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Help Wanted: Worship Setup Activities

We are looking for some additional people who could help out once or twice a month with the Worship Setup activities on Sunday mornings.

There are two main activities:

- Setting things up in the Sanctuary and Lobby/Narthex prior to Worship, and then tidying things up afterwards; and
- Setting up tables and chairs in the Fellowship Hall and ensuring that things are tidied up in the Hall after coffee hour.

We would like to add some more names to our roster of Worship Setup volunteers so that we can spread the work around and give our existing helpers some relief.

This is an opportunity to help out without having to serve on a committee or go to meetings!

Please contact church office if you think that you could help us out once or twice a month. We will explain what's involved and be there to guide you.

Thank you!



Coffee Time

Come and gather, you are welcome to join us after the service for some

refreshments and treats. We wish to thank the following persons for volunteering to help with the set-up, the food offerings and the clean-up. Without them, we would not have such a pleasant fellowship time each week.

Set-up: Rob Palo and George Teather

Baked donations: Heather Young, Anne-Marie Villeneuve, George Teather, Joan Brennan

Clean-up: Rob Palo, George Teather, Heather Young



Book Club

Here is the list of books for 2023-2024 that will be discussed at the OUC Bookclub. We meet at

1pm on the last Tuesday of the month and all are welcome to join any of our meetings. For more information, contact Annemarie Humenuk at

kayakforever@gmail.com

September 26, 2023 *Midnight Library* by Matt Haig

October 31, 2023 *Summer Gone* by David MacFarlane

November 28, 2023 *Denial: A Novel* by Beverley McLachlin

January 30, 2024 *We Meant Well* by Erum Shazia Hasan

February 27, 2024 *The Nightingale* by Kristen Hannah

March 26, 2024 *Hum if you don't know the words* by **Bianca Marais**: Guest Author by Zoom

Heather and Stephen Young will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on July 13, and they would like us to celebrate with them at Coffee Hour this week. There will be cake!



April 30, 2024 Patriot Games by Tom Clancy
May 28, 2024 Ducks by Kate Beaton



—We are looking for someone with a truck or trailer to deliver a rain tank to Barrhaven. We still have various accessories and another rain tank for sale as

well. See <https://rainbarrel.ca/orleansunitedchurch/> for details.

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 for a few weeks this summer. If you could help with ONE of: July 16, 23,

Aug 13, 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.

Donations for Camp Awesome

We are looking for donations of baked goods for our Camp

Awesome campers to help them have a delicious experience this summer. We would appreciate donations of 2-3 dozen muffins (chocolate chip, banana, oatmeal, blueberry, apple cinnamon), cookies (chocolate chip or oatmeal) or Rice Krispie squares. Food can be dropped off ASAP (at any time) labelled well with ingredients (no tree nuts or almonds) and marked Camp Awesome. We will freeze them until camp starts July 10. Contact Rev Molly for



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.



—Ladies' night out,

Wednesday, July 12 at 6:30 pm. All women welcome. Please contact

Joan (613-327-2524) for more information and to reserve your spot.

Broadview

Broadview subscription renewal time is upon us. **A correction to last week's announcement:** the price has been raised to \$30 for the year, beginning 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

details.

consider. For more information, contact Peter Holt at (613) 841-5143 or pjholt49@yahoo.ca.

Looking for Research Participants:

Are you a member of a United Church congregation and do you also have a family member (a sibling, parent, child or spouse) with depression, an anxiety disorder, bipolar disorder or schizophrenia? If so, you may be interested in participating in a Doctor of Ministry research project through the University of Toronto where I am gathering stories of how having a loved one with mental illness impacts one's faith and experience of church life. Your participation would be completely confidential and your identity remain anonymous. It involves one interview with me in person or on zoom lasting 1.5 to 2 hours. You would be free to end your participation at any time. My hope is that this valuable information might help churches like yours become more welcoming to families like yours. If you would like more information on the study or are interested in participating, please call or email me directly at 705-206-3506/ laurie.milito@utoronto.ca Thanks so much for considering this request.

Rev. Laurie Stevenson



—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.

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



—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, 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 July 2.** 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 PIlenty App:



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.

Help Hints



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

Community Corner

Camp Kalalla

Looking for some time for yourself to centre, ground and relax in a beautiful forest by a lake? Support CGIT Camp Kalalla's Fundraiser and come to our **Summer Retreat!** Full Day Option (July 15) or Half Day Options (July 16). All options include a Gong/Sound Bath. For more information and to register, visit <http://kalalla.com/summer-retreat-full-day-or-half-day-in-nature-at-camp-kalalla/>



Send a camper to camp!

CGIT Camp Kalalla works hard to provide leadership and growth opportunities in a fun and relaxed environment for girls and young women. We have campers who are interested in attending this summer, but who need financial assistance for the registration fee. If you are able to make a donation (donations are tax deductible), please email campkalalla@gmail.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)

Summer Office Hours

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



Groaner-of-the-Year Candidate:



This Week at OUC

Friday July 7: Orleans Noon - Choir Room, 11:30 - 1:30

Saturday July 8: Seventh-day Adventists - Sanctuary/Choir Room/Room 12, 9 - 1;
Sanctuary, 7 - 9 pm

- Sew & Sews - Hall, 9:30 - 3:30

Sunday July 9: Sunday Worship Service - in person and live-streamed, 10 am

- Vintage Stock Theatre - Hall, 2 - 4 pm

Monday July 10: Camp Awesome - Whole church, 8 am - 5 pm

- TOPS - Nursery/Lounge, 6 pm

Tuesday July 11: Camp Awesome - Whole church, 8 am - 5 pm

- TOPS - Choir Room, 6 pm

Wednesday July 12: 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 13: Camp Awesome - Whole church, 8 am - 5 pm

- S-Anon - Lounge, 7 pm
- Al-Anon - Chapel/Nursery, 7:30 pm

- Vintage Stock Theatre - Hall, 6 - 9 pm

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