



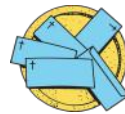
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Sunday Announcements

If you wish to make an announcement during the service on any Sunday, please let either Rev. Molly or Rev. Mike know by Thursday. Impromptu announcements will not be welcomed.

Kim will be away next week, May 15 -19, inclusive. Many thanks to Marni Hunt-Stephens and Jean Shaddick for covering the office in her absence!

The Office will be closed on Monday May 22 for the Victoria Day holiday.



Looking for a way to help the church that doesn't involve a lot of time?

We are looking for additional people to help count the offerings. It takes place right after church and normally takes less than 15 minutes. We are looking for enough volunteers so that you would only be called on every 6 weeks or so, subject to your availability. Training is provided. If you are interested, please contact Annemarie Humenuk at kayakforever@gmail.com

Give a Gift of Music!

Did you know you can make a gift through Gifts with Vision to help support the creation of *Then Let Us Sing!*, the new United Church digital music resource coming in 2024? This portal will include hymns from *Voices United*, *More Voices*, and *Nos voix unies*, plus a collection of new music—and more hymns will be added in the future. Your Gift of \$50 will help develop a new way of sharing music for the United Church's second century.

<http://ow.ly/Qe8y50O5hE1>

More info? Dave Patterson and Paul Sales are part of the Development Team. Just ask us!



SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH KITCHEN RENO PARTY

WHERE? TAP ROOM 260
260 CENTRUM BLVD.
WHEN? 2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

WHY? To raise funds for OUC Kitchen renovation and enjoy special musical guests from OUC

Tickets on sale starting Sunday May 13th.
MORE DETAILS TO COME!



The OUC Fun Golf and BBQ at the Gray's is being planned for Sunday, June 25th, 2023 - Save the Date.

Non-golfers are very much invited to the BBQ. This is a fun, fellowship event for all.

The singing duo of —

Robin Guy and
Scott Richardson,
aka 100 Floors
Above, present an



evening of their
favourite Gordon Lightfoot songs. The
event is in support of the refugee
sponsorship work of the Interchurch
Refugee Group, with a portion of proceeds
going to the IRG. Tuesday, June 13 at 7:00
p.m. at Orleans United Church, 1111
Orleans Boulevard. Admission by donation
(\$15 suggested).

Here is the link to the Facebook event
page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/3080309212274187>

ADOPT A GARDEN - BE PART OF THE GREEN TEAM



As many will know, Shirley Holt,
with Peter alongside, has
overseen the gardens at OUC.
Through her vision and steadfast
stewardship she has nurtured the seasonal
beauty that our gardens provide for the
enjoyment of our community at large. OUC
is grateful and blessed by Shirley's
commitment to our gardens, and while her
commitment is unwavering, a lingering
shoulder ailment will limit Shirley's physical
ability to tend to the gardens this year.
Hence, this call for individuals, family
groups and/or ministry teams to Adopt a
Garden. With Shirley's mentoring and your
enthusiastic adoption of a garden, we can
keep our gardens blooming. To Adopt a
Garden please see Shirley Holt and stake
your claim. Remember, no experience is
necessary and thank you for sharing your
time and talent by being part of the Green
Team.

Dot Cooper

Ladies Night Out

Ladies, you are invited
to come together for an
evening of fellowship
and good food.



Wednesday, May 17 at 6:30 pm. Contact
[Joan](#) for more information and to reserve a
spot.

Help Hints



Men's Retreat

September 8-10, 2023 at Rideau Hill Camp.
Details to follow. For more information,
contact Peter Holt (pjholt49@yahoo.ca).



Coffee Time

Beautiful Sunday, sun is
out and so the OUC
family gathers for
worship. Welcome to the first Sunday with
Reverend Mike present.

We would like to thank the following
persons for their help in organizing the
coffee and fellowship time after the
service. Remember all are welcome.

Set-up: Rob Palo, George Teather

Baked goods donations: Janet Quirt for
brownies, George Teather for cookies, Rob
Palo for his amazing muffins and leftovers
from various previous donations. All was
delicious.

Clean up: Heather Young and Stephen (in
spirit); Rob Palo, Richard Davies, Paul
Sales, Larry Peckford and others to pick up
dishes or puts away the chairs. We all pitch
in when we can and that's makes it
pleasant for all.

