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# OUC CHRISTMAS BAZAAR November 19 THIS SATURDAY!

Come, shop, bring a friend (or two!), have lunch, take care of your Christmas baking, bid on a gift at the Silent Auction, get some new

books to read and puzzles to put together over the holidays. Something for everyone!



# Ask and you shall receive ... an answer!

Sunday November 20 is our Ask the Minister service. What's this all about? Glad

you asked! On November 20 Rev. Eric will be opening the Ask the Minister box and answering your questions, without preparation. How can you participate? Fill out one of the coloured cards with your question, or email the office and your question will be put in the box. Ask and you shall receive, knock and we'll see how many doors we can open!



If baking really is therapy, help us prove it by bringing in your goodie, with ingredients identified, to the church Friday,



November 18, for sale in the bazaar!

A member of OUC is looking for some assistance with a computer issue. If you are able to volunteer a little time to help, please contact Kim in the office for details (orleansunited@rogers.com, 613-837-4321). Thank you!





# Meat Pies Now Available -Quantities are very limited!

Tourtiéres, Chicken Pot Pies, and

Vegetarian Chili are now available in the Hall on Sundays, or at the office through the week. The cost is \$25 for a family-size pie and \$8 for the Chili. Please bring your own bag if possible, and if you have any spare bags, please consider donating them to the Bazaar.

Please note: our brand-new debit machine

## **Coffee Time**

OUC coffee treats and coffee/tea/juices are delicious. We are grateful our OUC family time, we are blessed. Thank you to the following persons for their help during the fellowship

Set-up: Rob Palo and George Teather

**Donations of baked goods**: Rob Palo for delicious ginger beets muffins, Heather Young for the coffee cake, George Teather for the gluten-free cupcakes, Gordon Gray for the awesome cranberry and almond muffins and France Lemay-Legault for the banana bread.

Clean-up: Heather and Stephen Young,

is up and running, offering you another payment option.





#### **OUC Bazaar - Silent Auction**

**OUC Silent Auction has reached** 100 items. Very good result for this part of the bazaar. We will not be accepting any new donations after Thursday noon since all the tables will be set -up on Friday. Thank you to all who have donated and please visit our auction tables on Saturday. France Lemay-Legault





## 2023 Offering **Envelopes**

The new envelopes will be available in the Narthex on Sunday

morning. You can also pick them up from the Office through the week.

# White Gift Sunday

Small things count and sometimes the greatest needs are met by the smallest things. We invite you



to bring new socks, mittens, winter hats, feminine products, small shampoo, soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes for White Gift Sunday, which occurs on the first Sunday of Advent, November 27. The beneficiaries of all these donations will be Centre 507 folk, for whom even the smallest of gifts fulfills a large need.



#### **Christmas Memorial Poinsettias**

If you would like to donate a poinsettia in memory of loved ones, or in celebration of family and friends, contact Kim in the Office

(orleansunited@rogers.com, 613-837-4321), then bring your plant in between December 12 & 16. We will publish a list of remembrances in our December 18 bulletin.





# **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. Please note there are **no Tim Horton** gift cards at this time. 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

Boston Pizza are 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.

## 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:

- By cash or cheque to the main office
- 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

#### Be in Touch!

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

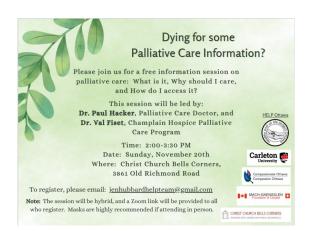
Website: <a href="http://orleansunitedchurch.com">http://orleansunitedchurch.com</a> Email: orleansunited@rogers.com

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)



An OUC friend told me that caring for her mom at home during the last week of life was the most spiritual experience she has ever had. Yet caring for a dying loved one is one of the most difficult things we can do. I find that intentionally surrounding the loved one with God's love spreads that feeling of love to me and eventually fills the room. Sometimes the best gifts come from the most difficult, trying times. It is amazing that there can be joy and thanksgiving in so much sorrow.



Sunday November 20, 2 - 3:30 pm, in-person at Christ Church, Bells Corners, and on Zoom. For more details, see the poster in the Hall. Register at ienhubbardhelpteam@gmail.com.



Check out supports in the community: <a href="https://www.communityhomesupport.ca">https://www.communityhomesupport.ca</a>



# 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 one, or for a particular local or global concern. All payer request are shared among the group confidentially. You are invited to send your prayer request directly to <a href="mailto:ouc.prayersforall@rogers.com">ouc.prayersforall@rogers.com</a>, an email monitored by only one CST member. For more information, please contact the office.

# Community Corner



#### This Week at OUC

Friday November 18: Orleans Noon - Choir Room, 11:30 - 1:30

Saturday November 19: OUC Christmas Market Bazaar, Whole Church, 9 am - 2 pm

Sunday November 20: Worship service, in person and live-streamed, 10 am

**Monday November 21:** Just Us - Chapel, 1 - 4 pm Queenswood United Church - Kitchen, 12:30 - 5 pm

Scouts - Hall/Library/Choir Room/Chapel

TOPS - Nursery, 6 pm

Bytown Beat - Sanctuary, 7 pm

Tuesday November 22: Craft Group, Hall, 8:30 am - Noon

Kim John Tai Chi - Chapel 10 - 11 am

Lunch Bunch - Gabriel's, St. Joseph Blvd., 12:30 pm

Scouts - Hall/Choir Room/Library, 6:30 pm

Coro Vivo - Sanctuary, 6:30 - 10 pm

Wednesday November 23: Men's Breakfast - Gabriel's, St. Joseph Blvd, 7:30 am

A'Chord - Chapel, 9:30 - 11:30 am

Council - Chapel, 7 - 9 pm

Joyful Yarn - Choir Room, 7 pm

Thursday November 24: TOPS - Chapel/Nursery, 8:30 am

Java Jive - Chapel, 10 am Al-Anon - Hall/Chapel, 7 - 9 pm Senior Choir - Sanctuary, 7:30

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