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Office hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30 to 12:30

News of our Church Family

We share with the congregation that Rev. Mike Perreault's father, David Perreault, died peacefully at home on the evening of Monday, May 26, with his wife Lois and Mike by his side.

David journeyed with cancer for nearly three years, meeting each day with courage and resolve. As Mike shares:

"He left it all out on the field. I won't say he 'fought cancer' or 'lost a battle,' because that would imply defeat—and he was never defeated. He won time. He won moments of connection with his family despite his illness. He journeyed through it, and now he is at peace."

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Civitan Club of Perth (6787 Lanark County Rd 43, Perth, ON) on Thursday, June 12 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM, with remarks and remembrances at 3:00 PM.

Mike is deeply grateful for the support of his partner Jessica, his OUC family, his regimental families, and friends.

We hold Rev. Mike, his mother Lois, his brother Bob, and their families in our hearts and prayers during this time of loss and remembrance.

Men's Retreat

Friday September 26 - Sunday September 28 at Camp Merrywood. Cost: \$140.

To pre-register, see Peter Holt or Mel Embury in the Hall after service. For more information, contact Peter at

pjholt49@yahoo.ca. *The women were right - indoor toilets & real mattresses!*

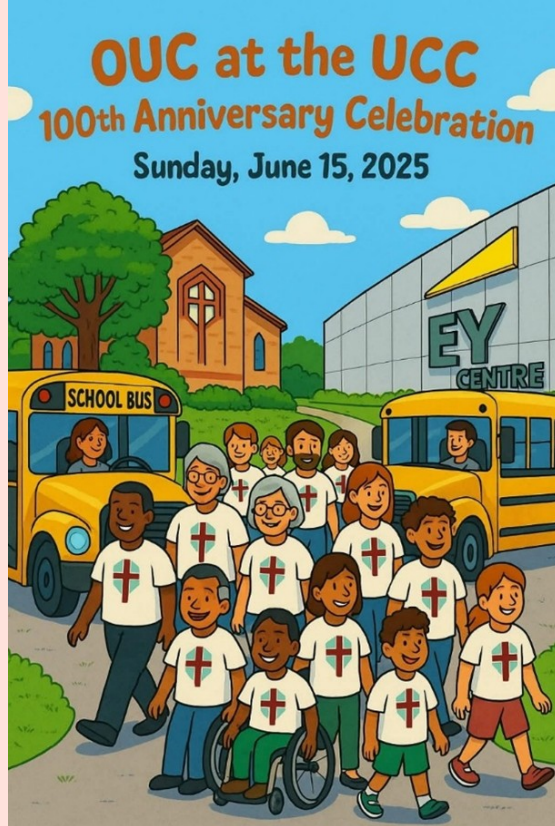
Broadview

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 shirleyjholt@outlook.com or at 613-841-5143 to confirm your renewal or start a subscription.



Summer Music

After June 8, our OUC choir goes on a well-deserved summer break. We are looking for volunteers from the congregation to share their



□ OUC at the UCC's 100th Anniversary Celebration! □

On Sunday, June 15, Orleans United is heading to the United Church of Canada's once-in-a-century celebration at the EY Centre—and you're invited! Enjoy a mass choir led by Rev. Peter Woods, kids' activities, a pop-up museum, and worship with over 1,000 UCC friends.

□ Buses leave OUC at 9:30 & 10:00 AM (after 8:30 continental breakfast & blessing). **Only 7 seats remain on the bus - sign up today!**

□ Suggested donation: \$30 (includes bus ride, breakfast, and t-shirt)

□ Can't attend? Show your OUC spirit—t-shirts available for \$15

If cost is a barrier, Rev. Mike or Rev. Molly will confidentially help—everyone is welcome.

□ Staying in Orleans? The service will be livestreamed in the Sanctuary at 11:00 AM.

□ Bus sign-up deadline: Sunday, June 1 Bring a water bottle and picnic lunch—let's celebrate together!



On Sunday, June 8, 2025, at 7 pm NT (5:30 Eastern), a special



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!

This Saturday, June 7, here at OUC:



For details, see the poster in the Hall. Tickets on sale in the hall after service, by e-transfer or in the office. Tickets will also be on sale at the door.