Help Wanted - Coffee time for June 4th

Would you like to learn how to prepare and
make the coffee/tea? Paul and I would love
to show you how so that you can do coffee
time on June 4th. We want to be able to
provide refreshments after every service,
so we are looking for one extra team (2
persons) that can prepare the drink and
snacks. We are already blessed with Brian
and Debbie. Please send me an email at
Lemaylegaf@yahoo.com and we will set
a training session for you.

We are repeating the perennial

exchange during Coffee time in the Hall
from mid-May until early June. As you work

Mourners' bill of rights

You have the right to experience your own unique grief

You have the right to talk about your grief

You have the right to feel a multitude of emotions

You have the right to be tolerant of your physical and emotional limits

You have the right to make use of ritual

You have the right to embrace your spirituality

You have the right to search for meaning

You have the right to treasure your memories

You have the right to move toward your grief and heal



Check out supports in the community:

<https://www.communityhomesupport.ca>

Food Bank Collection

The Food Bank Collection bin in the parking lot entrance is once again open for business. Please consider adding an extra non-perishable item or two to your grocery shop, to help out our neighbours who cannot. Thank you!



Camp Awesome 2023 - July 10 - 14 and 24-28

We are so excited to have Camp Awesome back this year!!

For those who haven't attended before, this is a day camp for 4-12 year olds run out of our church, offered as a ministry of the

in your gardens, bring any overflow of plants to Church and leave them for someone who wishes to widen their garden. We will also do an exchange of house plants.

A Message from Revs. Caroline & Eric:



Keep your 2023 grocery budget on track by using **GROCERY GIFT CARDS.**



The Grocery Gift

Card table is open in the hall after service. Purchases of gift cards for Metro, Basics, Independent, No frills, Loblaws, Sobeys, Farm Boy, and Shoppers Drug Mart will be available by cash, cheque, e-transfer, or debit. Gift cards are also available for purchase in the church office during regular business hours. Any questions regarding this long standing fundraiser (that costs you nothing extra) can be sent to: dianne.davis@bell.net.

Please note that the Gift Card Table will be closed on Sunday May 21. Cards are available in the Office the rest of the week.



Boston Pizza is still giving us a percentage back from our receipts. Please remember to print Orleans United Church on your receipt and put it in the box each time you eat there. Every dollar helps the work of the church.

United Church. It offers a fun, engaging program for children and a leadership opportunity for youth. It has proven to be a great "first day camp" experience for many of our children, a fun activity for children when visiting grandparents or for groups of friends/cousins to attend together, an affordable boredom-buster week, and an all-round AWESOME time!

For our returning families, a few wonderful changes to note:

- Camp will be an ALL DAY experience with camp running from 9:30-3:30 and before and after care at NO COST from 8:30-9:30 and 3:30-4:30
- CA Crew will be offered for ages 12-13
- LIT will be offered for ages 14-15
- registration will be done centrally and will be completely online (see information in the graphic)
- cost will be \$150 per camper

If you have questions, need assistance figuring out registration or need assistance covering the cost of registration, please contact Rev. Molly



Camp Awesome is hiring!

They are still looking for 4 to 6 camp counsellors, 1 or 2 senior staff and 1 coordinator. If you are interested (or know someone who might be) please see the poster in the Hall, or contact the Office (orleansunited@rogers.com)

**OUC has a
Prayer Chain!**



For many years now, OUC has offered a prayer ministry. You can request that the members of the prayer team pray for you, for your loved

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 pilot PIlenty App (instructions at the end of the Newsletter)

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

one, or for a particular local or global concern. All prayer requests are shared among the group confidentially. You are invited to send your prayer request directly to ouc.prayersforall@rogers.com, an email monitored by only one CST member. For more information, please contact the office.

We have so many talented, creative people in our midst. If you have something creative you would like to share with our congregation, please send it to Rev. Molly!

A promotional poster for the 30th anniversary of Cumberland Community Singers. The top half features the title "30 Years of Song!" in large, stylized red font. Below it, in smaller text, is "Presented by P. Barron Family Law". The middle section shows a photograph of the choir performing on stage, with a circular inset portrait of the director, Kurt Ma-Kantli. To the right of the photo, it says "Choir Favourites and some new songs to celebrate in style!". Below the photo, it lists "Director Kurt Ma-Kantli" and "Piano Tom Sear". The bottom section features a large "Tickets \$25" graphic and the event details: "Friday May 12 7:30", "Orleans United Church", and "1111 Orleans Blvd.". At the very bottom, in small text, it says "Tickets available on Eventbrite | www.CumberlandCommunitySingers.ca".

