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Office hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30  
to 12:30

### News of our Church Family

We share with the congregation that Rev. Mike Perreault's father, David Perreault, died peacefully at home on the evening of Monday, May 26, with his wife Lois and Mike by his side.

David journeyed with cancer for nearly three years, meeting each day with courage and resolve. As Mike shares:

"He left it all out on the field. I won't say he 'fought cancer' or 'lost a battle,' because that would imply defeat—and he was never defeated. He won time. He won moments of connection with his family despite his illness. He journeyed through it, and now he is at peace."

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Civitan Club of Perth (6787 Lanark County Rd 43, Perth, ON) on Thursday, June 12 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM, with remarks and remembrances at 3:00 PM.

Mike is deeply grateful for the support of his partner Jessica, his OUC family, his regimental families, and friends. We hold Rev. Mike, his mother Lois, his brother Bob, and their families in our hearts and prayers during this time of loss and remembrance.



This Sunday, June 1, is Food Bank Sunday. The bin will be in the Narthex, ready to accept your donations. **Please**

**remember we cannot accept fresh produce here at Orleans United.**

### Broadview

Broadview subscription renewal time is upon us. The price is \$30 for the year, beginning in September. That is excellent value if you compare similar magazine prices. The articles are thought provoking, and the news from the wider church is particularly welcome. Payment may be dropped off in the form of cash or cheque in an envelope marked Broadview to the church office. Cheques should be made out to Orleans United Church, with an indication for Broadview. Payment may also be made by e-transfer to the church with the same indication. Contact Shirley Holt at [shirleyjholt@outlook.com](mailto:shirleyjholt@outlook.com) or at 613-841-5143 to confirm your renewal or start a subscription.



### □ Spring Fling

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**A HUGE Thank you** to everyone who helped out at the Second

### Life Safety System Training

If you are interested in

Annual Spring Fling last Sunday: the setter-uppers, the taker-downers, the hot dog cookers, booth hosts, bubble makers, ice cream eaters, and everyone else who contributed in any way to the fabulous success of this event. Can't wait until next year!



training on the defibrillator and naloxone kits that are available at the church, you are invited to join Brian Braceland after service on Sunday June 1st in the Chapel area.

We would convene at approx. 11:20 (after coffee) and the session is expected to take approx. 30 min.

Please consider attending to learn how to effectively use these devices in the event of an emergency.



### ❑ OUC at the UCC's 100th Anniversary Celebration! ❑

On Sunday, June 15, Orleans United is heading to the United Church of Canada's once-in-a-century celebration at the EY Centre—and you're invited!

Enjoy a mass choir led by Rev. Peter Woods, kids' activities, a pop-up museum, and worship with over 1,000 UCC friends.

❑ Buses leave OUC at 9:30 & 10:00 AM (after 8:30 continental breakfast & blessing). **Only 7 seats remain on the bus - sign up today!**

❑ Suggested donation: \$30 (includes bus ride, breakfast, and t-shirt)

❑ Can't attend? Show your OUC spirit—t-shirts available for \$15

If cost is a barrier, Rev. Mike or Rev. Molly will confidentially help—everyone is welcome.



### Summer Music

After June 8, our OUC choir goes on a well-deserved summer break. We are looking for volunteers from the congregation to share their musical gifts between

then and Labour Day. If you are interested in offering a special musical selection some Sunday, please get in touch with Scott or with the Office. It might be a vocal or instrumental solo, a duet, or a small ensemble. If you are singing, you are welcome to accompany yourself on guitar or piano; if Scott is leading music that Sunday, he is happy to play for you instead!

### Saturday June 7, here at OUC:



For details, see the poster in the Hall. Tickets on sale in the hall after service, by e-transfer or in the office. Tickets will also be on sale at the door.

**OUC Council** has approved a new policy



- Staying in Orleans? The service will be livestreamed in the Sanctuary at 11:00 AM.
  - Bus sign-up deadline: Sunday, June 1
- Bring a water bottle and picnic lunch—let's celebrate together!



On Sunday, June 8, 2025, at 7 pm NT (5:30 Eastern), a special National



Centennial worship service will be held at Gower Street United Church, 99 Queens Rd, St. John's, NL. The service will be livestreamed on our YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/live/bh4sW1kdpWo>



**ADOPT A GARDEN BED!** OUC has very extensive garden beds which can use your helping hand. If you can take on looking after one of them for the season, please contact Shirley Holt at 613-841-5143 or

[shirleyjholt@outlook.com](mailto:shirleyjholt@outlook.com).

### Did you know that...

in 1908, Melville Union Church, in the new province of Saskatchewan, was created by Methodists and Congregationalists to form the first of the 'Local Union Churches' that led to the foundation of The United Church of Canada?



**Annual Christmas Market** will be Nov 15, 2025.

You can start your involvement by donating your gently used jewellery for our Bling table. It can be dropped off at the office or directly to Marie Ruddick.



### Crochet for the Bazaar

Come and join us for an evening of

for the Thursday Update. Its focus is on sharing news about OUC events and activities, as well as related items from our ministers, the United Church of Canada, 8th Orleans Scouts, and church-hosted events. Personal promotions are not included. Questions? Contact Karen Dodds or a Council member.

### Interchurch Refugee Group Fund Raiser Coming Soon!

Join us for afternoon tea, musical entertainment, and tasty treats at Epiphany Anglican Church (1290 Ogilvie Rd) on Saturday June 14th from 2 - 4 pm. Funds raised will support the work of the Interchurch Refugee Group an ecumenical coalition of Ottawa east end churches and community volunteers that have been working since 1989 to sponsor and support refugees to our city.

