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Orleans United Church

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Office hours: Monday to Friday,
8:30 am - 12:30 pm



Service Scriptures

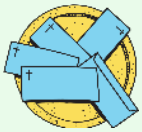
Sunday November 22:
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Matthew 25: 31-46



Kirking of the Tartans — Sunday, November 29

We'll begin our service next Sunday with the Kirking of the Tartans, a tradition celebrating Scottish heritage,

Help Wanted



Counting the offering

We are looking for a couple of people to help us count the offering after church. It takes about 20 minutes or less and we need you about 2 times every three months. Contact Annemarie Humenuk at kayakforever@gmail.com if you are interested.

family and community through a blessing of tartans. Everyone is invited to wear or bring something tartan — a scarf, tie, sash, kilt, or whatever you have. You don't need Scottish ancestry to join in!



Finding our way online

Click here for this week's edition.

Bazaar News

Thank you to everyone for volunteering, shopping, and making our annual bazaar a success!



Silent Auction

The online Silent Auction is open! Go to OUC Silent Auction. New items are being added daily. Bidding is easy on your mobile phone or computer. You don't need to download an app or create an account. Please share the Auction link to friends and neighbours! The online Auction merchandise will be displayed, with individual QR codes, at the OUC Bazaar on November 21 and Bazaar attendees can bid using their phones.

There will ALSO be a "traditional" paper-bid Silent Auction at the OUC Bazaar on November 21 offering numerous gift cards, unique items, and personalized "experiences". A few highlights:

- Restaurant gift cards including Moxie's, Shoeless Joe's, Johnny Cannuck's.
- Recreational gift cards including LaserMaxx, Cosmic Adventures, and bowling.
- A gift card for a facial at Ottawa Medi-Spa.
- Gift cards for Vezina Opticians.

Looking for a Sign?

We're looking for a few folks to help change OUC's outdoor sign after church on Sundays. Mike and Molly will supply seasonal messages of 13 characters per line, three lines total.
Would you like to help us spread the word? Let us know by email if you would like to help: orleansunited@rogers.com



Attention Broadview Subscribers!

It's time to renew your subscription. Subscriptions now run from January to December. For just $30 (including tax), you'll receive 6 more issues of Broadview delivered straight to your mailbox. You won't want to miss out on a single issue of the magazine's award-winning coverage of spirituality, social justice and ethical living, as well as United Church news and perspectives.
Please contact Peter or Shirley Holt at pjholt.71@gmail.com to arrange your payment by November 25th. We will also be at a table in the Hall after the service on Sunday.
Not a subscriber? It's never too late to join our OUC Broadview subscription group! We can help you get signed up today. And remember — the discounted $30 rate is ONLY for group members.

Care & Prayer



A place to lay your burdens.

The Quiet Centre (down the hallway, past the office) is be available after Sunday worship for confidential, one to one support. Care Hosts from our congregation will offer a calm, unhurried space to talk, reflect, pray if desired, or sit in silence with a caring listener. This service does not replace counseling or therapy. It is intended as gentle accompaniment for those experiencing stress, grief, uncertainty, or simply a need for stillness.

- A four-course dinner for 8.
- A “Ladies’ Luncheon” for 6.
- An Indian dinner for 6, delivered.
- Golf passes!

All are welcome to come, pause, and be met with care.
Lee Chisholm is our host for this week.



It’s that time….Pageant!!

Our pageant this year is called "OUC goes to Bethlehem" and we will need folks of all ages and stages to participate. If you would like to have a role in the pageant - child, youth, adult, or senior - please let Rev. Molly know as soon as possible! The rest of you, get your camels ready....we're going on a journey!!!



Book Club

The Orleans United Church book club invites you to come meet the author of *The Winter Witch,* Jennifer Chevalier, in the sanctuary at 1 pm on Tuesday, November 24. Jennifer Chevalier is a CBC radio producer and writer from Ottawa, best known as the head producer of the weekly current affairs program, The House. *The Winter Witch*, her debut novel, was published this year and was longlisted for the 2026 Giller Prize. Inspired by the tales of Canada’s Filles du Roi, *The Winter Witch* examines how lies, arrogance, and ignorance can lead to witch hunts in any society. All are welcome. Please pass this information on to your friends and neighbours.

2027 offering envelopes



are available for pick up in the Narthex.
Boxes will be arranged alphabetically.
Ensure that you get the correct set as some numbers have changed.

