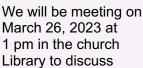


#### Visit our Website



This Sunday is **St. Patrick's Day.** We will be having Irishthemed music in the worship service, and you all are invited to wear your green!

### News from the OUC Book Club:





The Nightingale by Kristen Hannah. You are all welcome to join us. For more information contact Annemarie Humenuk at kayakforever@gmal.com or Marie Ruddick at mdruddick@gmail.com.



#### **OUC Bazaar Crafting**

The OUC Christmas Market (Bazaar) is a major fundraiser for OUC and its work. With the Bazaar coming up in a mere 8 months,

preparations begin again! Each Monday there will be a crafting meetup from 9 am to noon in the OUC Library. All crafters are welcome!

# It's not too late to get started ... or start again! 5-Minute Daily Devotional for Lent

Gospel Readings with Prayers for the Season

Lent began on February 14, but even

#### IRONWOOD QUARTET MIX









Saturday, March 23 @ 7.30pm
Hosted by the Orleans United Church
1111 Orleans Blvd. Orleans ON

Jessica Linnebach & Emily Kruspe, violin Carissa Klopoushak, viola Pachel Mercer, cello

DOBRINKA TABAKOVA The Smile of the Flamboyant Wings DMITIRI SHOSTAKOVICH Quartet No. 10 Opus 118 ROBERT SCHUMANN Quartet Opus 41-3

## Chamber Music Concert at OUC on Saturday March 23, 2024

The **5** at the **First** chamber music group performs their **Ironwood Quartet Mix** concert at Orleans United Church at 7:30 pm on Saturday Mar. 23.

Tickets are \$20 each for adults. Children accompanied by an adult are admitted free of charge.

This is how to purchase tickets:

- By e-transfer to <a href="mailto:oucdonations@rogers.com">oucdonations@rogers.com</a> and include "Mar. 23rd concert" in the message part of the e-transfer form:
- By credit or debit by using our payment app: <a href="https://uc-orleans-payments.pllenty.com/">https://uc-orleans-payments.pllenty.com/</a> and include "Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> concert" in the Regarding/Invoice # part of the payment form; or
- By cash at the church office.

  Please contact Ron Hunt at

  re.hunt@sympatico.ca or 613-298-1626
  for more information.

Ladies' Nite Out Wednesday, March 27,

though we're half way through, it's not too late to join others from Orleans United Church who are taking a few minutes each day to prayerfully reflect on Jesus' journey toward Easter. All you need is to read a verse from the Bible story included below and reflect on the prayer that is offered plus how that might feed and nurture your spiritual life each day in Lent.

The second half of Lent includes:

- Week 5 (A Season of Believing) accentuates the Gospel of John's encouragement to trust in Jesus' spirit-filled wisdom and power as we make our way to Easter.
- Week 6 (A Season with "I AM") looks at the seven "I am ..." verses from John's Gospel, remembering that in Exodus God said to Moses, "I am who I am" ("Yahweh" in Hebrew and translated LORD in NRSV).
- Week 7 (A Season of Courage) walks with Jesus through the final days (Holy Week) leading to his crucifixion, with excerpts from all four Gospels. Download all the readings **HERE** and scroll to Week 5. Paper copies are available at the church office.

With grace, mercy and peace on your **OUC's Spiritual Direction Ministry** 



6:30 pm. All women are welcome. Feel free to bring your mom, your bff ... for great food and fun. Contact Joan to reserve

your seat! 613-327-2523



#### Roast Beef Dinner

A huge thank you to all the volunteers and attendees who made this year's dinner such a success! Special thanks to Jasmine for her wonderful music to begin the evening, and to Brian, Paul and Mel for organizing the event.



#### Fundraising/Collecte de fonds

Chili/Trivia/Silent Auction



Where: OUC

When: March 24, 5 pm

#### Women's Retreat

Women's Retreat at Camp Merrywood near Perth will take place April 26 to 28th this year. The theme will be "Where Friends



Gather". Registration is now open. Forms and payment can be left at the Fundraising table on Sundays or left in the office during the week. Register early to ensure your spot. Cost will be \$150 for the weekend. For information contact Jean Shaddick at scrapbookjean@icloud.com



#### **OUC Fun Golf and BBQ**

For all, please save Sunday, June 23rd, 2024 for this Annual fellowship event.

