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Office hours: Tuesday - Thursday, 9  
am - noon



This Sunday, August 3, is Food Bank Sunday. The bin will be in the Narthex, ready to accept your donations. **Please remember we cannot accept fresh produce here at Orleans United.**

**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.



### Sunday School is looking for you!

We have been blessed by helpers this summer, and still have a few spaces for those who don't want to miss out on the fun!

If you are able to help lead Summer Sunday School on August 24, 31 or September 7 please let Rev. Molly know



### Sunday Communion Help

Revs Molly and Mike are still looking for **FOUR** helpers to prepare the communion elements and assist in serving communion **THIS** Sunday August 3. If you can offer your time in this ministry, please let either of them know by email ASAP. Thanks!

### General Council

of the United Church will be held August 7 - 11 in Calgary. The event will be livestreamed on YouTube [The United Church of Canada - YouTube](#)



More info available at [Home | General Council | The United Church of Canada](#)

The link below leads to video introductions to the 5 candidates running for moderator at this year's General Council:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQDu-SgFb3Rh9VqeN4IAVI47ZWU5o3r56>

ASAP! She'll provide all you need!

And stay tuned for the announcement about fall teaching....and the addition of a NEW youth class! We will be looking for teachers to share in the leadership of classes and just know there are new faces looking forward to spending time with our amazing children and youth!



## It's that time!!!

Sunday School plans for the fall are well underway



September 14 will be our first day of Sunday School and Blessing of the Backpacks (get your backpacks, purses, lunch kits, laptop bags, briefcases, suitcases etc. ready!!)



If you are interested in finding out about TEAM teaching, leading a class approximately 1-2 times per month, now is the time to let Rev. Molly know. We have fabulous curriculum, the best children and youth anywhere, and amazing partners!!

We will have FOUR classes this fall: JK/SK, Grade 1-2, Grade 3-4, Grade 5+

We also plan to have monthly youth events for Grade 6+ and some Family events as well. More information and dates to come....its going to be a great year!!



## 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!



## 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



## 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 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 an email to:

[CGOWCARepairCafe@gmail.com](mailto:CGOWCARepairCafe@gmail.com)



like something that interests you, please contact Pat Young ([patriciafayeyoung@hotmail.com](mailto:patriciafayeyoung@hotmail.com)).

### 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](mailto:shirleyjholt@outlook.com).



### 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.

### Care for the Caregiver

C-CART is an online tool to help caregivers identify their needs and access local resources.

A Zoom session about using the tool will be held Aug 7, 12-1 pm.

Register at [info@ontariocaregiver.ca](mailto:info@ontariocaregiver.ca) or 416-362-2273.



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



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](mailto: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.

Keep your 2025 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](mailto:dianne.davis@bell.net). Please note that the Gift Card Table will be closed on the following Sundays: 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

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](mailto:ouc.prayersforall@rogers.com), an email monitored by only one pastoral care team member. For more information, please contact the office.

### 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](mailto: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)

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](mailto: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/>

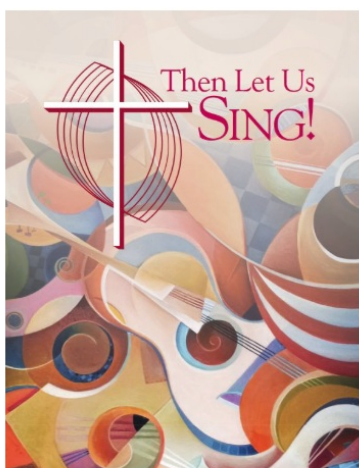


Hmmm...

If Adam and Eve were Cajuns they would have eaten the snake instead of the Apple and saved us all a lot of trouble.

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Last night the internet stopped working so I spent a few hours with my family. They seem like good people.



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.



**Friday August 1:**

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

**Saturday August 2:**

- Seventh-day Adventists Service - Sanctuary/Choir Room/Room 12, 8:30 am - 2 pm;
- Sew & Sews - Hall/Kitchen, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

**Sunday August 3:**

- Worship Service - in person and live-streamed, 10 am

**Monday August 4:**

- TOPS - Lounge/Nursery, 6 - 8 pm

**Tuesday August 5:**

- Craft Group - Library, 9 am - noon
- TOPS - Lounge/Nursery, 6 - 8 pm
- CA East Solutions - Choir Room, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- CST Meeting - Chapel, 7 pm
- Tai Chi - Hall, 7 - 9 pm

**Wednesday August 6:**

- Breakfast @ Gabe's - Gabriel's Restaurant, St. Joseph Blvd., 7:30 am
- Tai Chi - Hall, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
- Seventh-day Adventists - Chapel, 7 pm

**Thursday August 7:**

- TOPS - Library/Nursery, 8:30 am
- Vintage Stock Theatre - Hall, 6 - 8 pm
- Al-Anon - Chapel/Nursery, 7:30 - 8:30 pm

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