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### **A Note from Rev. Caroline - June 23, 2022**

It's officially Summer! As I write this note, it has just rained. Everything smells good and I can hear birds chirping. The signs of Summer are all around us, beckoning us towards rest and recreation.

It has been a very full church year, OUC! We have lived through much, prayed through much, and accomplished much. It has been wonderful to be back together in so many ways over these many months. And it has been wonderful to see the building filled with people throughout the week again.

And yet...

We have also needed to acknowledge that we aren't fully back just yet. OUC is living somewhere between the now and the not yet. We are not quite what we were, we are forever changed in many ways, and still there is so much cause for hope.

Hope is the theme of the art panels that were installed a few days ago in the narthex, to honour the work of the HELP project in our midst and to signify that OUC is a community and a place of compassion and healing amid of loss. The next time you are in the narthex look up and see for yourself.

While you are at it, look around the building and the grounds. See the tangible signs of care and service everywhere from the memorial cabinet to the nursery, to the library and the flower beds. Pull out your annual report and remind yourself of the vital ministry that goes on here.

I know that the days ahead seem uncertain and many of you are wondering what comes next. That's understandable. And as you wonder, I invite you to choose hope. Choose to roll up your sleeves and be part of that hope. Take the summer to rest and renew, and then come back in September ready to dive in! Because your faith family needs you.

For my part, I will miss being a part of the OUC community. I will also take with me many fond memories of worship and fellowship, of music and of laughter, of teamwork and of love in action.

It has been an honour and blessing to serve as one of your ministers. Thank you.

And now to quote the Apostle Paul, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."  
Romans 15:13

Grace and peace,  
*Rev. Caroline*

Once you choose

hope

anything's possible.

Christopher Reeve

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### M&P Committee Update

We wish to reassure everyone that **we are committed to providing appropriate ongoing spiritual leadership** from both clergy and lay leaders alike after Rev. Caroline leaves OUC on June 28, 2022 and pending a full return to work by Rev. Molly and the hiring of a new minister.

We are already working to ensure that the ongoing core needs of our congregation are met between now and the end of this year. This includes having Rev. Eric continue to provide temporary spiritual leadership for the remainder of the year. It also includes working with our regional resources to explore the possibility of securing additional support from a temporary supply minister for the next 4-6 months.

During this time, we continue to pray for Molly during her medical leave of absence, and the appropriate Ministry & Personnel resources will continue to work closely with her, her medical team and insurance case manager to ensure a full and successful return to work when it is appropriate to do so.

Your patience, ongoing support and faithfulness are appreciated.

*Luc Lamadeleine*  
Chairperson, M&P Committee

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#### Farewell to Rev. Caroline

Rev Caroline's  
last service at  
OUC will be  
**this Sunday,**

**June 26.** Following the service, please join us for a farewell reception in the hall. This will be an opportunity for members of the congregation to properly recognize and celebrate the five and a half years of dedication, service and leadership Caroline has given to our church community. Hope to see you all for coffee, tea, cake and fond farewells.

#### 5 at the First Presents a Fundraiser for OUC



an exciting chamber music concert on  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 26 at 2 - 4 pm**  
Hosted by Orleans United Church  
1111 Orléans Blvd, Orléans, ON K1C 7C8  
[www.orleansunitedchurch.com](http://www.orleansunitedchurch.com)

ANGELA PARK piano  
JESSICA LINNEBACH violin  
RACHEL MERCER cello

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#### From the Search Committee Chair:

We haven't forgotten about you. The Team is receiving and reviewing applications from people within Canada and from other

Program (includes a 15-min. intermission):  
*Lili Boulanger 2 Pieces for Violin & Piano*

countries.  
Please go to the cottage or take your vacation! Put your feet up and relax and refresh over the summer and know that we are doing God's work on your behalf.  
Thank you.  
Blessings,  
MaryLou Robillard

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**Summer Office Hours**  
begin next Tuesday, June 28, and run to Thursday August 26. The office will be open from 9 - noon, Tuesday to Thursday.