What: Chili supper with homemade pie,

silent auction, trivia

For tickets: see a CVO choir member or email tickets@corovivoottawa.ca

# Fellowship after Worship

Thank you to all who participate in the OUC Coffee Hour.

Set-up: Rob Palo, George Teather, Rob

Orchin

**Baked Donations:** Anthony and Lucy Barattia, Emily del Castillo, Rob Palo, Heather Young, Joan Brockelbank, Gordon Gray, leftovers from Saturday's funeral

**Clean-up:** Heather Young, Pheona Arnott, Emily del Castillo, all who helped putting chairs and tables away.





#### **Help Hints**



Check out supports in the community: <a href="https://www.communityhomesupport.ca">https://www.communityhomesupport.ca</a>

#### **VOICES Of The BEREAVED**







### A Meaningless Hour

with King Solomon & the Book of Ecclesiastes

presented by Tom Sherwood

Mark your calendars for Friday, April 12th, 7 - 9 pm, in the OUC Sanctuary. \$20 per person. A "Fringe-Festival style" presentation of "King Solomon" as he appears in the biblical Book of Ecclesiastes, infused with humour and contemporary references.

Purchase tickets at:

https://springevent2024.pllenty.com/

Keep your 2024 grocery budget on track by using **GROCERY GIFT CARDS** 



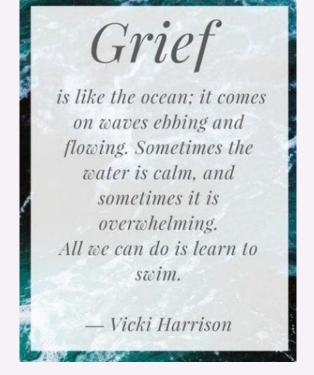
Grocery gift cards are available in the hall after services and in the office during the week. Any questions regarding this long standing fundraiser (that costs you nothing extra) can be sent to:

dianne.davis@bell.net.

#### 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

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Helps: https://www.canadahelps.org

 Using either a debit or credit card through the Pllenty App: <a href="https://uc-orleans.pllenty.com/">https://uc-orleans.pllenty.com/</a>

#### Be in Touch!

We would love for you to reach out to us.... we are here for you!

Website: <a href="http://orleansunitedchurch.com">http://orleansunitedchurch.com</a>
Email: <a href="mailto:orleansunited@rogers.com">orleansunited@rogers.com</a>

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)



### Community Corner



The **Zoom link** will be live at 6:45 pm on Friday, April 5.

#### This Week at OUC

**Friday March 15:** Tai Chi - Hall, 9 - 12:30

Orleans Noon - Chapel, 12 - 1:30 pm

**Saturday March 16:** Seventh-day Adventists - Sanctuary/Choir Room/Room 12, 9 am - 1 pm;

- Sew & Sews Hall/Kitchen, 9:30 am 3:30 pm
- Outreach Meeting Food Court, Place D'Orleans, 9:30 am

Sunday March 17: Worship Service - in person and live-streamed, 10 am

- Confirmation session Chapel/Choir Room, noon 6 pm
- Seventh-day Adventists Library, 4:30 7:30 pm

#### Monday March 18: Craft Group - Library, 9 am - noon \*

- Scouting Chapel/Library/Hall/Choir Room
- TOPS Lounge/Nursery, 6 pm
- Bytown Beat Sanctuary, 7 pm

#### Tuesday March 19: Property Meeting - Library 10 am

- TOPS Nursery, 6 pm
- Scouts Library/Hall/Choir Room
- Coro Vivo Sanctuary, 7 pm

### **Wednesday March 20:** Breakfast at Gabe's - Gabriel's Restaurant, St. Joseph Blvd., 7:30 am

- Quilter's Workshop Choir Room, 9:30 3:30
- A'Chord Chapel, 9:30 11:30 am
- Just Us Chapel, 1 4 pm
- Seventh-day Adventists Chapel, 7 9 pm

#### Thursday March 21: TOPS - Nursery/Library, 8:30 am

- Java Jive Chapel, 10 am
- Senior Choir Sanctuary/Choir Room, 7:30 pm
- Al-Anon Chapel/Nursery, 7:30 pm

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