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Please join us as we journey to the cross:

Maundy Thursday - Today, 7 pm

Good Friday - March 29, 10 am

Easter Sunrise service - March 31, 6:45 am at Petrie Island - bring your lawn chairs. Those who wish to may join Rev. Mike at Gabriel's on St. Joseph after the Sunrise service

Easter Service - March 31, 10 am in the Sanctuary

Please note: the church Office will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday.

Stained Glass Windows

Our Sunday School kiddos have made some stained glass window crafts as a fundraising project. All funds raised go towards replacement of church windows that are reaching their end of life cycle. Please check out these beautiful works of art at the gift card table this Sunday. All donations will be recorded for income tax receipts.



To volunteer for our Repair Cafe, email CGOWCARepairCafe@gmail.com

Sunday, June 2
Orleans United Church
from 2 pm - 5 pm

Repair Cafés 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, and toys.

The idea is to keep broken items out of landfills and build community. OUC is hosting a Repair Café Sunday afternoon June 2nd that is being organized by members of the Convent Glen Orleans Wood Community Association.

If you have the skills and tools to fix things and would like to volunteer for this event, please send an e-mail to

CGOWCARepairCafe@gmail.com.

Christmas Market
Nov. 16. 2024

We have started
creating the beautiful



things for this year's sale and we have a request. We are looking for 100% wool blankets and sweaters that you no longer want, as well

as fleece and wool plaid fabrics from your sewing stash.

Also, if you are spring cleaning and find bling for the bazaar you can drop it into the office.

We are not going to have a white elephant sale this year. However, if you have something new that you want to regift, keep our silent auction in mind and save it for the fall.

Pat Young, Bazaar coordinator

Over the past few months, we have shared stories centred on traditional and non-traditional education. Mission and Service recognizes the profound connection between the Resurrection story and the **transformative potential of education**.

Mission and Service is helping others to learn, supporting education in Canada and around the world. Education can be transforming and, in some cases, life saving. This Easter, help your neighbours both in Canada and globally. **Give a gift** to support education.

Resources for the Easter season, along with lots of other Mission and Service material, are available on the **Mission and Service in Worship** webpage.



5 at the First Presents

NEW GENERATIONS



Saturday, April 6 @ 7.30pm
Hosted by the Orleans United Church
1111 Orleans Blvd, Orleans ON

Yosuke Kawasaki & Zhengdong Liang, violin
Tovin Allers & Jethro Marks, viola
Rachel Mercer, cello

The **5 at the First** chamber music group returns to Orleans United Church on

GIBIMISHKAADIMIN

Youth Canoe Trip

AUGUST 20-28, 2024

Gibimishkaadimin is a reconciliation program for youth to participate in collaborative and experiential learning through an Indigenous perspective. It provides youth with the opportunity to foster relationships with each other, the land and the water on a canoe trip on Lake Temagami. This trip is run in collaboration with Northwaters Outfitters.

This program is open to:

- Indigenous youth from across Canada
- Non-Indigenous youth from Southern and Eastern Ontario
- Between the ages of 14-18 years

For more Information and to Apply:

www.gibimishkaadimin.wixsite.com/home

Deadline to apply is April 30th, 2024

Contact

Dana Ducette

Gibimishkaadimin, Project Manager

613-608-8411 - dducette@united-church.ca



For more information, see poster on the bulletin board in the Hall, or contact Dana Ducette (dducette@united-church.ca, 613-608-8411).

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.



Saturday April 6 at 7:30 pm to perform their **New Generations** concert.

The program for this concert is:

- WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART Duo in G Major for Violin and Viola, K. 423
- IAN CUSSON The Cure of Madness (Trio – Violin, Viola and Cello)
- JOHANNES BRAHMS String Quintet in F Major, Op. 88

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

This is how you can purchase tickets:

- By e-transfer to oucdonations@rogers.com; please include "April 6th 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/>; please include "April 6th concert" in the Regarding/Invoice # part of the payment form; or
- By cash at the church office on week-day mornings.

Please contact Ron Hunt at re.hunt@sympatico.ca or 613-298-1626 for more information.

Fellowship after Worship



What a fantastic morning for Palm Sunday, lots of palm waving everywhere. Thank you to the persons who helped out for Coffee Fellowship.

Set-up: Rob Palo, Rob Orchin and Glen Stoudt

Baked Donations: Rob Palo, Emily del Castillo, Barattia Family, Dianne Davis, Molly Bell

Clean-up: Debbie Arcand, Ashley Good, Emily del Castillo, Rob Palo, Glen Stoudt

Paul and I are travelling in May, so we need two volunteers to make the coffee and treats for 12 May coffee service. Please email me at

lemaylegaf@yahoo.com.

