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Office hours: Tuesday - Thursday, 9
am - noon

Kim will be on holiday
next week (July 15 - 17)
and the Office will be
closed. Phones and
emails will be monitored as time permits.



July 20 worship service help

We are looking for a few people (all ages welcome!!) to help in our service on July 20 - are you a detective or a story reader? If so, please let Rev. Molly know....we would love to have you join us for our presentation. We need 2 detectives and 3 story (scripture) readers.

And everyone don't forget to bring your lawn chairs, umbrellas, sunscreen and hats as we look forward to worshipping on our front lawn NEXT Sunday, July 20! We will be looking around us and finding the Holy hidden in the most amazing places!



OUC Repair Café

On September 27th, the Convent Glen Orleans Wood Environment Committee will be hosting their second Repair Cafe from 2 to 5 pm. The Environment Committee is a sub-committee of the Convent Glen Orleans Wood Community Association. They are a small group of volunteers who have been undertaking a number of projects that are geared towards improving the health, beauty and sustainability of our community. For example, they have been growing native plants and creating pollinator gardens, holding clean-up days and bird walks, and hosting information nights on topics such as energy efficiency and Monarch Butterflies. The committee has a special focus on reducing and reusing household waste and recently had



2025 Bazaar

The bazaar needs a crafty person... someone with great ideas...but perhaps not enough time to spend crafting. We would like to form an ideas group that could advise on the latest trends and marketable crafts. If that sounds like something that interests you, please contact Pat Young (patriciafayeyoung@hotmail.com).



—Summer Sunday School Help

Yay! Our one room Summer Sunday school is back! It will run until September 7.

This is YOUR chance to spend a Sunday morning with some of THE BEST children around. You can plan a craft, a game, an activity, a song, share a story, a skill, or have Rev.Molly help you come up with an idea. All you need is a smile, and a willingness to have fun.

We are in need on one to two adult volunteers for each Sunday this summer. We will also need one teen helper (paid or volunteer hours) for each Sunday.

If you can help out for one or more Sundays, please let Rev Molly know which day(s) you would like. Thank you so much!!



Summer Nursery

Our amazing Nursery Helpers will be taking the summer off. Our Nursery will remain open each Sunday for parents to use. Little ones are also welcome to stay in the worship service or bring their parents and join our one room Sunday school!



—Summer Music

Our OUC choir is on a well-deserved summer break. We are looking for volunteers from the congregation to share their musical gifts between then and Labour Day. If you are interested in offering a special musical selection some Sunday, please get in touch with Scott or with the Office. It might be a vocal or instrumental solo, a duet, or a small ensemble. If you are singing, you are welcome to accompany yourself on guitar or piano; if Scott is leading music that Sunday, he is happy to play for you instead!



—ADOPT A GARDEN BED!

OUC has very extensive garden beds which can use your helping hand. If you can take on looking after one of them for the season, please contact Shirley Holt at 613-841-5143 or

shirleyjholt@outlook.com.

a clothing swap at Terry Fox Elementary School.

Repair Cafes are free, community-led events where volunteer fixers and menders assist other members of the community with repairing household items such as small appliances, textiles, electronics, furniture, toys, etc. Repair Cafes are open to everyone and are a wonderful place to share skills and knowledge, keep broken items out of landfills and build community. There are thousands of these Repair Cafes all over the world. In addition to the repairs, visitors will be able to have complementary tea, coffee and snacks.

The committee is in need of repairers and menders for the Repair Cafe. They are hoping to find community members who are able to fix bikes, clothing and textiles, and small appliances or other household items. A bonus would be someone who can fix computers, instruments, wooden objects, toys or jewellery. This year, they are also interested in including a knife sharpener.

If you are interested in volunteering as a repairer, please email to:

CGOWCARepairCafe@gmail.com



Save the date for a Vintage Stock Production of:

MURDER AT THE MARINA

📅 October 26th

🕒 3:00 PM

📍 Orleans United Church

Tickets: \$20

Available at the door

or oucdonations@rogers.com

(Please specify the money is for Murder Mystery tickets)

Step into 1924 and help solve the mystery at The Cumberland Marina!

All proceeds go to Orleans United Church

Come for the mystery. Stay for the cause.

Fund raising? Fun raising?

We're always looking for new ideas! Please share yours for fun(d)raising at OUC, with Joe Tomlinson at 613-720-2058.

