - Chapel, 11:30 - 1:30

- Seventh-day Adventists - Chapel, 7 - 9 pm

**Saturday April 6:** Seventh-day Adventists - Sanctuary, 9 am - 2 pm; Chapel 9 am - 3 pm;  
Choir Room/Room 12, 9 am - 2 pm

- Sew & Sews - Hall/Kitchen, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

- **5 At the First Concert - Sanctuary, 7:30 pm \***

**Sunday April 7:** Worship - in person and live-streamed, 10 am

- Vintage Stock Theatre - Hall, 1 - 4 pm

**Monday April 8:** Craft Group - Library, 9 am - noon

- TOPS - Lounge/Nursery, 6 pm
- Scouts - Chapel/Library/Hall/Choir Room
- Interchurch Refugee Group - Sanctuary, 7 pm

**Tuesday April 9:** TOPS - Nursery, 6 pm

- Scouts - Library/Hall/Choir Room
- Coro Vivo - Sanctuary, 7 pm

**Wednesday April 10:** Breakfast at Gabe's - Gabriel's Restaurant, St. Joseph Blvd.,  
7:30 am

- A'Chord - Chapel, 9:30 - 11:30 am
- Orleans-Gloucester Christian Women's Connection - Hall/Kitchen, 9 - 11:30 am
- Quilter's Workshop - Choir Room, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
- Just Us - Chapel, 1 - 4 pm
- Men's Spiritual Direction Group - Library, noon - 2 pm
- Seventh-day Adventists - Chapel, 7 - 9 pm
- Rovers - Library, 7 - 9 pm

**Thursday April 11:** TOPS - Library/Lounge, 8:30 am

- Java Jive - Chapel, 10 am
- Vintage Stock Theatre - Hall, 6 - 9 pm
- Senior Choir - Sanctuary/Choir Room, 7:30 pm
- Al-Anon - Chapel/Nursery, 7:30 pm

**Friday April 12:** **A Meaningless Hour - Sanctuary, 7 - 9 pm \***

**\* See announcement above for more details**

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