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Thank You!

Barry and Janice Eddy would like to say thank you to the Orleans United Church peoples and community for their caring support during this difficult time for us. It means a lot and is truly appreciated.



Office Closure

Monday February 19th is Family Day, and so the church Office will be closed.

Hygiene Hospitality

An new initiative at OUC is starting this week.....

Following the lead of all federal workplaces as well as many airports, shopping malls, and other public and private businesses, we will be providing menstrual products free of charge in each of the washrooms at OUC. This will ensure we will offer an essential product to all who use our facilities, and help OUC to offer an inclusive, welcoming environment for our community. There will be labelled containers in the female and male washroom counters as well as the chapel washroom, which will be regularly restocked with pads and tampons. If you would like to donate supplies, or help in the oversight of this ministry, please contact Rev. Molly.

Congregational Meeting

The Annual Congregational

5 at the First Presents

NEW GENERATIONS



Saturday, February 24 @ 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

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Duo in G major for violin and viola
IAN CUSSON The Cure of Madness for string trio
JOHANNES BRAHMS String Quintet in F major, Op. 88

Chamber Music Concert at OUC on Saturday February 24, 2024

The 5 at the First chamber music group returns to OUC for a concert at Orleans United Church at 7:30 pm on Saturday February 24.

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

Here is how to purchase tickets:

- By e-transfer
oucdonations@rogers.com and include "Feb. 24th concert" in the message part of the e-transfer form;
 - By credit or debit by using our online app: <https://uc-orleans-payments.plenty.com/> and include "Feb. 24th concert" in the Regarding/Invoice # part of the payment form; or
 - By cash at the church office.
- Please contact Ron Hunt at re.hunt@sympatico.ca for more information.

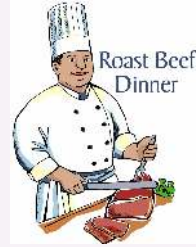
Roast Beef Dinner

meeting will be held on Sunday February 25th.



There will be a shorter worship service on that day and the meeting will start at 11:30 in the sanctuary.

Sandwiches and treats will be available in the hall before the start of the meeting. Childcare will also be provided. We look forward to seeing you all there.



March 2:
Music by Jasmine Vesque at 4:30 in the Sanctuary
Blessing at 5:15
Supper at 5:30

Cost: \$20 per person, 50 for a family (children under 16). Please see **Brian Braceland** at the end of this Sunday's service to register and pay. Payment can be made by cash, cheque, debit, or e-transfer to oucdonations@rogers.com. **Tickets will not be sold at the door**, so please get yours today!

We are looking for donations of pies to serve for dessert. We will auction off any leftovers at the end of the evening.



5-Minute Daily Devotional for Lent

Gospel Readings with Prayers for the Season

Beginning Ash Wednesday, February 14

Walk with Jesus day-by-day as he journeys toward Easter and beyond.

This is your opportunity to pause for a few minutes each day and prayerfully reflect on how Christ's Spirit may be inviting you to respond in faith ... how that might feed and nurture your spirit each day in Lent.

Take a minute now and try this example from the first week:

Friday, February 16 – Lent Day 3 – Mark 10:1

¹ [Jesus] left that place and went to the region of Judea and beyond the Jordan. And crowds again gathered around him; and, as was his custom, he again taught them.

The custom of making our way toward Easter's promise takes time and commitment; make your wisdom clear and accessible to me, O Sustainer, so I can live faithfully as I go.

Download all of the readings [here](#) and follow along each day.

Paper copies of this reading and prayer resource are available at church on Sunday.



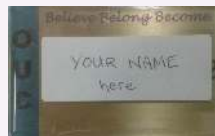
News from the OUC

Book Club: We will be meeting by Zoom on February 27 at 1 pm to discuss 'Hum If You Don't

Know The Words' with the author, Bianca Marais, who will join us from Toronto. If you wish to participate in the Zoom meeting, you are asked to contact Annemarie Humenuk at kayakforever@gmail.com for an invitation to join us.

Name Tags

If you would like to have one of our lovely church name tags made, please let Kim know. The cost is \$10 per tag.



Fellowship after Worship



Thank you for everyone who helped out with the Coffee Time/Fellowship.

Set-up: George Teather and Rob Palo

Donations for baked goods: Joan Brockelbank, Rob Palo, Denise Connors, Marion Mumby and the Barattia Family

Clean-up: Rob Palo, George Teather, Emily del Castillo, Heather Young

Sandwiches for the ACM on 25 February: we still need another 8 loaves to be prepared. Please send me an email at lemaylegaf@yahoo.com if you can make some.



Help Hints

The Flourishing Congregations Institute and Sanctuary Mental Health Ministries invite Christian congregants and leaders across Canada to share insights in our ten to fifteen minute online survey. Explore experiences, attitudes, and beliefs surrounding mental health within Canadian Christian churches. Your voluntary participation is confidential.

Upon completion, a report featuring key findings will be publicly available online. Your input will enhance our understanding of resources needed to support mental health in Canadian Christian communities. Please find the link to the survey below:

<https://ca1se.voxco.com/SE/90/SMHM/>



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

VOICES Of The BEREAVED



A Meaningless Hour

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

Mark your calendars for 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.



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". Further details will follow and registration will begin soon. Cost will be \$150 for the weekend. For information contact Jean Shaddick at scrapbookjean@icloud.com



**Celebrating
100 Years of
Deep, Bold, Daring**

Grief

*is like the ocean; it comes
on waves ebbing and
flowing. Sometimes the
water is calm, and
sometimes it is
overwhelming.
All we can do is learn to
swim.*

— Vicki Harrison



Join us for a worship service to kick off a year-long celebration of the 100th anniversary of The United Church of Canada. The 100th Anniversary kick-off

service will be held at Metropolitan United Church in Toronto. It will also be livestreamed.

Save the date: June 9, 2024, 4 pm EDT. Watch for more details soon.

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

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)

Community Corner

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

Bursaries are available, application deadline is approaching – please inquire at registrar@kalalla.com

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

Winter Fun Meet-up February 11, 2 pm at Lansdowne Park. Come visit your camp

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

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



friends and help us make another super snow sculpture! RSVP to campkalalla@gmail.com

Please note, this event is weather dependent- please check our social media for updates. Instagram: @campkalalla49
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CampKalalla/>

This Week at OUC

Friday February 16: Orleans Noon - Chapel, 12 - 1:30 pm

Saturday February 17: Seventh-day Adventists - Sanctuary/Choir Room/Room 12, 9 am - 2 pm; Hall, 1 - 3:30 pm

Sunday February 18: Worship Service - in person and live-streamed, 10 am

- Vintage Stock Theatre - Hall, 2 - 4 pm
- Seventh-day Adventists - Library, 4:30 - 7:30 pm

Monday February 19: Family Day - Office closed

- TOPS - Lounge/Nursery, 6 pm
- Bytown Beat - Sanctuary, 7 pm

Tuesday February 20: TOPS - Nursery, 6 pm

- Scouts - Library/Hall/Choir Room
- Coro Vivo - Sanctuary, 7 pm
- Spirit Sisters - Room 12, 7 pm

Wednesday February 21: Breakfast at Gabe's - Gabriel's Restaurant, St. Joseph Blvd., 7:30 am

- A'Chord - Chapel, 9:30 - 11:30 am
- Seventh-day Adventists - Chapel, 7 - 9 pm

Thursday February 22: TOPS - Library/Lounge, 8:30 am

- Java Jive - Chapel, 10 am
- Senior Choir - Sanctuary/Choir Room, 7:30 pm
- Al-Anon - Chapel/Nursery, 7:30 pm

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