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Cumberland Community Singers presents **30 Years of Song!** Friday May 12, 7:30 pm here at OUC. Tickets are \$25 each, and are available at [eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca), or at the door. For more information, visit cumberlandcommunitysingers.ca.

ONLINE DONATIONS

We are now able to accept Visa and MasterCard (debit and credit) as a method of payment. We have been working with a team of experts from [Plenty Inc.](https://www.plentyinc.com) to develop this capability. Our members and visitors have a new option to make donations online! You can use your Visa or Mastercard (debit or credit) to: make a one-time gift or set up a recurring gift.

You can get started in 3 ways!

1. Use your **mobile device's camera**, scan the below QR code, and follow the instructions on the screen to make your gift.
 2. On your **computer or electronic device**, go to the website: <https://uc-orleans.plenty.com> and follow the instructions.
- Or,
3. On your **computer or electronic device**, go to the OUC website: [Donations to OUC \(orleansunitedchurch.com\)](https://orleansunitedchurch.com), then click "Donate" and follow the instructions for online payment. Both the new method through the Plenty QR code and the existing method through Canada Helps are available.

If you don't have an electronic device, please call 613-837-4321 or stop by the Office.

Frequently Asked Questions

Question: Am I charged a fee to use this service?

Answer: There is no charge for the individual making the donation. OUC is charged a small fee for each transaction.

Question: Can I decide where my donation goes?

Answer: You can choose from a variety of categories (examples: Regular Donations; the Kitchen Campaign; the Memorial Fund; the Food Banks and the Interchurch Refugee Group).

Question: Will I get a charitable donation receipt?

Answer: Plently is authorized and will issue you a charitable receipt for tax purposes.

Question: Is the system and my personal information secure?

Answer: Plently Inc. meets strict Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards (PCI DSS) for service providers.

Question: What do I do if I don't receive a receipt?

Answer: You can contact the OUC office 613-837-4321 and they will be able to send you a receipt from Plently.

Question: How can I make changes to a recurring gift?

Answer: You can contact the OUC office 613-837-4321 and they can update your recurring gift information.

Question: How do I update my card information?

Answer: You can contact the OUC office 613-837-4321 and they can update your card information.

This Week at OUC

Friday May 12: Orleans Noon - Choir Room, 11:30 - 1:30

- TOPS - Choir Room, 5 pm
- **Cumberland Community Singers Concert, "30 Years of Song" - Sanctuary, 7:30 pm***

Saturday May 13: Seventh-day Adventists - Sanctuary/Choir Room/Room 12, 9 - 1

- TOPS - Hall, 9 am - 3 pm
- Kimberly Corley - Hall, 3:30 - 6:30 pm

Sunday May 14: Sunday Worship Service - in person and live-streamed, 10 am

- Vintage Stock Theatre - Hall, 2 - 4 pm

Monday May 15: TOPS - Nursery/Lounge, 6 pm

- Scouts - Chapel/Library/Hall/Choir Room, 6 pm
- Bytown Beat - Sanctuary, 7 pm

Tuesday May 16: Craft Group - Hall, 9 am - noon

- Play Group - Nursery, 9 - 11:30 am
- Tai Chi - Chapel, 10 am
- Scouts - Lounge/Hall/Chapel/Kitchen, 6:30 - 8 pm
- Coro Vivo - Sanctuary, 7 pm

Wednesday May 17: Men's Breakfast - Gabriel's, St. Joseph Blvd, 7:30 am

- A'Chord - Chapel, 9:30 - 11:30 am
- Just Us - Chapel, 1 - 4 pm
- Seventh-day Adventists - Hall, 6 - 9 pm

Thursday May 18: TOPS - Library/Lounge, 8:30 am

- Java Jive - Chapel, 10 am
- Vintage Stock Theatre - Hall, 6 - 9 pm
- S-Anon - Lounge, 7 pm
- OUC Choir - Sanctuary, 7:30 pm
- Al-Anon - Chapel/Nursery, 7:30 pm

* See notice above for more details



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