Caregiver Voices

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

Voices of the Bereaved

"The wool cap they wore to keep their hairless head warm, stayed beside me in bed. Yesterday I pulled the sheets from the washing machine to find the cap, washed clean. I am devastated."



Wheelchair available

The church has a wheelchair available for use of anyone who might find it helpful on a Sunday morning. Please let us know if you would like to make use of it and we will have it ready and waiting for you!

Prayer Circle:

OUC has rebirthed our 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 with the prayer team confidentially, unless you request that your name be used. You are invited to send your prayer request directly to ouc.prayersforall@rogers.com, an email monitored by only one pastoral care team member. For more information, please contact the office.



—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. Please note that the Gift Card Table will be closed on the following Sundays: July 20, August 3, and August 31.

Farm Boy \$100 Cards - The gift card table now has \$100 Farm Boy cards. And by the way, we earn an extra \$1 per card for every used Farm Boy card that you return to us. So for every \$100 you spend at Farm Boy, OUC earns \$7. See us after church at the gift card table.

Ways to Give

THE FINANCIAL DONATIONS OF YOU, THE MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION, ARE THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF REVENUE FOR OUC. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORT OUR CONGREGATION WITH THEIR TIME AND WITH THEIR FINANCIAL DONATIONS. PLEASE GIVE AS YOU ARE ABLE.

You can contribute financially 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: <https://uc-orleans.plently.com/>

Be in Touch!

**WHAT DO YOU CALL
A BELT MADE OUT OF
HUNDRED-DOLLAR BILLS?

A WAIST OF MONEY.**

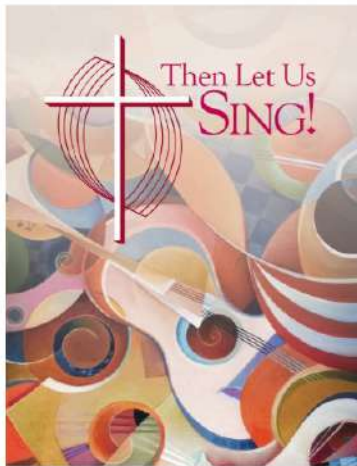
We would love for you to reach out to us....
we are here for you!

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)



*Grateful for God's loving action,
we cannot keep from singing.
(A Song of Faith)*

Save the Date!



Then Let Us SING! Hymn Festival

**The United Church's National *Then Let Us SING!*
Development Committee**
is coming to Ottawa!

Friday evening, October 24, 2025

Location: Orleans United Church



Come, bring your choir, sing, and celebrate with us!

Details to follow.

This Week at OUC

Friday July 11:

- Tai Chi - Hall, 9:30 - 12:30
- Orleans Noon - Lounge, 11:30 - 1:30

Saturday July 12:

Seventh-day Adventists Service - Sanctuary/Choir Room/Room 12, 8:30 am - 2 pm

Sunday July 13:

- Worship Service - in person and live-streamed, 10 am
- Vintage Stock Theatre - Hall, 2 - 4 pm

Monday July 14:

- Camp Caravelle (SDA) - Hall/Kitchen/Sunday School Rooms, 9 am - 5 pm
- TOPS - Lounge/Nursery, 6 - 8 pm

Tuesday July 15:

- Kim on Holiday - Office closed
- Camp Caravelle (SDA) - Hall/Kitchen/Sunday School Rooms, 9 am - 5 pm
- TOPS - Lounge/Nursery, 6 - 8 pm
- CA East Solutions - Hall, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Wednesday July 16:

- Breakfast @ Gabe's - Gabriel's Restaurant, St. Joseph Blvd., 7:30 am
- Kim on Holiday - Office closed
- Camp Caravelle (SDA) - Hall/Kitchen/Sunday School Rooms, 9 am - 5 pm
- Property Meeting - Library, 7 pm
- Seventh-day Adventists - Chapel, 7 pm

Thursday July 17:

- TOPS - Library/Nursery, 8:30 am
- Kim on Holiday - Office closed
- Camp Caravelle (SDA) - Hall/Kitchen/Sunday School Rooms, 9 am - 5 pm
- Vintage Stock Theatre - Hall, 6 - 8 pm
- Al-Anon - Chapel/Nursery, 7:30 - 8:30 pm

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