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### **Men's Retreat**

The **OUC Men's Retreat** will be returning to Rideau Hill Camp from **9-11 Sept.** this year. As usual, it will feature campfires, games, and "men's aromatherapy" over the BBQ pit! This year, there may also be some work needed on the camp after last month's windstorm. The price is not yet fixed, but will likely be \$ 70.00 to cover the two nights, Friday and Saturday. Contact Peter Holt ([pjholt49@yahoo.ca](mailto:pjholt49@yahoo.ca), 613-841-5143) to sign up for this camp.

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### **Coffee Time**

Coffee Time for Father's Day was very well attended (70+) persons came to our Hall for coffee time and fellowship.



**Thank you to the following persons for their help:**

**Set-up:** Rob Orchin, Rob Palo

**Baked donations:** Rob Palo, Joan Brockelbank, Angela Brown and Debbie Arcand

**Clean-up:** Emily del Castillo, Helen Guth, Rob Palo, Heather and Stephen Young, Paul and Sandra Sales, Alison Sales

**Exchange for the month of June 2022:**  
Let's do DVDs, CDs and puzzles for the month of June.

Paul and I will be away from Ottawa a few weekends this summer and we are looking for volunteers to replace us for Coffee Time on the following dates: **7 August, 14**

Rebecca Clarke *Piano Trio*  
Jocelyn Morlock *Serpentine Paths for Violin & Cello*  
Fanny Mendelssohn *Trio No. 1 in D minor Op. 11*

Tickets are now on sale (\$20). For more details, please contact:

[orleansunited@rogers.com](mailto:orleansunited@rogers.com)

For more information about **5 at the First**, please visit: [www.5attheFirst.com](http://www.5attheFirst.com)

Artist photos by David Leyes, Fred Cattroll & Bo Huang  
Photography



**FACEBOOKERS ALERT!!!!** (No ... we have not been hacked.) We need to help each other make this upcoming concert (see above) a success for OUC.

Rev Eric will be posting to Facebook now every two days or so and an event has been created. Each of us can do our part here. Please share posts to your own Facebook wall. Please share directly with your friends. Please invite people to the event via Facebook.

AND - watch for more promo posts on the OUC Facebook page! Most importantly - have FUN with this.

Rev Eric

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### **OUC Bookclub:**

We are excited to announce that our guest author for the upcoming year is Ian McKercher, talking about his new book, *Death by Misadventure* on April 25, 2023. Save the date! This book is part of a series that describes the creation of the Bank of Canada and follows our heroine, Francis, through the war years. The bookclub generally meets on the last Tuesday of each month from September through May. All are welcome to join each and any of our meetings. Contact Annemarie Humenuk at [kayakforever@gmail.com](mailto:kayakforever@gmail.com) for more information.



For 2022/2023, we will be reading:  
*The Exiles* by Christina Baker Kline on September 27, 2022  
*The Pull of the Stars* by Emma Donoghue on October 25, 2022  
*Crow Lake* by Mary Larson on November

**August, 4 September.** Please email [lemaylegaf@yahoo.com](mailto:lemaylegaf@yahoo.com) to say which Sunday you can volunteer and we will get together for a training session on how the coffee and set-up is done.

*France Lemay-Legault*

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### **A Request:**

Looking for new or like-new gender neutral baby clothes for expectant mom. Asking for a friend of my family. Please contact Joan at 613-837-6313 or [joanbrockelbank@gmail.com](mailto:joanbrockelbank@gmail.com) if you can help. Thank you.

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## *Community Corner*



29, 2022

*The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett on January 31, 2023

*Four Past Midnight* by Stephen King on February 28, 2023

*The Henna Artist* by Alka Joshi on March 28, 2023

*Death by Misadventure* by Ian McKercher on April 25, 2023

*Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout on May 30, 2023

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### **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 invited to send your prayer request directly to [ouc.prayersforall@rogers.com](mailto:ouc.prayersforall@rogers.com), an email monitored by only one CST member. For more information, please contact the office.