Admission is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children under 10. All proceeds will be used to settle refugees in our city. Spaces are limited so register now to secure your spot! Register at <https://tinyurl.com/yz2vtyd7> or by calling Epiphany Church at 613-746-9278. We're looking for helpers, so if you're willing and able, please sign up here at <https://tinyurl.com/3zmjwu3n> or by phoning Epiphany Church office at 643-746-9278

### Prayer Circle:

OUC has rebirthed our prayer ministry. You can request that the members of the prayer team pray for you, for your loved one, or for a particular local or global concern. All prayer requests are shared with the prayer team confidentially, unless you request that your name be used. You are invited to send your prayer request directly to



[ouc.prayersforall@rogers.com](mailto:ouc.prayersforall@rogers.com), an email monitored by only one pastoral care team member. For more information, please contact the office.

### Fund raising? Fun raising?

We're always looking for new ideas! Please share yours for fun(d)raising at OUC, with Joe Tomlinson at 613-720-2058.

crocheting fidget toys for children and cat toys for the Christmas Market! We will provide the yarn, the patterns, and friendly coaches to help you if you are a beginner. Bring your crochet hooks if you have them (3mm & 4mm). See you on May 28th at 7pm at OUC lounge for a fun evening of crafts!



Are you talented at arranging flowers or have a flare for design? We are looking for someone to work with the bazaar team to make wreaths and table arrangements in a workshop event.

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## Caregiver Voices

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

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## Voices of the Bereaved

"Who am I now? I have lost my sense of self."



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# Community Corner



Ottawa's Capital City Chorus  
<https://capitalcitychorus.org/>  
will host the **Grande Prairie Boys Choir**  
<https://www.gpboyschoir.org/> at Orleans  
**United Church 7pm Saturday June 28th**  
for a joint performance in support of  
Orleans area food banks. Admission by  
donation.



Two ways to support Camp Kalalla at the moment!  
Camp Kalalla is partnering with local ice



## Wheelchair available

The church has a wheelchair available for use of anyone who might find it helpful on a Sunday morning. Please let us know if you would like to make use of it and we will have it ready and waiting for you!



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](mailto:dianne.davis@bell.net).

**Farm Boy \$100 Cards** - The gift card table now has \$100 Farm Boy cards. And by the way, we earn an extra \$1 per card for every used Farm Boy card that you return to us. So for every \$100 you spend at Farm Boy, OUC earns \$7. See us after church at the gift card table. **Please note that the Gift Card table will be closed on Sunday, June 15.**

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## Ways to Give

THE FINANCIAL DONATIONS OF YOU, THE MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION, ARE THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF REVENUE FOR OUC. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORT OUR CONGREGATION WITH THEIR TIME AND WITH THEIR FINANCIAL DONATIONS. PLEASE GIVE AS YOU ARE ABLE.

You can contribute financially 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](mailto:oucdonations@rogers.com)
- Using a credit card Through Canada

creamery The Merry Dairy on an ice cream pint fundraiser! If you didn't get enough ice cream from our own event, you can order through our online store until June 4<sup>th</sup>, and \$2 from every pint sold will go to camp!

**Order through this link:**

<https://shop.themerrydairy.com/products/kalalla2025>

Join us for **Work Party, June 7 & 8**, to open the site for the summer! Many hands are needed for the painting and cleaning we are planning, so wear your work clothes and sun hat, bring your water bottles and work gloves and sunblock/bug spray! Lunch is provided. Please rsvp to Mocha/Maureen Cleary at [mlcleary@rogers.com](mailto:mlcleary@rogers.com)

**Helps:** <https://www.canadahelps.org>

· **Using either a debit or credit card through the Plently App:** <https://uc-orleans.plently.com/>

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## Be in Touch!

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

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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)

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## This Week at OUC

### Friday May 30:

- Orleans Noon - Chapel, 11:30 - 1:30
- PleinChant dress rehearsal - Sanctuary, 6 - 9 pm

### Saturday May 31:

- Seventh-day Adventists Service - Sanctuary/Choir Room/Room 12, 8:30 am - 2 pm
- PleinChant - Sanctuary, 2 - 5 pm
- Mini-Play dress rehearsal - Sanctuary, 7 pm
- Sales Family Dinner - Hall/Kitchen, 2 - 10 pm

### Sunday June 1:

- Worship Service - in person and live-streamed, 10 am
- **Defibrillator Training - Chapel, 11:20 am \***
- PleinChant concert - Sanctuary/Chapel, 8 pm
- Vintage Stock Theatre - Hall, 2 - 4 pm

### Monday June 2:

- Craft Group - Library, 9 - noon
- Scouting - Chapel/Hall/Library, 6-9 pm
- TOPS - Lounge/Nursery, 6 - 8 pm
- Bytown Beat - Sanctuary, 7 - 9 pm

### Tuesday June 3:

- Greg Goy Funeral - Sanctuary/Hall, 11 am
- Louise Chartrand recital - Sanctuary, 6 - 7 pm
- Scouting - Choir Room/Hall/Library, 6-9 pm
- TOPS - Lounge/Nursery, 6 - 8 pm
- CST Meeting - Chapel, 7 pm

### Wednesday June 4:

- Breakfast @ Gabe's - Gabriel's Restaurant, St. Joseph Blvd., 7:30 am
- A'Chord - Chapel, 9:30 - 11:30 am
- Quilter's Workshop - Hall, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
- Just Us - Chapel, 1 - 4 pm
- Seventh-day Adventists - Chapel, 7 pm

### Thursday June 5:

- TOPS - Library/Nursery, 8:30 am
- Java Jive - Chapel, 10 am
- Vintage Stock Theatre - Hall, 6 - 8 pm
- Senior Choir - Sanctuary/Choir Room, 7:30 pm
- Al-Anon - Chapel/Nursery, 7:30 - 8:30 pm

\*For more information, see notice above

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