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Walking the Camino

Have YOU thought the thought? Now you too can walk the walk! Come join Andrea Fisher in sharing her experience of Walking the Camino as she shows us that we too can walk with the Spirit, we too can be inspired to journey in Spirit. Join us in the Sanctuary this Sunday, February 11 at 11:30 am. Great first steps into Lent!



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.

8th. Orleans Scout Group
 Orleans United Church
 1111 Orleans Blvd.
 Orleans, Ontario.

Shrove Tuesday Feb. 13, 2024



- ✓Peters Perfect Pancakes
- ✓Children \$5.00
- ✓Adults \$10.00
- ✓Family \$30.00
- ✓From 5-6 PM

Tickets are available from Peter Holt, after Sunday services.

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.

Congregational Meeting

The Annual Congregational 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.

The Mystery of the Round Tables

Did you see the round tables in the Hall at OUC's Fellowship Hour on Sunday Feb. 4th and wonder where they came from? The round tables were dropped off on Feb. 2nd for a Seventh-day Adventist (SDA) event in the Hall on Saturday the evening of Feb. 3rd. The SDA gave us permission to use the tables on Sunday during our Fellowship Hour since the tables were not going to be picked until Monday, Feb. 5. A lot of people said that they liked the round tables quite a bit. The next time that the Property Committee buys new tables, we will consider acquiring a few of the round ones.

Ron Hunt, Chair of Property Committee



Ladies' Nite Out Feb 14, 6:30 pm. RESERVE by contacting Joan at 613-327-2523 before Feb 13.



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



A Meaningless Hour

with
King Solomon & the Book of Ecclesiastes

presented by Tom Sherwood

Mark your calendars for Friday, April 12th, 7 - 9 pm.



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

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.

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.



Star Words

Star Words are back! Come in anytime the Office is open to pick one up. If you have requested a star word from Molly or Kim, it is in an envelope with your name on it in the Office.

Sunday School help

Our Sunday School program is looking for some support with our grade 3-6 class. As their teacher Peter can attest, this is a wonderful group of youth who are energetic, full of questions, and have great senses of humour. They would love to spend time with you! We have a good curriculum and all the supplies & support you need. All we need from you is an open heart and a willingness to lead two classes between now and June. Please talk to Rev Molly if you can share your gifts.



Youth Confirmation

This spring Rev Molly will be offering interested youth the opportunity to explore their faith and their lives, and become

Confirmed in the church if they so desire. An info meeting for youth and their parents will be held on Sunday Jan. 28 after worship. Please let Rev. Molly know if you'll be attending.

Tax Receipts

The 2023 tax receipts are now available. You can pick yours up any time the Office is open, or on Sunday morning. When you

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

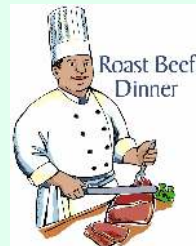
Chamber Music Concert at OUC on Saturday February 24, 2024

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

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.

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

pick yours up, please check to see if you can deliver a neighbour's as well, and save the church a stamp!

Fellowship after Worship



Thank you to all the persons who help out during fellowship.

Set-up: Rob Palo, Rob Orchin

Baked Donations: Joe and Joan Brennan, Emily del Castillo, Barattia Family, Rob Palo, Gordon Gray

Clean-up: Debbie Arcand, Emily del Castillo, Heather Young, Richard Davis, Rob Orchin, Rob Palo and others.

We are in need of sandwiches for Annual Meeting Sunday, February 25. If you can prepare a loaf or two please send me an email at lemaylegaf@yahoo.com. One loaf of bread makes 10 sandwiches. We accept white or whole wheat bread, a selection is always nice. They can be dropped off in the Kitchen before the service. Thank you for your consideration.



Help Hints

Want to help? Ask for a favour: "I need a change of scenery (or I need to get out of the house). Can I sit with your loved one for an hour while you take a walk?"



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

VOICES Of The BEREAVED

How long did it take you to mature into the role of spouse? Don't expect taking on the role of being widowed to take less time or struggle.



Found

On the back pew in the Sanctuary, a set of

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

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 Pllenty App:



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

ear buds in a black case. They are in the Office awaiting their owner.

details, reach out to registrar@kalalla.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

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)

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 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](https://www.instagram.com/campkalalla49)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CampKalalla/>

Hmmm...



My laptop caught pneumonia,
apparently because I left Windows open.

This Week at OUC

Friday February 9: Orleans Noon - Chapel, 12 - 1:30 pm

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

Saturday February 10: Seventh-day Adventists - Sanctuary/Choir Room/Room 12, 9 am - 2 pm

Sunday February 11: Worship Service - in person and live-streamed, 10 am

- **Walking the Camino - Sanctuary, 11:30 am ***
- Vintage Stock Theatre - Hall, 2 - 4 pm

Monday February 12: Scouting - Chapel/Library/Hall/Choir Room

- TOPS - Lounge/Nursery, 6 pm
- Bytown Beat - Room 12, 6:30 - 7:30 pm; Sanctuary, 7 pm

Tuesday February 13: TOPS - Nursery, 6 pm

- **Pancake Supper - Hall/Kitchen, 5 - 6 pm ***
- Coro Vivo - Sanctuary, 7 pm

Wednesday February 14: Breakfast at Gabe's - Gabriel's Restaurant, St. Joseph Blvd., 7:30 am

- Ash Wednesday Service - Sanctuary, 9 am
- A'Chord - Chapel, 9:45 - 11:30 am
- Orleans Women's Connection - Hall/Kitchen, 9:30 - 11:30 am
- Quilter's Workshop - Choir Room, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
- Men's Spiritual Direction - Sanctuary/Chapel, Noon - 2 pm
- Seventh-day Adventists - Chapel, 7 - 9 pm

Thursday February 15: 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

* See announcement above for more information



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