Kick off Refugee Week

...by joining us at Epiphany Anglican Church (1290 Ogilvie Rd) on **Saturday, June 14 from 2 - 4 pm** for a tea party in support of the [Interchurch Refugee Group](#), an ecumenical coalition of Ottawa east end churches and community volunteers that has been sponsoring refugees to Canada since 1989.

There will be tasty treats and musical entertainment. Admission is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children under 10. All proceeds will be used to help settle refugees in our city. Spaces are limited so register now to secure your spot!

National Centennial worship service will be held at Gower Street United Church, 99 Queens Rd, St. John's, NL. The service will be livestreamed on our YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/live/bh4sW1kdpWo>

□ Spring Fling 2.0 □

A HUGE Thank you to everyone who helped out at the Second Annual Spring Fling last Sunday: the setter-uppers, the taker-downers, the hot dog cookers, booth hosts, bubble makers, ice cream eaters, and everyone else who contributed in any way to the fabulous success of this event. Can't wait until next year!



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

shirleyjholt@outlook.com.

Did you know that...

The United Church of Canada was deeply influenced by the Social Gospel movement of the late 18th and early 19th centuries, a Protestant movement advocating for social justice and reform, which emphasized the importance of applying Christian principles to social problems like poverty, inequality, and injustice? The United Church embraced this vision, leading to progressive stances on issues like labour relations, healthcare, and social welfare.



Caregiver Voices

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

Voices of the Bereaved

"Why did you leave it somewhere I

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/yz2vtyd7> or by calling Epiphany Church at 613 746 9278.

We're looking for helpers, so if you're willing and able, please sign up here at <https://tinyurl.com/3zmjwu3n> or by phoning Epiphany Church office at 643-746-9278.

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.



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.



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 at Farm Boy, OUC earns \$7. See us after church at the gift card table. **Please note that the Gift Card table will be closed on Sunday, June 15.**

Ways to Give

can't find it?"



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.



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!

Community Corner



Ottawa's Capital City Chorus <https://capitalcitychorus.org/> will host the **Grande Prairie Boys Choir** <https://www.gpboyschoir.org/> at **Orleans United Church 7pm Saturday June 28th** for a joint performance in support of Orleans area food banks. Admission by donation.



Camp Kallala

Join us for **Work Party, June 7 & 8**, to open the site for the summer! Many hands are needed for the painting and cleaning we are planning, so wear your work clothes and sun hat, bring your water bottles and work gloves and sunblock/bug spray! Lunch is provided. Please rsvp to Mocha/Maureen Cleary at mlcleary@rogers.com

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)

This Week at OUC

Friday June 6:

- Noel Allen Funeral - Sanctuary/Hall, 11 am
- Orleans Noon - Lounge, 11:30 - 1:30
- Just Us - Chapel, 1 - 4

Saturday June 7:

- Seventh-day Adventists Service - Sanctuary/Choir Room/Room 12, 8:30 am - 2 pm
- Sew & Sews - Hall/Kitchen, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

- Harp Recital - Sanctuary/Chapel, 2 - 5:30 pm
- **OUC Cabaret - Sanctuary, 7 pm ***

Sunday June 8:

- Worship Service - in person and live-streamed, 10 am
- Adult Education & Health Promotion - Library, 11 am - 12:30 pm
- Beacons Family Workshop - Hall, 12:30 - 4:30 pm
- Vintage Stock Theatre - Hall, 2 - 4 pm

Monday June 9:

- Craft Group - Library, 9 - noon
- Scouting - Chapel//Hall/Choir Room/Library/Kitchen, 5 - 9 pm
- TOPS - Lounge/Nursery, 6 - 8 pm
- Bytown Beat - Sanctuary, 7 - 9 pm

Tuesday June 10:

- Caregivers Talk - Library, 2 - 4 pm
- Scouting - Choir Room/Hall/Library, 6-9 pm
- TOPS - Lounge/Nursery, 6 - 8 pm
- CA East Solutions - Chapel, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Wednesday June 11:

- Breakfast @ Gabe's - Gabriel's Restaurant, St. Joseph Blvd., 7:30 am
- A'Chord - Chapel, 9:30 - 11:30 am
- Orleans-Gloucester Christian Women's Club - Hall/Kitchen, 9:30 - 11:30 am
- Joyful Yarn - Lounge - 7 pm
- Contemplative Prayer - Sanctuary, 7:30 pm
- Seventh-day Adventists - Chapel, 7 pm

Thursday June 12:

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

***For more information, see notice above**

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