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

News from the OUC Book Club:

We will be meeting on March 26, 2023 at 1 pm in the church Library to discuss *The Nightingale* by Kristen Hannah. You are all welcome to join us. For more information contact Annemarie Humenuk at kayakforever@gmail.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
Rachel Mercer, cello

DOBRINKA TABAKOVA *The Smile of the Flamboyant Wings*
DMITRI 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 oucdonations@rogers.com and include "Mar. 23rd concert" in the message part of the e-transfer form;
- By credit or debit by using our payment app: <https://uc-orleans-payments.plenty.com/> and include "Mar. 23rd 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 journey.
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
Chili/Jeu-questionnaire/Encan silencieux

Sunday, March 24, 2024
le dimanche 24 mars 2024

5:00pm - 8:00pm
17h - 20h

Orleans United Church
1111 Orleans Blvd / boul. Orléans

Tickets / billets \$20 20 \$
email/courriel:
tickets@corovivoottawa.ca



For more information
Pour plus de renseignements

corovivoottawa.ca

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.

Where: OUC
When: March 24, 5 pm

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:
<https://www.communityhomesupport.ca>

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.plenty.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:

Grief

*is like the ocean; it comes
on waves ebbing and
flowing. Sometimes the
water is calm, and
sometimes it is
overwhelming.
All we can do is learn to
swim.*

— Vicki Harrison

- 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)

Community Corner



Zoom Trivia Night

(multiple choice!)

In support of

Campus Ministry at

Algonquin College

Friday, April 5 @ 7:00 PM

(Zoom link will be live at 6:45)

Freewill donation

Contact Jack Wilson at wilsonjohns@rogers.com for the
Zoom link or go to the link below

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83378395987?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83378395987?pwd=djcrWG9rSFluOEpiUjVFT04wWlJlUT09)
[pwd=djcrWG9rSFluOEpiUjVFT04wWlJlUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83378395987?pwd=djcrWG9rSFluOEpiUjVFT04wWlJlUT09)



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

* See notice above for more information

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