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**Rain Barrels:** The ordering of rain barrels is now closed. If you have ordered a rain barrel or accessories, please pick your order up between 10am to 2pm this

Saturday, June 25th. Contact Annemarie Humenuk at [kayakforever@gmail.com](mailto:kayakforever@gmail.com) if you would like to pick up your order early (on Friday, time not yet determined). Thank you for your support.

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**MASON JARS** (250ml size) are once again 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 church office.

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### **LADIES' NIGHT OUT**

All women invited to Connor's Pub on July 15 at 6:30 pm. Come out for good food and fellowship. RSVP to Joan (613-327-2523, [joanbrockelbank@gmail.com](mailto:joanbrockelbank@gmail.com))

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### **Broadview**

Broadview subscription





renewal time is upon us. The price is \$25 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 etransfer 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.



## 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:

- By cash or cheque to the main office
- 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>

## 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)



We're back for in person day camp in the Ottawa area!!

Camp Dates and Locations:

**Week 1: July 11 – 15,**

**2022 – Bells Corners UC**

**Week 2: July 18 – 22, 2022 – Barrhaven UC**

**Week 3: July 25 – 29, 2022 – Emmanuel UC**

**Week 4: August 2 – 5, 2022\* - Online Camp**

**Week 5: August 8 – 12, - Rideau Park UC**

**Registration fee: \$150/wk including before and after care (8:30am-4:30pm)!!**

To register go to [www.camp-awesome.ca](http://www.camp-awesome.ca)

We're hiring staff too! Check out the website for further information.

If you are interested in learning more about Camp Awesome please contact Kristy Drost at

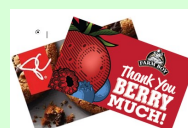
[campawesomeottawa@gmail.com](mailto:campawesomeottawa@gmail.com).

## Camp Kalalla

Do you know a girl aged 7 to 15 who...

Loves the out of doors?

Canoeing? Swimming?



## Grocery gift cards

are available for all President's Choice stores, Metro/Food Basics, Farm

Boy and Tim Horton's. These cards are an excellent fundraiser for OUC. Email [Dianne Davis](mailto:DianneDavis) to order yours today!

Hiking? Crafts?  
Campfires? Cookouts?  
Spending time in a fun and  
supportive environment?  
Making new friends with girls her  
own age?

Why not tell her about Camp Kalalla?  
This faith-based camp in the Gatineau Hills  
is accepting registrations now for their  
week-long, residential camp.  
Camp runs July 17-24.  
Registration is \$620 (camperships  
available upon request).

We pride ourselves on a strong leadership  
program and many of our past LITs are  
now inspiring staff members!

Please visit [www.kalalla.com](http://www.kalalla.com) for further  
information and details of how to register.

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### This Week at OUC

**Friday June 24:** SDA - Sanctuary/Chapel/Choir Room, 5 - 7 pm  
**Saturday June 25:** SDA - Sanctuary/Choir Room/Room 12, 8:30 - 1 pm  
Rain Barrel pick-up, 10 am - 2 pm  
Rachel Mercer rehearsal - Sanctuary, 1:30 - 6:30  
SDA - Hall/Kitchen, 4 - 7 pm  
**Sunday June 26:** Worship service, in person and live-streamed, 10 am  
Farewell to Rev. Caroline - Hall/Kitchen, following service  
5 at the First Chamber Music concert - Sanctuary, 2 pm  
**Monday June 27:** TOPS - Lounge/Nursery, 6 pm  
**Tuesday June 28:** Summer Office Hours begin - see above  
Crafters, Library 9 am - 2 pm  
SDA - Room 12, 10 am  
Scouts - Hall/Choir Room, 6 pm  
TOPS - Nursery, 6:30 pm  
**Wednesday June 29:** Just Us - Chapel, 1 pm  
SDA - Chapel, 6 - 9 pm  
**Thursday June 30:** TOPS - Chapel/Nursery, 8:30 am  
Glen Stoudt - Room 12, 9:30 am

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