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Office hours: Tuesday - Thursday, 9
am - noon



Summer Sunday School Help

Yay! Our one room Summer Sunday school is back! It will run until September 7. This is YOUR chance to spend

a Sunday morning with some of THE BEST children around. You can plan a craft, a game, an activity, a song, share a story, a skill, or have Rev. Molly help you come up with an idea. All you need is a smile, and a willingness to have fun.

We are in need on one to two adult volunteers for each Sunday this summer. We will also need one teen helper (paid or volunteer hours) for each Sunday.

If you can help out for one or more Sundays, please let Rev Molly know which day(s) you would like. Thank you so much!!



Summer Nursery

Our amazing Nursery Helpers will be taking the summer off. Our Nursery will remain open each Sunday for parents to use. Little ones are also welcome to stay in the worship service or bring their parents and join our one room Sunday school!

Summer Music

Our OUC choir is on a well-



Interactive Seminar: Walking for Health and Happiness

Wednesday, September 3, 2025, 7 pm.

The Adult Education committee has invited Ron Hunt to present an interactive 90-minute seminar about the health benefits and spiritual side of hiking and walking. Get some tips on how to make this activity a regular part of your lifestyle. Then join Ron on an easy, urban walk on Saturday September 20 for fellowship and fresh perspectives.



OUC Repair Café

On September 27th, the Convent Glen Orleans Wood Environment Committee will be hosting their second Repair Cafe from



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!

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.



ADOPT A GARDEN

BED! OUC has very extensive garden beds which can use your helping hand. If you can take on looking after one of them for the season, please contact Shirley Holt at 613-841-5143 or

shirleyholt@outlook.com.

Caregiver Voices

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

Voices of the Bereaved

2 to 5 pm. The Environment Committee is a sub-committee of the Convent Glen Orleans Wood Community Association. They are a small group of volunteers who have been undertaking a number of projects that are geared towards improving the health, beauty and sustainability of our community. For example, they have been growing native plants and creating pollinator gardens, holding clean-up days and bird walks, and hosting information nights on topics such as energy efficiency and Monarch Butterflies. The committee has a special focus on reducing and reusing household waste and recently had a clothing swap at Terry Fox Elementary School.

Repair Cafes are free, community-led events where volunteer fixers and menders assist other members of the community with repairing household items such as small appliances, textiles, electronics, furniture, toys, etc. Repair Cafes are open to everyone and are a wonderful place to share skills and knowledge, keep broken items out of landfills and build community. There are thousands of these Repair Cafes all over the world. In addition to the repairs, visitors will be able to have complementary tea, coffee and snacks.

The committee is in need of repairers and menders for the Repair Cafe. They are hoping to find community members who are able to fix bikes, clothing and textiles, and small appliances or other household items. A bonus would be someone who can fix computers, instruments, wooden objects, toys or jewellery. This year, they are also interested in including a knife sharpener.

If you are interested in volunteering as a repairer, please email to:
CGOWCARepairCafe@gmail.com



Save the date for a Vintage Stock Production of:

"The wool cap they wore to keep their hairless head warm, stayed beside me in bed. Yesterday I pulled the sheets from the washing machine to find the cap, washed clean. I am devastated."



Prayer Circle:

OUC has rebirthed our 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 with the prayer team confidentially, unless you request that your name be used. You are invited to send your prayer request directly to

ouc.prayersforall@rogers.com, an email monitored by only one pastoral care team member. For more information, please contact the office.



Community Corner

Ottawa's Capital City Chorus will host the Grande Prairie Boys Choir at Orleans United Church 7pm Saturday June 28th for a joint performance in support of Orleans area food banks. Admission by donation.

<https://capitalcitychorus.org/>
<https://www.gpboyschoir.org/>



As many of you know, MHI hosts a community BBQ in each of our housing communities every summer — a wonderful opportunity for tenants to come together and share food, laughter, music, and good times.

This is our first summer since amalgamating with Gloucester Housing Corporation, and we are now seeking new

MURDER AT THE MARINA

📅 October 26th

🕒 3:00 PM

📍 Orleans United Church

Tickets: \$20

Available at the door

or oucdonations@rogers.com

(Please specify the money is for Murder Mystery tickets)



Step into 1924 and help solve the mystery at The Cumberland Marina!

All proceeds go to Orleans United Church

Come for the mystery. Stay for the cause.

Fund raising? Fun raising?

We're always looking for new ideas! Please share yours for fun(d)raising at OUC, with Joe Tomlinson at 613-720-2058.



Wheelchair available

The church has a wheelchair available for use of anyone who might find it helpful on a Sunday morning. Please let us know if you would like to make use of it and we will have it ready and waiting for you!



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.

Farm Boy \$100 Cards - The gift card table now has \$100 Farm Boy cards. And by the way, we earn an extra \$1 per card for every used Farm Boy card that you return to us. So for every \$100 you spend

or gently used BBQs to support these events at each of our six East End housing communities: Carver Place, Fine/Meadowbrook Place, Fiona Faucher Place/Vinam House, Innes, and Ken Steele.

