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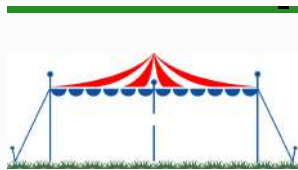
News of the Family

It is with thanksgiving for a life well lived that we share with you the death of Ken Vowles, beloved longtime member of OUC. Many of us will remember the "Mayor of Taffy Lane" for his ability to tell stories, connect with people and his passion for sharing the history and meaning of 'In Flanders Field' with schools and our congregation every Remembrance Day. A wake will be held in Orleans at the Heritage Funeral Complex (1250 Trim Road) on Thursday, July 25 from 2-4 pm & 7-9 pm and Friday, July 26 from 11 am – 2 pm, with a Celebration of Life service to be held in the chapel (officiated by Rev. Molly Bell) at 2 pm, and reception to follow. His burial will be held at a later date in Westport.

Cookie Monster Say "Thank You"



A big thank you to everyone who filled our freezer with cookies, muffins and other goodies for Camp Awesome. Our 34 campers and 18 staff & volunteers ate SO well this past week. They loved all of the homemade treats and declared everything delicious! We are also grateful to our amazing kitchen volunteers Zomo, Graeme, Liam and Kayleigh (three of our confirmands plus a friend) who did an exceptional job of keeping everyone fed and happy!



Looking for shade tents

We are looking to acquire new to us pop up shade tents to use for our next outdoor services, Spring Fling, and other exciting adventures we have planned. We are seeking 10x10 pop up canopies in excellent used (or new!) condition. If you have one gathering dust in your basement or see one being sold at a garage sale/on marketplace etc, please keep your eyes open and let Rev Molly know.



IT'S BERRY SEASON!

If you are making jams, jellies or preserves this summer, please consider setting aside a few extra jars for OUC's Christmas Bazaar. These items always sell out fast! And if you can't make jam yourself...

MASON JARS (250ml size) are needed to make jam over the next few months for the Christmas Bazaar. If you have any jars to donate, please leave them in the office.

The Food Bank bin

starting on **August 4**, we will be having monthly "Food Bank" days. The bin will be in the Narthex,



ready to receive your donations. When you are shopping this month, please consider adding an item or two to your list, and bring them in on the 4th. Some of the most needed items are: cereal, school snacks (granola bars/fruit cups/juice boxes (peanut-free!)), canned fruits, and gluten-free products.
Let's fill the bin!!

Summer Nursery

Our wonderful Nursery helpers Nadine, Holly and Santi are taking a well-deserved summer off from providing Nursery care. Our Nursery will remain open every Sunday for families to use and the worship service can be heard via a speaker system. As always, children of all ages are always welcome in our worship services as well!



Summer Sunday School

Each summer Sunday we offer a one-room Sunday School for our children. We are delighted to announce that we are almost all filled for our Summer Sunday school volunteers. We just need help on August 25 and September 1. If you would like to help out on one of those Sundays please let Rev. Molly know.

Looking for babysitters this summer?

If you are in need of adult some time this summer, we have you covered! Rev Molly has the name of some teens who are available to babysit both during the day and evenings. And if you are a teen who would like to be added to Molly's list, let her know!



Request for photos about love

As we welcome the long days of summer, and hopefully some respite from our busy lives, we would like to ask you a favor. This Fall, we will be presenting a short play during a Sunday service, and we need photos about

Christmas in July

Mark your calendars for this popular fundraising event.



Men's Retreat

Friday September 6 - Sunday September 8
Special guest Captain Reverend Mike Perreault, speaking about Military Chaplains. For more information, contact Peter Holt (pjholt49@yahoo.ca).



Fellowship after Worship

Paul and I felt your love this Sunday, so many of you thanked us for preparing the coffee, well, we love doing it, it makes us happy.

Special thank you to all who helped with the set up, set down and kitchens duties.

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: The Gift Card table will be closed on Sunday July 14.

Ways to Give

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR ALL THOSE

"love". If you would like to contribute, understanding that we may display your photos during our play, can you please provide us with your photo submissions by September 30th via Kim Gratton at orleansunited@rogers.com? Wishing you all a memorable summer.

Luc Lamadeleine

Help Hints

As the saying goes, "Ships don't sink because of the water around them. Ships sink because of the water that gets inside them." If you need support to help from being weighed down, reach out and don't be afraid to ask.



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

Voices of the Bereaved

"After 8 years I still have not sent out his clothes"



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: <https://uc-orleans.plenty.com/>
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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)

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JULY 20

DOORS OPEN 6 PM
SHOW STARTS 7 PM

Tickets \$20 through Eventbrite
Children & Youth (under 18) \$12.50

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The link for tickets is: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/891960175897?aff=oddtcreator>.
The Heart of Orleans BIA has donated some free tickets for those who may have a difficult time affording the Cabaret. Contact Rev. Mike at ouc.mikeperreault@rogers.com if you are interested.

This Week at OUC

Friday July 19:

- Camp Awesome - Whole church, 8 am - 5 pm
- Orleans Noon - Lounge, 11:30 - 1:30

Saturday July 20:

- Seventh-day Adventists - Sanctuary/Chapel/Choir Room/Room 12, 9 am - 2 pm;
- Starlight Drag Cabaret & Festival - Whole church, 6 pm

Sunday July 21:

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

Monday July 22:

- TOPS - Lounge/Nursery, 6 pm

Tuesday July 23:

- TOPS - Nursery, 6 - 7 pm, Lounge 6 - 8 pm

Wednesday July 24:

- Breakfast at Gabe's - Gabriel's Restaurant, St. Joseph Blvd., 7:30 am
- Tai Chi - Hall/Kitchen, 9:30 - 12:30
- Joyful Yarn - Lounge, 7 - 9 pm
- Seventh-day Adventists - Chapel, 7 - 9 pm

Thursday July 25:

- TOPS - Library/Lounge, 8:30 am
- Al-Anon - Chapel/Nursery, 7:30 pm

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