2027 United Church Calendars Now available!



This year's theme is 'Draw the Circle



Prayer Circle:

If you have a concern - for yourself, a loved one, or something going on in the world - you can share it with our OUC prayer partners and know it is being lifted up in love and prayer. All prayer requests are shared with the prayer team confidentially, unless you request that your name be used. Feel free to send your prayer request directly to **ouc.prayersforall@rogers.com,** an email monitored by only one pastoral care team member. You will be amazed at how it feels to know that others are praying for you! For more information, please contact the office.

Mabel’s Labels! 🏷️

Visit **campaigns.mabelslabels.com** and select Orleans United Church to shop.

Keep your 2026 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. (PC, No Frills, Metro, Food Basic, Sobeys, Fresh Co., Farm Boy, and Shoppers Drug Mart). Preferred payment is cash or debit but we also accept credit cards. Cards are also available from the Office during the week.

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:

Wide'. The cost is $13 each. If you would like to order one, please contact Kim in the church Office. Deadline to order is **Friday November 20**.

Community Corner

Good Shepherd Parish Christmas Concert & Fundraiser

Join us on Sunday, 22 November 2026, for the **Good Shepherd Parish Christmas Concert,** at 3092 Innes Road, — an event to uplift our community as we prepare for the Christmas season. Doors open at 6:45PM; the concert starts at 7PM. There will be a reception with light refreshments following the concert. Admission is free, but monetary donations will be gratefully received. Proceeds from the concert will support local families in need: food for families, coats for kids, and donations to local food banks.

Donations can be made online at **goodshepherdparish.pllenty.com**, (specify that your donation is for "Assistance to the Needy"), or by cheque to Good Shepherd Parish, or by cash.

Christmas Carol Sing

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sunday, December 6, 7 pm. Come sing your favourite carols led by Ernie and Lynda Cox, with special musical guests. Freewill offering. Parking at the Supreme Court building across the street from the church.

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)

- **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**

A New and Easy Way to Give with Zeffy

We're delighted to share that Orléans United Church now has a new online giving page through Zeffy! Our Finance Committee has been working throughout the summer to bring this new giving option to our church community, and we're grateful for their time and care. Whether you're a longtime member, a friend of our congregation, or simply looking for a way to support our ministry, this secure and easy-to-use platform makes giving convenient from wherever you are.

We warmly invite you to visit our new Zeffy giving page: **https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/donation-form/orleans-united-church-main-givings**.

Watch for new campaigns and events to be added throughout the fall, offering even more ways to take part and support our shared ministry. By using the website, you will automatically be included in any future campaign correspondence set up on the platform so you won't miss a single event. Every gift, every amount helps nurture the worship, outreach, care, and community life we share. Thank you for being part of the Orléans United Church family and for supporting our ministry with such generosity.

Questions: Email the office and we'll try to answer as soon as we can.

This Week at OUC

Friday November 20:

- Bazaar Set-up - Whole Church, 8 am - 11 pm
- Orleans Noon - Chapel, Noon - 1 pm

Saturday Novmber 21:

- **Bazaar!**

Sunday November 22:

- Reign of Christ Worship Service - in person and live-streamed, 10 am
- Bazaar Cooking - Kitchen, 12:30 - 8 pm
- Seventh-day Adventists - Library, 4:30 - 7:30 pm
- Scouting - Hall, 7:30 - 9 pm

Monday November 23:

- Tai Chi - Hall, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
- TOPS - Nursery/Lounge, 6 - 8 pm
- Scouting - Hall/Choir Room/Chapel/Library, 6:15 - 9 pm
- Bytown Beat - Sanctuary, 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Tuesday November 24:

- Property Meeting - Library, 10 am
- Google Meeting - Choir Room, 10 am
- Book Club - Sanctuary/Kitchen/Library, 1 pm
- Tai Chi - Hall, 2:30 - 5 pm
- Scouting - Hall/Choir Room/Library, 6:15 - 9 pm
- Coro Vivo rehearsal - Sanctuary, 6:30 - 10 pm
- CA East Solutions - Chapel, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Wednesday November 18:

- Breakfast at Gabe's - Gabriel's Restaurant, St. Joseph Blvd., 7:30 am
- Seventh-day Adventists - Chapel, 7 - 9 pm
- Tai Chi - Hall, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm; 7 - 8:30 pm

Thursday November 19:

- TOPS - Library, 8:30 - 9:30 am
- Java Jive - Chapel, 10 - 11 am
- Vintage Stock Theatre - Hall, 5:30 - 8 pm
- Senior Choir - Sanctuary/Choir Room, 7:30 pm
- Al-Anon - Chapel, 7 - 8:30 pm/Nursery, 7:30 - 8:30 pm

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