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Regular Office Hours

resume on Monday, August 29. The office will be open from 8:30 - 12:30, Monday to Friday.



Reminder: Masks Must Be Worn During In-Person Worship

This is a friendly reminder that masks must be worn in the Sanctuary when attending worship services.

Singing during worship services at OUC was reintroduced several months ago on the premise that attendees would wear masks. The rationale then was that masks significantly reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 when congregants are singing. This is still valid, in spite of the fact that most of us have had multiple doses of the COVID-19 vaccine.

We know from news reports that multiple versions of COVID-19 are present in our community. Many of us have friends and acquaintances who have become infected with COVID-19 in recent months.

The goal is to ensure that in-person worship is safe for everyone – especially people who live with immunocompromised individuals. Let's avoid the possibility of inadvertently passing COVID-19 along to other people and disrupting their lives.

Thanks and blessings,

Ron Hunt, Chair of Council

613-298-1626 / re.hunt@sympatico.ca

Church Calendars

The 2023 United Church calendar is now available. The cost is \$11 each. Please contact the office (613-837-4321, orleansunited@rogers.com) if you would like to purchase one.



HELP Hints

When visiting someone who is frail or ill, as you enter the home, set the alarm on your phone for 15-20 minutes, explaining that it is so easy to overstay a welcome. Then, when your alarm goes off, take your leave. People who frail or tired, including caregivers, do not have the energy to tell you they need to rest.

We are looking for people who feel called to join our group of dedicated Sunday School

teachers. If you are one of those people, please contact Kim in the office

(orleansunited@rogers.com, 613-837-4321). This position requires about 1 hour prep time per week, not more than once every three weeks (less often if we get more volunteers!).



The OUC Men's Retreat is returning to Rideau Hill Camp from 9-11 Sept. this year. As

Here I am, for you called me. 1 Samuel 3:6

Rev. Eric's Office Hours

usual, it will feature campfires, games, and "men's aromatherapy" over the BBQ pit! This year, there is also some work needed on the camp after the windstorm in May, mostly in the wooded areas clearing paths. The price is \$ 70.00 to cover the two nights, Friday and Saturday. Larry Peckford will be in the hall after church to collect names and money, or contact Peter Holt (pjholt49@yahoo.ca, 613-841-5143) to sign up for this camp.

For the month of August, Rev. Eric will be in the office Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 am on. You can make an appointment with him at 613-837-5261, or if you're felling lucky, just drop in.

Community Corner

KANATA UNITED CHURCH 2022 FLEA MARKET

We are very pleased to announce that our annual Flea Market & Bake Sale will take place on Saturday, September 17th from 8 am to 3 pm.

Do you have any treasures you no longer need? We accept most items – dishes, toys, art, sports equipment, pots & pans, jewelry, purses, tools, furniture, and more. But, there are some items we cannot accept: major appliances – computer equipment, televisions, building materials, skis, curtain rods, sofa beds, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, sinks & vanities, tires & rims, clothing, footwear, car seats.

This is a great opportunity to get rid of all the "extra" stuff you discovered since your last cleaning spree!

You can drop off your donations at Kanata United Church, 33 Leacock Cres, Kanata from Monday, September 12 to Friday, September 16th from 9:30 am – 7 pm. If there is no one there to accept your donation, please do not leave it outside. Thanks for your support. We look forward to seeing you at our Flea Market.

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

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)

MASON JARS (250ml size) are once again needed to make jam over the next few months for the Christmas Bazaar. If you have any jars to donate, please leave them in the church office.



OUC has a Prayer Chain!

For many years now, OUC has offered a prayer ministry. You can request that the members of the prayer team pray for you, for your loved one, or for a particular local or global concern. All prayer requests are shared among the group confidentially. You are invited to send your prayer request directly to ouc.prayersforall@rogers.com, an email monitored by only one CST member. For more information, please contact the office.



Ways to Give

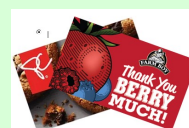
WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORT OUR CONGREGATION WITH THEIR TIME AND WITH THEIR FINANCIAL DONATIONS

If you would like to contribute financially, you can do so:

- By cash or cheque to the main office
- 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

- Using a credit card Through Canada Helps: <https://www.canadahelps.org>



Grocery gift cards

are available for all President's Choice stores, Metro/Food Basics, Farm

Boy and Tim Horton's. These cards are an excellent fundraiser for OUC. Email [Dianne Davis](mailto:DianneDavis) to order yours today!

Thursday August 25: Yeomans Memorial - Sanctuary/Hall, 6 - 9 pm

Search Team - Library, 7 pm

Friday August 26: Orleans Noon - Chapel, Noon

SDA - Sanctuary, 6:30 - 9 pm

Saturday August 27: SDA - Sanctuary/Choir Room/Room 12, 8:30 - 1 pm; Hall/Kitchen, 4 - 8 pm

Sunday August 28: Worship service, in person and live-streamed, 10 am

Monday August 29: TOPS - Lounge/Nursery, 6 pm

Bytown Beat - Sanctuary, 7 pm

Tuesday August 30: Crafters, Library 9 am - 2 pm

SDA - Room 12, 10 am

TOPS - Nursery/Kitchen, 6:30 pm

Coro Vivo - Sanctuary/Hall, 6:30 - 10 pm

Wednesday August 31: SDA - Chapel, 6 - 9 pm

Joyful Yarn - Lounge, 7 - 9 pm

Thursday September 1: TOPS - Chapel/Nursery, 8:30 am

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