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Help Wanted: Worship Setup Activities

We are looking for some additional people who could help out once or twice a month with the Worship Setup activities on Sunday mornings.

There are two main activities:

- Setting things up in the Sanctuary and Lobby/Narthex prior to Worship, and then tidying things up afterwards; and
- Setting up tables and chairs in the Fellowship Hall and ensuring that things are tidied up in the Hall after coffee hour.

We would like to add some more names to our roster of Worship Setup volunteers so that we can spread the work around and give our existing helpers some relief.

This is an opportunity to help out without having to serve on a committee or go to meetings!

Please contact church office if you think that you could help us out once or twice a month. We will explain what's involved and be there to guide you.

Thank you!



Summer Sunday school

We are still looking for help for a few weeks this summer. If you could help with ONE of: July 16, 23,

Aug 13, Sept 3 our children would LOVE to spend time with you. Please reach out to Rev. Molly for more information or with your offer of help.

EARN VOLUNTEER HOURS!

Teens have an opportunity to obtain their required number of volunteer hours this summer by helping with gardening at OUC. Contact Peter or Shirley Holt at shirleyjholt@outlook.com.



Donations for Camp Awesome

We are looking for donations of baked goods for our Camp Awesome campers to help them have a delicious experience this summer. We would appreciate donations of 2-3 dozen



Ladies' night out,

Wednesday, July 12 at 6:30 pm. All women welcome. Please contact

Joan (613-327-2524) for more information and to reserve your spot.

muffins (chocolate chip, banana, oatmeal, blueberry, apple cinnamon), cookies (chocolate chip or oatmeal) or Rice Krispie squares. Food can be dropped off ASAP (at any time) labelled well with ingredients (no tree nuts or almonds) and marked Camp Awesome. We will freeze them until camp starts July 10. Contact Rev Molly for details.

Looking for Research Participants:

Are you a member of a United Church congregation and do you also have a family member (a sibling, parent, child or spouse) with depression, an anxiety disorder, bipolar disorder or schizophrenia? If so, you may be interested in participating in a Doctor of Ministry research project through the University of Toronto where I am gathering stories of how having a loved one with mental illness impacts one's faith and experience of church life. Your participation would be completely confidential and your identity remain anonymous. It involves one interview with me in person or on zoom lasting 1.5 to 2 hours. You would be free to end your participation at any time. My hope is that this valuable information might help churches like yours become more welcoming to families like yours. If you would like more information on the study or are interested in participating, please call or email me directly at 705-206-3506/ laurie.milito@utoronto.ca. Thanks so much for considering this request.
Rev. Laurie Stevenson



—Our choir is now on summer break until September. **We are still looking for volunteers to offer special musical selections on a few summer Sundays.** This could take the form of vocal

solos, duets, ensembles, or solo instrumental pieces. We are happy to have volunteers who can accompany themselves on piano or guitar, but Scott is ready to act as accompanist on the weeks when he is present. July is covered, but we still have room in August and on the Labour Day weekend. If you are interested in offering up your talents, please e-mail Scott at cscotttrichardson@rogers.com.

Help Hints



Broadview subscription renewal time is upon us. **A correction to last week's announcement:** the price has been raised to \$30 for the year, beginning in September. That is still 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 shirleyjholt@outlook.com or at 613-841-5143 to confirm your renewal or start a subscription.



Men's Retreat



—**September 8-10, 2023** at Rideau Hill Camp. Cost this year is \$100.00. The usual supper BBQ

“aromatherapy” with Mac’s special custom steaks, and Peter’s Perfect Pancakes to start the day will be available! Horseshoes, golf and other games, plus campfire stories and songs will be featured. And Rev Mike will offer some reflections for us all to consider. For more information, contact Peter Holt at (613) 841-5143 or pjholt49@yahoo.ca.

Coffee Time



Great fellowship after the service. We wish to thank the persons who have helped out during the last few Sundays.

Set-up: George Teather, Rob Palo, Rob Orchin

Baked donations: Gordon Gray, Heather Young, Emily del Castillo, Anne-Marie Villeneuve, Paul Sales, Joan Brockelbank, Joe Brennan, France Lemay-Legault. The treats are always awesome and very well received.

Clean-up: George Teather, Rob Palo, Paul Sales, Richard Davis, Helen Guth, Emily del Castillo, Heather Young

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



Keep your 2023 grocery budget on track by using **GROCERY GIFT CARDS**.



Camp Awesome 2023 - July 10 - 14 and 24-28

We are so excited to have Camp Awesome back this year!!

For those who haven't attended before, this is a day camp for 4-12 year olds run out of our church, offered as a ministry of the United Church. It offers a fun, engaging program for children and a leadership opportunity for youth. It has proven to be a great "first day camp" experience for many of our children, a fun activity for children when visiting grandparents or for groups of friends/cousins to attend together, an affordable boredom-buster week, and an all-round AWESOME time!

For our returning families, a few wonderful changes to note:

- Camp will be an ALL DAY experience with camp running from 9:30-3:30 and before and after care at NO COST from 8:30-9:30 and 3:30-4:30
- CA Crew will be offered for ages 12-13
- LIT will be offered for ages 14-15
- registration will be done centrally and will be completely online (www.camp-awesome.ca)
- cost will be \$150 per camper

If you have questions, need assistance figuring out registration or need assistance covering the cost of registration, please contact Rev. Molly

The Grocery Gift

Card table is open in the hall after service. Purchases of gift cards for Metro, Basics, Independent, No frills, Loblaws, Sobeys, Farm Boy, and Shoppers Drug Mart will be available by cash, cheque, e-transfer, or debit. Gift cards are also available for purchase in the church office during regular business hours. 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 2.** Cards will be available through the office during the week.

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

- Using a credit card Through Canada Helps: <https://www.canadahelps.org>
- Using either a debit or credit card through the pilot Pllenty App:



OUC has a
Prayer Chain!



Be in Touch!

We would love for you to reach out to us....

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, an email monitored by only one CST member. For more information, please contact the office.

we are here for you!
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If you know someone who would like to receive this newsletter, sign them up through the main office (call or email)

Summer Office Hours .

The office will be open Tuesday to Thursday, 9 - noon. Regular hours will resume at the end of August.



This Week at OUC

Friday June 30: Orleans Noon - Choir Room, 11:30 - 1:30

Saturday July 1: Seventh-day Adventists - Sanctuary/Choir Room/Room 12, 9 - 1

Sunday July 2: Sunday Worship Service - in person and live-streamed, 10 am

Monday July 3: TOPS - Nursery/Lounge, 6 pm

Tuesday July 4: Craft Group - Hall/Library, 9 am - noon

- TOPS - Choir Room, 6 pm

Wednesday July 5: Men's Breakfast - Gabriel's, St. Joseph Blvd, 7:30 am

- Seventh-day Adventists - Chapel, 7 - 9 pm
- Joyful Yarn - Lounge, 7 pm

Thursday July 6: TOPS - Library/Lounge, 8:30 am

- S-Anon - Lounge, 7 pm
- Al-Anon - Chapel/Nursery, 7:30 pm
- Vintage Stock Theatre - Hall, 6 - 9 pm

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