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Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour this Saturday night - you don't want to arrive on

Sunday morning just in time for the closing hymn!

Honour Corner

This year we will be observing Remembrance Sunday in person. In past years, we have had a Veterans Honour Corner in the Narthex. If you feel moved to bring in a piece of special memorabilia, we invite you to do so. However, we will be putting them on display in the Discovery Garden to keep them under watchful eyes. After the service you may wish to bring your item into coffee time to share stories.



Garden Clean-Up

Shirley and Peter would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to all who came out to help in the garden cleanup this past Saturday. It was a fun, companionable time, and a tremendous amount of work was accomplished. Here are the amazing volunteers: Paul and Sandra Sales, Lyn McCourt and Mike Benedict,, Carla Jackson, Dawn, Veronica and Cecy Brown, Dot Cooper and Gord Gray, Cheryl Marvin, Brian Braceland,, Rob Palo, Drew Corley, France Lemay-Legault, Emily del Castillo, and Barbara Malarczyk.



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!



UPDATE - INTERCHURCH REFUGEE GROUP

The Interchurch Refugee Group is about to welcome a Syrian family. Potential arrival could be as early as Nov 11. We need temporary accommodation (2-3 weeks) for this family of five which includes the parents, 22 and 14 year old sons and a 19 year old daughter. They speak very little or no English. If you think you can help, please contact Cam Bowes of the IRG at 613-822-3330 or by email at cam.bowes@yahoo.ca.



The Nursery is currently looking for a pram, buggy, or other push toy to round out its collection. If you have one to donate, please contact the church Office. Thank you!

DONATION COLLECTIONS

Orleans United Church is once again

OUC CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

November 19

If you have any sewn items to donate for the bazaar, please bring them in as soon as possible so we can sort and price them. Also if anyone has any sewn items that were stored after the 2019 bazaar please bring them in. If you have any questions, please contact Mindee Mirhady (613 850-7434, mirhady@rogers.com).

Books and Jigsaw Puzzles (for any ages) can now be brought in and stored under the coats outside the chapel. If anyone has jigsaw puzzles or books that they would like to donate but need to have picked up, please call Alison Sales at 613-983-7974.



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!



Meat Pies Now Available!

Tourtières and Chicken Pot Pies 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 \$10 for a single-serve. Please bring your own bag if possible, and if you have any spare bags, please consider donating them to the Bazaar.

Vegetarian Chili coming soon ...

Please note: our brand-new debit machine is up and running, offering you another payment option.



OUC Bazaar - Silent Auction

The OUC Silent Auction planning and organizing is going well. We have about 75 items for auction but are still canvassing and accepting donations until the first week of November. **We will be collecting pens to use for the bidding sheets** so please



collecting donations of food and clothing. The bins are located between the doors of the parking lot entrance. The big wooden bin is for donations for the Food Bank and the Tupperware bins are for Centre 507 and are labeled as such. You will find below links to their respective websites and you can see what is most needed. **No games or toys please!**

Centre 507: <https://www.centre507.org/>
Orleans Food Bank:

<https://www.crcoc.ca/en/>

Community Compassion Centre:

<https://cpcorleans.ca/foodbank/>

PLEASE CHECK THE LINKS TO SEE WHAT CAN BE DONATED FOR EACH ORGANISATION.

PLEASE NOTE THAT OUC NO LONGER COLLECTS MILK BAGS.

We are presently looking for a volunteer who will do the Food Bank delivery once a month at their chosen Food Bank site. The volunteer will have to sort through the donations to remove expired or opened items before delivering them.

We also collect used batteries and compact fluorescent light bulbs in the bin on the left side of the entryway. **No LEDs or incandescent bulbs please!**

Coffee Time

The Hall is quite a busy place after the service, coffee and treats, sale of grocery cards and frozen food from the bazaar.



Thank you to the following persons for their help:

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Set-up: Rob Palo

Baked donations: Rob Palo for his delicious corn and cranberry muffins and Gordon Gray for the wonderful almond and cranberry muffins. Thank you as well to Anne Casticum for the lovely raisin cookies and Janet Quirt for the delicious pumpkin and walnut bread

Clean-up: Rob Palo, George Teather, Stuart, Helen Guth and Emily del Castillo

donate any extra pens you might have at home. There is a basket on the greeting table in the Narthex to collect the pens. Thank you in advance.
France Lemay-Legault



Church Calendars

Only 1 copy left!

The cost is \$11 each.
Please contact the office

(orleansunited@rogers.com, 613-837-4321) if you would like to purchase one.

HELP Hints



Holidays, birthdays, anniversaries, can be particularly difficult for people who have lost a loved one, even years and decades after the loss.

What can you (and the broader community) do:

Keep a calendar of deaths, anniversaries, birthdays of the deceased of your friends and family. Send a card or just touch base with the survivors on those days, even if it years after the loss.

December is a dark month and Christmas brings back memories and feelings of loneliness. We can't gather inside, but we can invite someone for a walk to talk about loved one. Offer to set up a zoom meeting or telephone call to talk about Christmas preparations or memories of past Christmases. Send out more Christmas cards that you normally would. Don't be afraid to name the deceased. They are on the survivor's mind all the time anyway.



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



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 prayer request 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

If you are baking during the week, how about saving some pieces for OUC Coffee Time? Donations are welcome always and all appreciate the treats with coffee.



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: <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

member. For more information, please
contact the office.

through the main office (call or email)

This Week at OUC

Friday November 4: Orleans Noon - Chapel/Choir Room, 11:30 - 1:30

TOPS - Nursery/Kitchen, 5 pm

Bazaar Sorting - Choir Room, 6:30 pm

Saturday November 5: SDA - Sanctuary/Choir Room/Room 12, 8:30 - 1 pm

Sew & Sews - Hall, 9:30 - 3:30

Sunday November 6: Worship service, in person and live-streamed, 10 am

Monday November 7: Scouts - Hall/Library/Choir Room/Chapel

TOPS - Nursery, 6 pm

Bytown Beat - Sanctuary, 7 pm

Tuesday November 8: Bazaar Crafting, Hall, 8:30 am - Noon

Kim John Tai Chi - Chapel 10 - 11 am

Scouts - Chapel/Hall/Choir Room

Coro Vivo - Sanctuary, 6:30 - 10 pm

Spirit Sisters - Room 12, 7 - 9 pm

Wednesday November 9: A'Chord - Sanctuary - 9:30 - 11:30 am

Christian Women's Club - Hall, 9:30 - 11:30

Quilters Workshop - Choir Room, 10 - 3

Men's Spiritual Direction Group - Choir Room, 1 pm

Just Us - Chapel, 1 - 4 pm

Council - Chapel, 6 - 9 pm

Joyful Yarn - Hall, 6 - 9 pm

PleinChant - Choir Room, 6:30 - 9:30

Thursday November 10: TOPS - Chapel/Nursery, 8:30 am

Java Jive - Chapel, 10 am

Senior Choir - Sanctuary, 7:30

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