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Communion servers July 30



We will be celebrating the sacrament of communion on July 30. If you would like to help serve communion, please let Rev. Molly know by Sunday July 23. Even if you have not done this before, we would love to have your help sharing in worship in this special way!



Fellowship after Worship during August

As the kitchen will be "out of bounds" in August while it is being renewed our fellowship time after worship will be a little bit different (and still loads of fun).

In order to be have a fellowship time we will need people to cover the set up and serving of lemonade and baked treats.

There are 4 Sundays that need to be covered. Ideally we would like to have a lead person for each of the 4 Sundays with a team of 2 or 3 others helping.

On these Sundays we will ask the congregation to bring their own drinking cup as all supplies will have to be brought in on the Sunday and any leftovers taken back home.

Please email or call Alison Sales if you interested in volunteering.
alisonsales@rogers.com, 613 983-7974.



Camp Awesome

We had an Awesome week last week with 28 campers and 10 staff keeping the church full of laughter,

singing, and joyful chaos! A huge thank you to our incredible staff, and the amazing Paul & Sandra Sales and Lauren Patterson for keeping these ravenous campers happily fed!

Our next camp (July 24-28) is looking like just as much fun....and we really need your help. Because we have done such a great job our numbers have skyrocketed! We have 47 campers registered!! So we will be needing more....everything. If you can donate cookies, muffins, certain Costco items (ask Molly), or a day in the kitchen, please let her know!

Holiday Hours

Kim will be on holiday next week, July 25 - 27. The Office will be closed on Tuesday. Many thanks to Marni Hunt-Stephens who will fill in on Wednesday and Thursday!

Are you missing a spoon?

We are trying to find the owner of a very nice large metal serving spoon. The spoon was left behind following our Fun golf in June. If you wish to claim it, the spoon will be at the Church office for a week or so, then it will make way into the Church kitchen utensils drawer.

Many thanks for all your help at the BBQ!

One In the Spirit Interview with Paul Sales

Paul Sales, who is a member of the United Church committee to digitize our hymns, spent a few minutes with David Clemis discussing the United Church project to digitize the hymns of Voices United, More Voices, and les Voix unies, as well as some others we don't currently have. This project will provide worship service planners with not only a digital copy of the lyrics and music but audio tracks and background information. The first examples of this new resource will be available in 2024 and will form part of the online resource for "Gathering Worship." You can view the interview at <https://youtu.be/8IUvFjBOF9Q>



Coffee Time

The secret to a happy marriage according to Stephen Young who is celebrating with Heather their 60th on the 13th of July is: "Agree with your partner", a lot of yes dear...

Set-up: Rob Palo and George Teather

Baked Donations: George Teather and the very good vanilla and chocolate cake from Heather and Stephen. Again Happy 60th anniversary.

Clean-up: Heather and Stephen Young, Rob Palo, George Teather, Helen Guth, Emily del Castillo.

Library news

We are grateful for the generosity of our congregation; however, the library is now at capacity, so if you have books others would be interested in, you may wish to share among yourselves or with other organizations. Many thanks for the generosity shown!



Summer Sunday school

We are still looking for help on Aug 13 or Sept 3. Our children would LOVE to spend time with you. Please reach out to Rev. Molly for more information or with your offer of help.

EARN VOLUNTEER HOURS!

Teens have an opportunity to obtain their required number of volunteer hours this summer by helping with gardening at OUC. Contact Peter or Shirley Holt at

shirleyjholt@outlook.com.



Broadview

Broadview subscription renewal time is upon us. The price has been raised to \$30 for the year, which begins in September. That is still excellent value if you

compare similar magazine prices. The articles are thought provoking, and the news from the wider church is particularly welcome. Payment may be dropped off in the form of cash or cheque in an envelope marked Broadview to the church office. Cheques should be made out to Orleans United Church, with an indication for Broadview. Payment may also be made by e-transfer to the church with the same indication. Contact Shirley Holt at shirleyjholt@outlook.com or at 613-841-5143 to confirm your renewal or start a subscription.

September 8-10, 2023 at Rideau Hill Camp. Cost this year is \$100.00.



