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### Sad News of our Church Family

As many of you know, Chalid Brockelbank left us on June 27. His funeral will be held here at OUC on Friday July 12 at 11:30 am. Internment and a reception will be held at Beechwood cemetery following the funeral.



Bill Reed has also passed away. Bill and Karen are long-time members of OUC, and attended regularly until health issues forced them to move to the Perley. There will be a visitation for Bill at Beechwood Cemetery on Saturday July 6 at 9 am, followed by a Celebration of Life at 10 am, with internment and reception to follow.

### Financial status and Stewardship - Revised

As many of us take time away in the summer, please remember the importance of ongoing stewardship, sharing and generosity within our congregation. The generosity that we show is reflected in so many positive ways through the work of Orleans United Church, its Ministers and members. At the end of April Bernie Eisener, OUC Treasurer, determined that we had an operating deficit of ~\$40,000 and I asked the congregation for help. Our operating deficit has increased by ~\$7,000 over the last month and the year-end deficit may be as high as \$60,000, so we still have reason to be concerned. Financial surpluses from last few years do mean that all of our bills can be paid. As we want Orleans United Church to continue to have



### 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.

**Hooray!** The rain barrel fundraiser raised over \$400. Many thanks to our volunteers, Winston Babin, Rick Verwey, Robbie Chapman and Paul & Sandra Sales. We



will be back next year so if you missed your chance or need accessories, keep us in mind.

Also, we have 1 additional black rain barrel for sale for \$65. Contact Annemarie at [kayakforever@gmail.com](mailto:kayakforever@gmail.com) if you are interested.

### 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 "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

such a positive impact on us, on our community and beyond, we look forward to working together to meet the challenges ahead. Have a safe and happy summer.

*Karen Dodds, Chair, OUC Council*

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### 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!!



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### 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!



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### 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.

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### Camp Awesome Baking

Our happy, hungry campers would very much welcome home baking for snacks and desserts! We would love to have cookies and muffins in our



submissions by September 30<sup>th</sup> via Kim Gratton at [orleansunited@rogers.com](mailto:orleansunited@rogers.com)? Wishing you all a memorable summer.

*Luc Lamadeleine*

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### Outdoor Worship Service

Sunday July 14 we will celebrate worship in God's creation, with an outdoor service on the lawn here at OUC.

Please be sure to dress for the weather, bring a hat and sunscreen, and a lawn chair if possible.



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### Broadview



Broadview subscription renewal time is upon us. The price is \$30 for the year, beginning in September. That is 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 [shirleyholt@outlook.com](mailto:shirleyholt@outlook.com) or at 613-841-5143 to confirm your renewal or start a subscription.



### Summer Music

After June 9, our OUC choir goes 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!



freezer ready for camp mid-July. Oatmeal, chocolate chip, banana (or any combo thereof), snickerdoodle or your household winner are all child friendly choices - no nuts please. Batches of 2 dozen cookies, mini muffins, or regular muffins are perfect. Let Rev Molly know if you can drop some baking off in the next month.



### 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](mailto:pjholt49@yahoo.ca)).

### 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!



### 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](mailto: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 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](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.plenty.com/>

### Camp Awesome



There are only a few spaces left in Camp Awesome this summer. If you were thinking of signing up, now is the time to do so! Don't miss out on this wonderful week of fun for your child! See Rev. Molly if you want more information or if you are in need of a subsidy.

**Be in Touch!**

## 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.



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)

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

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## Voices of the Bereaved

“After 8 years I still have not sent  
out his clothes”





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## A FAMILY - FRIENDLY EVENT

# JULY 20

DOORS OPEN 6 PM  
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Tickets \$20 through Eventbrite  
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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](mailto:ouc.mikeperreault@rogers.com) if you are interested.

## This Week at OUC

### Friday July 5:

- Tai Chi - Hall/Kitchen, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
- Orleans Noon - Chapel, 11:30 - 1:30

### Saturday July 6:

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

### Sunday July 7:

- Worship - in person and live-streamed, 10 am
- Adult Education & Health Promotion meeting - Library, after service
- SDA Funeral - Sanctuary/Hall/Kitchen, 12:30 - 8:30 pm
- Vintage Stock Theatre - Lounge, 2 - 4 pm

**Monday July 8:**

- TOPS - Lounge/Nursery, 6 pm

**Tuesday July 9:**

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

**Wednesday July 10:**

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

**Thursday July 11:**

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

**Friday July 12:**

- Chalid Brockelbank Funeral - Sanctuary, 11:30 am

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