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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 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.

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!



Summer Sunday School Volunteers

Over the summer months we offer our devoted teachers a much deserved rest and we

offer a one-room Sunday school each week that we have volunteers to run a program. We are seeking one or two volunteers each Sunday to offer an activity for our children - Rev. Molly has ideas or you can come up with something on your own (craft, games, stories, movies, outdoor



Rain Barrels

Tomorrow, June 14th, is the last day to order a rain barrel for pick up on June 21st so if you have been thinking about it, now is the time to order your

rainbarrel, composter, accessories or gardening tools at <https://rainbarrel.ca/orleansunitedchurch/>

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 or at 613-841-5143 to confirm your renewal or start a subscription.



Annual OUC Golf and BBQ – Registration Open

play, cooking, whatever you like!). If you know you will be around and are able to spend a Sunday morning with our amazing children we would very much welcome your help. Please contact Molly to sign up for a Sunday (or more!)

Contemplative Prayer

Tuesday June 25 at 7:30-8:30 pm in the Chapel.

Are you looking to pause from the busyness of life? Do you long to deepen your connection to the Divine? Are you curious about contemplation and would like to practice in a community setting?

If so, LLWL Jasmine Vesque, invites you for a time of prayer and contemplation. No experience necessary. Whatever your beliefs or doubts, all are welcome. Come and find rest and connection together in the quiet centre. For more information, please contact Jasmine:

jasminevesque@gmail.com.

Ladies' Night Out

June 19 at 6:30 pm. All ladies welcome. Meet at Gabriel's on St Joseph Blvd. Phone Joan at 613-327-2523 to reserve.

Gardening Help Needed!

Many hands make light work. Would you consider joining our gardening team? Adopt a flower bed for the season or come out to help with weeding. Contact Shirley Holt by phone at 613-841-5143 or text at 613-620-6185.



Fellowship after Worship

Thank you to all the persons who have volunteered to help with the fellowships for the past two weeks.

Camp Awesome

Registration is now open for our annual fun golf at White Sands on Sunday, June 23rd followed by a BBQ at the Gray's. Please register for golf and the BBQ by emailing Dot at dotcooper@hotmail.com. You don't need to golf to attend the BBQ. Your early email registration is appreciated as this will help us with meal planning and facilitate follow-on communications regarding tee times etc. If you have any questions, please see Dot or Gord or call/text 613-799-1941.

The Food Bank bin

is sadly very empty. We have a volunteer willing to deliver donations, we just need to receive them! If you are able, next time you're in the grocery store, pop an extra jar of peanut butter or bag of pasta into your cart, and bring it in to the bin in the entryway. Some of the most needed items are: cereal, school snacks (granola bars/fruit cups/juice boxes (peanut-free!)), canned fruits, and gluten-free products. Thank you!!



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!

Benevolent Fund

The Benevolent fund is a dedicated pool of money always available to the ministers to help those in need within our congregation and community. While most often used for grocery gift cards, it has also been used to pay for bus passes, necessities for jobs, and one time emergency situations at the clergy discretion. While there is usually a healthy balance in this account, it has now become depleted. To replenish this



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.

Help Hints

When visiting someone who is frail or ill, as you enter the home, set the alarm on your phone for 15-20 minutes, explaining that it is so easy to overstay a welcome. Then, when your alarm goes off, take your leave. People who are frail or tired, including caregivers, do not have the energy to tell you they need to rest.



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

Voices of the Bereaved

"It's been 2 years and I finally took my husband's ashes off the mantel and buried them. It was a lovely grave side service, but now he is no longer here. The house feels so empty and I am so lonely again. It's like he just died all over again"



Community Corner

—In conjunction with the Fondation Michaëlle Jean Foundation, and CCI Ottawa, Dominion-Chalmers United Church will be hosting

important source of emergency assistance, the Coudriau bequest will be matching all donations to the Benevolent fund up to \$2000. All you need to do give is to indicate "Benevolent fund" on your donation. You may also donate grocery cards directly to the Benevolent fund through the main office. Thank you for your part helping us support those in need - The Revs



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).

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 May 26, so everyone can enjoy the Spring Fling!

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



the Ottawa Newcomer Youth Music Awards on 20 June 2024 at 7 pm with special guests Lorraine Klassen and Ash Ravens.

The event will be taking place at the Carleton Dominion-Chalmers

Centre located at 290 Lisgar Street.

Tickets can be purchased at [Welcome - Dominion-Chalmers United Church](https://www.welcome-dominion-chalmers.org) ([dcchurch.ca](https://www.dcchurch.ca)).



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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/>

## 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)

## This Week at OUC

### Friday June 14:

- Orleans Noon - Chapel, 11:30 - 1:30
- Nicole Lalonde recital - Sanctuary, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

### Saturday June 15:

- Seventh-day Adventists - Sanctuary/Chapel/Choir Room/Room 12, 9 am - 2 pm; Hall, 1 - 7 pm; Sanctuary, 5 - 7 pm

### Sunday June 16:

- Worship - in person and live-streamed, 10 am
- Alla Perevalova violin recital - Sanctuary, 4 - 6 pm
- Seventh-day Adventists - Library, 4:30 - 7:30

### Monday June 17:

- Craft Group - Library, 9 - noon
- TOPS - Lounge/Nursery, 6 pm
- Scouts, Chapel, Library, Hall, Choir Room

### Tuesday June 18:

- Property meeting - Library, 10 am
- TOPS - Nursery, 6 - 7 pm, Lounge 6 - 8 pm
- Coro Vivo - Sanctuary/Hall/Choir Room, 6:30 - 9:30 pm

### Wednesday June 19:

- Breakfast at Gabe's - Gabriel's Restaurant, St. Joseph Blvd., 7:30 am
- A'Chord - Chapel, 9:30 - 11:30
- Just Us - Chapel, 1 - 4 pm
- Seventh-day Adventists - Chapel, 7 - 9 pm

### Thursday June 20:

- TOPS - Library/Lounge, 8:30 am
- Java Jive - Chapel, 10 am
- Al-Anon - Chapel/Nursery, 7:30 pm



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