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Financial status and Stewardship

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. In early May, I noted that Bernie Eisener, OUC Treasurer, was projecting a year-end deficit of ~\$40,000 and I asked the congregation for help. Our deficit position has increased by an additional \$10,000 over the last month so we still have reason to be concerned. The financial surplus from last year does mean that all of our bills can be paid. As we want Orleans United Church to continue to have 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

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!

LLWL Activity This Week

David Clemis Castleford and Glasgow Pastoral Charge

Care & Support Reboot

Anyone interested in being part of the revitalized Care & Support Team is invited to attend a breakfast meeting at 9 am this Saturday, June 22, at Gabriel's on St. Joseph Blvd. New members welcome!



Summer Office Hours

The office will be open Tuesday to Thursday, 9 noon, beginning June 25. Regular hour will resume August 26.

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.



Broadview subscription renewal time is upon us. The price is \$30 for the year, beginning in September. That is



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.

News of our Church Family

There will be a Service of Celebration of the Life of Sheila Chrysler on Tuesday June 25 at 2 pm. All are welcome.



With heavy hearts we share the devastating news of the sudden passing of Gerald Stuber.

He was the husband of Shanti Stuber Loving father of Alexander, Jonathan, Riese and Tanya.

Son of Christian and the late Evelyne Stuber

A date for memorial service for the late Gerald Stuber will follow.

Thanks Shanti Stuber Phone 613-889-1611

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



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 <a href="mailto:shirley!sh

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 story, 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!

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

Contemplative Prayer

Are you looking to pause from



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!

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.

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"



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.



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.



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).



Fellowship after Worship

Thank you to all the persons who have

volunteered to help with the fellowships for the past two weeks.

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

Community Corner



In conjunction with the Fondation Michaëlle Jean Foundation, and CCI Ottawa, Dominion-Chalmers United Church will be hosting 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 (dcchurch.ca).



Concert on Saturday, June 29, 6:30-8:30 pm



Evangelical Baptist Church of Ottawa on June 29 for their 2-hour fundraising concert. This is part of the Evangelical Baptist Church's efforts to raise funds for the relocation of their church to 2120 Prince Charles Road in the Carlingwood neighbourhood.

The concert features classical and sacred music from a variety of composers including Beethoven, Handel, Franz Liszt, César Franck, and contemporary Christian musician Steve Green.

Tickets are \$30 each and will be available at the door.

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,

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 Pllenty App: https://uc-orleans.pllenty.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

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)



If I am ever on life support unplug me and plug me back in and see if that works.

Just once I want a username and password prompt to say CLOSE ENOUGH.



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The link for tickets is:

https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/891960175897?aff=oddtdtcreator

This Week at OUC

Friday June 21:

- Orleans Noon Chapel, 11:30 1:30
- Rain Barrel pick-up parking lot, 6 8:30 pm
- Seventh-day Adventists Choir Practice Chapel, 7 pm

Saturday June 22:

- Care & Support Reboot meeting Gabriel's on St. Joseph Blvd., 9 am *
- Seventh-day Adventists Sanctuary/Chapel/Choir Room/Room 12, 9 am 2 pm;
- Joseph Tulloch funeral Sanctuary/Hall 2:30 pm

Sunday June 23:

- Worship in person and live-streamed, 10 am
- Allegro Music School recitals Sanctuary 12:30 8 pm
- Vintage Stock Theatre Hall, 2 4 pm

Monday June 24:

- Craft Group Library, 9 noon
- Bytown Beat Hall/Kitchen, 2 10 pm, Sanctuary, 7 pm
- TOPS Lounge/Nursery, 6 pm
- Scouts, Chapel, Library, Choir Room

Tuesday June 25:

- Sheila Chrysler funeral Sanctuary/Hall, 2 pm
- TOPS Nursery, 6 7 pm, Lounge 6 8 pm
- Contemplative Prayer Group Chapel, 7:30 8:30 pm *
- Coro Vivo Choir Room, 6:30 9:30 pm

Wednesday June 26:

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

Thursday June 27:

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

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