The usual supper BBQ "aromatherapy" with Mac's special custom steaks, and Peter's Perfect Pancakes to start the day will be available! Horseshoes, golf and other games, plus campfire stories and songs will be featured. And Rev Mike will offer some reflections for us all to consider. For more information, contact Peter Holt at (613) 841-5143 or pjholt49@yahoo.ca.



Keep your 2023 grocery budget on track by using **GROCERY GIFT CARDS.**

The Grocery Gift

Card table is open in the hall after service. Purchases of gift cards for Metro, Basics, Independent, No frills, Loblaws,

Our choir is now on summer break until September. **We are still looking for volunteers to offer special musical selections on a few summer Sundays.** This could take the form of vocal solos, duets, ensembles, or solo instrumental pieces. We are happy to have volunteers who can accompany themselves on piano or guitar, but Scott is ready to act as accompanist on the weeks when he is present. July is covered, but we still have room in August and on the Labour Day weekend. If you are interested in offering up your talents, please e-mail Scott at cscottrichardson@rogers.com.



Sobeys, Farm Boy, and Shoppers Drug Mart will be available by cash, cheque, e-transfer, or debit. Gift cards are also available for purchase in the church office during regular business hours. Any questions regarding this long standing fundraiser (that costs you nothing extra) can be sent to: dianne.davis@bell.net. **Please note: the Gift Card table will be closed on Sunday August 6.** Cards will be available through the office during the week.

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:

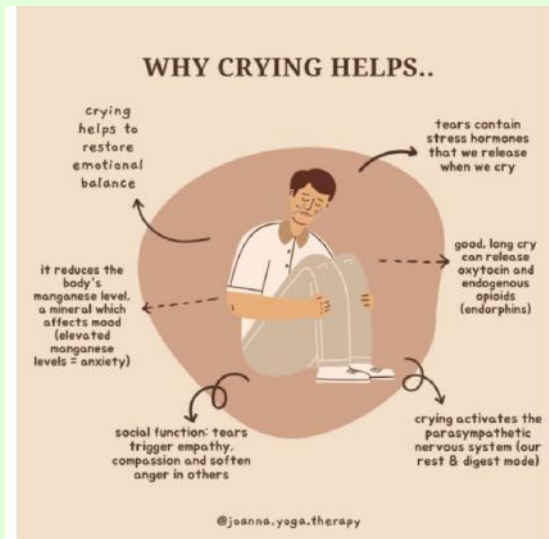
- By cash or cheque on Sunday morning in the collection plate, or deposited in the church mailbox
- After church in the Hall with your debit card
- By pre-authorized monthly donations (call office for information)
- Through your United Way contributions
- (simply choose OUC as the beneficiary)
- E-transfer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

oucdonations@rogers.com

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



Help Hints



<https://holdingspace.ie/crying-is-therapeutic-6-benefits-of-crying/>



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

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.

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)



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.

Summer Office Hours .

The office will be open Tuesday to Thursday, 9 - noon. Regular hours will resume at the end of August.



This Week at OUC

Friday July 21: Seventh-day Adventists Summer Camp - Hall/Rooms 6 - 8/ Kitchen, 8 am - 5:30 pm

Saturday July 22: Seventh-day Adventists - Sanctuary/Choir Room/Room 12, 9 - 1

Sunday July 23: Sunday Worship Service - in person and live-streamed, 10 am

- Vintage Stock Theatre - Hall, 2 - 4 pm

Monday July 24: Camp Awesome - Whole Church, 8 am - 5 pm

- TOPS - Nursery/Lounge, 6 pm

Tuesday July 25: Camp Awesome - Whole Church, 8 am - 5 pm

- Church Office closed
- TOPS - Choir Room, 6 pm

Wednesday July 26: Men's Breakfast - Gabriel's, St. Joseph Blvd, 7:30 am

- Camp Awesome - Whole Church, 8 am - 5 pm
- Seventh-day Adventists - Chapel, 7 - 9 pm

Thursday July 27: Camp Awesome - Whole Church, 8 am - 5 pm

- Coro Vivo Admin Meeting - Library, 7 pm
- S-Anon - Lounge, 7 pm
- Al-Anon - Chapel/Nursery, 7:30 pm
- Vintage Stock Theatre - Hall, 6 - 9 pm

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