Thanks,
France

Community Corner



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/>



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).



Help Hints

Check out supports in the community:

<https://www.communityhomesupport.ca>

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



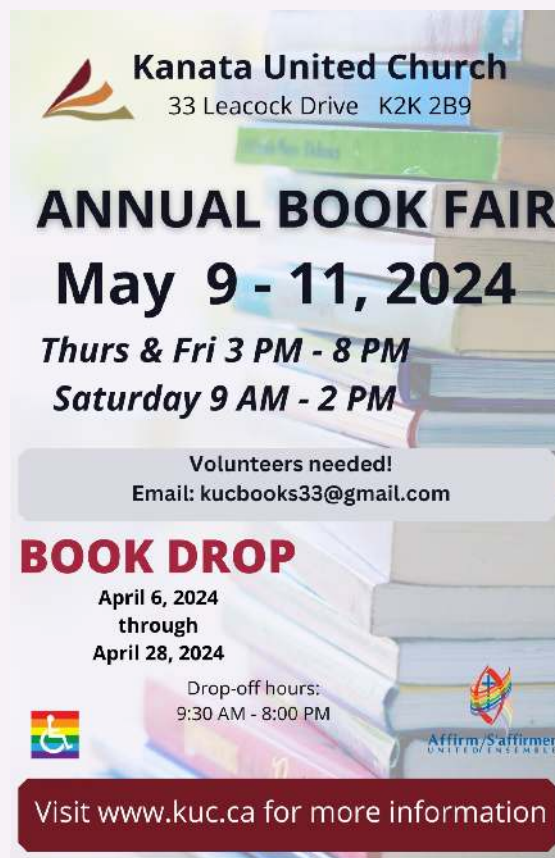
Grocery gift cards are available in the hall


Choral Singing and the Aging Voice

Sunday, April 14, 2024, 3 pm
Glebe-St. James United Church

Why does my voice wobble?
Why am I running out of breath?
Will I ever get my high notes back?
Should everyone have vibrato?
Do I have to "blend" my voice in a choir?

Dr. Mark Wilkinson will share the truths of the human voice to answer these questions and more. Bring your curiosity and a writing tool to learn how to keep your voice healthy for a lifetime.





 **Kanata United Church**
33 Leacock Drive K2K 2B9

ANNUAL BOOK FAIR
May 9 - 11, 2024
Thurs & Fri 3 PM - 8 PM
Saturday 9 AM - 2 PM

Volunteers needed!
Email: kucbooks33@gmail.com

BOOK DROP
April 6, 2024
through
April 28, 2024

Drop-off hours:
9:30 AM - 8:00 PM

Visit www.kuc.ca for more information

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

- 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)

IF CHURCH LADIES WERE IN CHARGE OF THE LAST SUPPER



This Week at OUC

Thursday March 28: Maundy Thursday Service - Sanctuary, 7 pm

- Senior Choir - Sanctuary/Choir Room, after service
- Al-Anon - Lounge/Nursery, 7:30 pm

Friday March 29: Good Friday Service - in person and live-streamed, 10 am

- Orleans Noon - Chapel, 11:30 - 1:30

Saturday March 30: Seventh-day Adventists - Sanctuary, 9 am - 6:30 pm; Choir Room/Room 12, 9 am - 2 pm; Hall, noon - 3 pm

Sunday March 31: Sunrise Service - 6:45 am at Petrie Island

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

Monday April 1: Easter Monday - church Office closed

- Craft Group - Library, 9 am - noon -- Yes, we are meeting!
- TOPS - Lounge/Nursery, 6 pm
- Bytown Beat - Sanctuary, 7 pm

Tuesday April 2: TOPS - Nursery, 6 pm

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

Wednesday April 3: Breakfast at Gabe's - Gabriel's Restaurant, St. Joseph Blvd., 7:30 am

- A'Chord - Chapel, 9:30 - 11:30 am
- Just Us - Chapel, 1 - 4 pm
- Seventh-day Adventists - Chapel, 7 - 9 pm

Thursday April 4: TOPS - Library/Lounge, 8:30 am

- Java Jive - Chapel, 10 am
- Vintage Stock Theatre - Hall, 6 - 9 pm
- Coro Vivo Admin meeting - Library, 7 - 9 pm
- Senior Choir - Sanctuary/Choir Room, 7:30 pm
- Al-Anon - Chapel/Nursery, 7:30 pm

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