For many tenants, community BBQs are one of the few occasions during the year when neighbours of all ages and backgrounds can connect in a relaxed and casual setting. A welcoming and inclusive atmosphere is at the heart of MHI's mission — and these BBQs play an essential role in reducing social isolation and building important relationships across the community.

To make these gatherings possible, we are seeking new or gently used BBQs to support each East End community. If you can donate a BBQ, please contact Tessah Keza at (613) 686-1825 ext. 308 or by email at: community.coordinator@multifaithhousing.ca

We will gladly arrange to pick up your donation at your convenience.

Thank you for helping us bring neighbours together this summer!



Rev. Sharon Moon from First United is requesting help. "Close friends of ours are trying to help two Afghani women who are desperately trying to make a life here in Ottawa. They are losing their apartment at the end of June and do not have a place to rent. Do you know someone who has space to rent for \$1700 or under? Do you know someone who can offer them work (They have been trying to find work for most of a year.). Though both are well qualified professionals, they are open to work at anything." If you can help let Kim in the Office know, and she will pass the message on.

at Farm Boy, OUC earns \$7. See us after church at the gift card table. **Gift card table will be closed Sunday, August 3rd AND Sunday August 31**

Ways to Give

THE FINANCIAL DONATIONS OF YOU, THE MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION, ARE THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF REVENUE FOR OUC. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORT OUR CONGREGATION WITH THEIR TIME AND WITH THEIR FINANCIAL DONATIONS. PLEASE GIVE AS YOU ARE ABLE.

You can contribute financially 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 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

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)

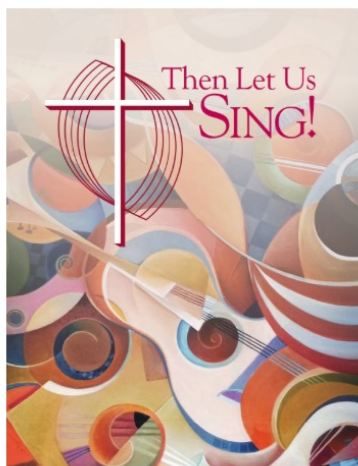


5 at the First Presents
CELLO QUARTET PARTY!
Celebrate the cello with music for 1, 2 and 4 celli from across the ages!

Sunday, July 6 @ 7pm
Hosted by Orleans United Church
1111 Orleans Blvd, Orleans ON

Desiree Abbey
Julia MacLaine
Rachel Mercer
Raphael Weinroth-Browne
with young artist: Mason Song
JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH Suite No. 1 Prelude
JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH/ arr. LAZLO VARGA Chaconne in d minor
JANE ANTONIA CORNISH Three Nocturnes, III.
RAPHAEL WEINROTH-BROWNE Triumvirate
TOM FLAHERTY A Cellist's Variations on "Home on the Range"
MATTHIAS BARTOLOMEY Priekestolen (2018)
ASTOR PIAZZOLLA/ arr. NICK HALSEY Libertango
GEORGE GERSHWIN/WERNER THOMAS-MIFUNE Fragment

Tickets are \$20 each for adults; children accompanied by adults are admitted free of charge. Contact Ron Hunt at 613-298-1626 or re.hunt@sympatico.ca to find out how to get tickets.



*Grateful for God's loving action,
we cannot keep from singing.
(A Song of Faith)*

Save the Date!



Then Let Us SING! Hymn Festival

**The United Church's National *Then Let Us SING!*
Development Committee**
is coming to Ottawa!

Friday evening, October 24, 2025

Location: Orleans United Church



Come, bring your choir, sing, and celebrate with us!

Details to follow.

This Week at OUC

Friday June 27:

- Tai Chi - Hall, 9:30 - 12:30
- Orleans Noon - Lounge, 11:30 - 1:30

Saturday June 28:

- Seventh-day Adventists Service - Sanctuary/Choir Room/Room 12, 8:30 am - 2 pm;
Hall/Kitchen 2 - 8 pm
- Capital City Chorus - Sanctuary/Hall/Kitchen, 2 - 9 pm, Concert, 7 pm

Sunday June 29:

- Worship Service - in person and live-streamed, 10 am

- Vintage Stock Theatre - Hall, 2 - 4 pm

Monday June 30:

- Craft Group - Library, 9 - noon
- TOPS - Lounge/Nursery, 6 - 8 pm

Tuesday July 1:

- Canada Day - Office closed
- TOPS - Lounge/Nursery, 6 - 8 pm
- CA East Solutions - Hall, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- CST meeting - Chapel, 7 pm

Wednesday July 2:

- Breakfast @ Gabe's - Gabriel's Restaurant, St. Joseph Blvd., 7:30 am
- Blood Donor Clinic - Hall/Sunday School Rooms/Kitchen/Lounge, 8:30 - 4:30
- Seventh-day Adventists - Chapel, 7 pm

Thursday July 3:

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

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