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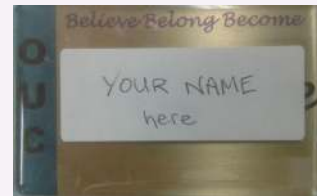
Time Change

Don't forget to 'Spring Forward' this Saturday night - you don't want to arrive at church just in time for the benediction!



Name tag Sunday!

Let's get to know each other! On Sunday you are invited to get as creative as you would like while wearing a name tag to church. We invite **EVERYONE** to wear (at least one) name tag to worship on Sunday. There will be prizes!!



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 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

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
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 oucdonations@rogers.com and include "Mar. 23rd concert" in the message part of

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



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

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 for your attendance for fellowship time, it's very heart warming to see all the smiles and

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.



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.

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

conversations in the Hall.

Set-up: The people who set-up for the Roast Beef Dinner

Baked Donations: the Barattia Family and Heather Young plus the leftovers from the ACM last week

Clean-up: Debbie Arcand, Emily del Castillo, Heather Young, and all the persons who removed the tables and chairs set-up from the Hall.



Help Hints

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

VOICES Of The BEREAVED



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



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/>

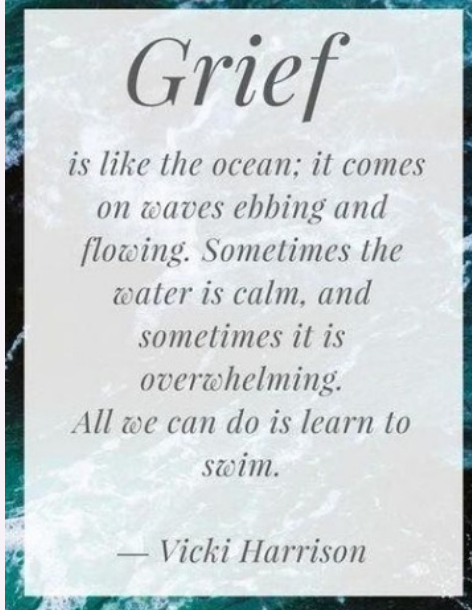


Celebrating 100 Years of Deep, Bold, Daring

Join us for a worship service to kick off a year-long celebration of the 100th

anniversary of The United Church of Canada. The 100th Anniversary kick-off service will be held at Metropolitan United Church in Toronto. It will also be livestreamed.

Save the date: June 9, 2024, 4 pm EDT.
Watch for more details soon.



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

- Using a credit card Through Canada Helps: <https://www.canadahelps.org>
- Using either a debit or credit card through the Plently App:



Community Corner



On March 10, **OperOttawa** will present a brand-new composition, **Gates of Heaven: Requiem for a Life of Peace**, written by the company's composer-in-residence, **Jack Hui Lister**. The piece is dedicated to the women in Canada who have shaped



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)

history. The performance will take place at First Baptist Church (corner of Elgin and Laurier) at 2:30 pm. Tickets are \$50 for adults and \$25 for students, and are available at [Eventbrite](#) or at the door. If you are unable to attend the performance, please consider making a donation to Jack's [Kickstarter](#) fundraising page for this project. His goal is \$5200, which will help to cover the costs of performing this piece with our incredible orchestra. Your donation would be greatly appreciated to help support this wonderfully talented composer!

This Week at OUC

Friday March 8: Orleans Noon - Chapel, 12 - 1:30 pm

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

- Bette Blore funeral - Sanctuary/Hall, 3 pm

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

- Adult Education team - Library, 11:30 am - 1 pm

Monday March 11: [Craft Group - Hall, 9 am - noon](#) *

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

Tuesday March 12: TOPS - Nursery, 6 pm

- Scouts - Library/Hall/Choir Room
- Spirit Sisters - Room 12, 7 pm
- Coro Vivo - Sanctuary, 7 pm

Wednesday March 13: Breakfast at Gabe's - Gabriel's Restaurant, St. Joseph Blvd., 7:30 am

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

Thursday March 14: TOPS - Nursery/Library, 8:30 am

- Java Jive - Chapel, 10 am
- Al-Anon - Chapel/Nursery, 7:30 pm

* See notice above for more information

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