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



☐☐ Youth Get-together – Pizza & Pumpkin Carving!

Calling all youth (Grade 7 & up)! Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 26, noon - 3 in the Library. We'll share some pizza and carve pumpkins together—it's going to be a fun time of food, laughter, and creativity! More details to come soon. If you're interested, please email or text Rev. Molly.



☐ Be a Youth Group Leader!

Do you want to make a difference in the lives of teens? Orleans United is looking for caring and energetic leaders to spend time about once a month with our amazing youth. Together we'll do fun activities, build community, and create meaningful opportunities for connection.

Worldwide Communion THIS Sunday October 5



We will be celebrating Worldwide Communion this Sunday in worship. Rev. Molly is looking for help from TWO more adults for the preparation/serving/cleanup and up to FOUR more young people for the service of communion. If you are able to participate in worship in this meaningful way (promise it is easy!), please contact Molly by email ASAP!



Food Bank Sunday

This Sunday, October 5, 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.

Parking

Good news - if the parking lot is full on Sunday morning, we have permission to park on the East side of Orleans Blvd (closest to the church).

Top Ten reasons to join us Saturday Oct. 4th at 7 pm:

10. Intimate atmosphere
9. Make Community Connections

If this sounds like you—or if you'd like to learn more—please reach out to Rev. Molly to chat about the possibilities.



PLEASE JOIN US

Beyond the playground: What parents should know about bullying

How bullying has evolved; how to support your children, prevent harm, and create a foundation for internal resiliency and strong relationships.

YOU WILL LEARN

- What bullying looks like, and how it has evolved
- Impact of social media
- How to prevent bullying
- Validating the child's experience, and why it is so important
- How to respond to bullying and why it matters.
- Concrete examples of how to understand bullying behaviour
- How to solve problems together
- And lots more!

**NOVEMBER 26, 2025
7:00 - 8:30PM
ORLEANS UNITED CHURCH
1111 ORLEANS BLVD
ORLEANS, ON**

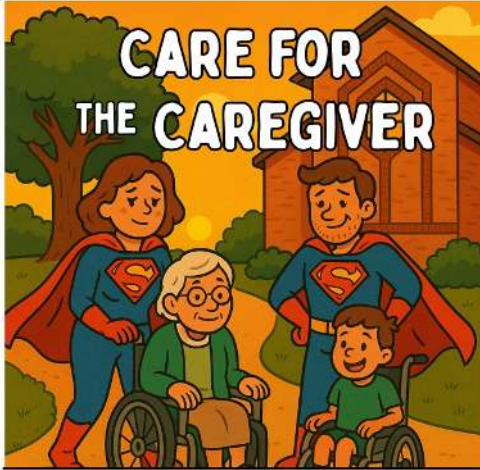
PRESENTED BY:


**KIRSTIE DAVIS,
MSW RSW**
OWNER AND CLINICAL
DIRECTOR, DAVIS
COUNSELLING

25+ years experience working
with children, youth, and
families in the Ottawa area
davis.counseling




**CARE FOR
THE CAREGIVER**




*Empower caregivers to set boundaries,
care for themselves,
and navigate the health-care system.*

October 8, 2025 at 6:30 PM

 **Orleans United Church**
1111 Orleans Boulevard
613-837-4321

Join us for this important presentation!
Free and Open for All!
No RSVP required



Featuring OUC's own:
Glen Stoudt – A Spiritual Opening for Care for the Caregiver
Speakers
Heather McGrath – Establishing Boundaries
Andrea Fisher – Maneuvering the Health Care System
Suzanne Allen – Wellbeing for the

8. Affordable tickets (\$20)
7. Lots of free parking
6. Variety of musical genres
5. Laughter
4. Local talent showcase
3. Lasting memories
2. In person NOT VIRTUAL
1. Fun Fun Fun!

ORLEANS UNITED CHURCH
FUND RAISER PRESENTS

**MOMENTS OF
MUSICAL MAGIC**

SATURDAY, OCT 4 | 7:00 PM

FEATURING PERFORMANCES BY

KEITH & LORI LYNN, PETER HOLT, KATIE & KIM, MARK & MEL



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TICKETS \$20 (E-TRANSFER, DEBIT, CREDIT OR CASH)

ALL PERFORMERS AND ASSISTANTS ARE VOLUNTEERS
ALL THE FUNDS RAISED WILL GO DIRECTLY TO ORLEANS UNITED CHURCH
TO HELP PAY FOR INFRASTRUCTURE REPAIRS

Saturday October 4 at 7 pm. Tickets \$20 by cash, debit or e-transfer to oucdonations@rogers.com. See poster in the Hall or talk to Joe Tomlinson for more information.

Canadians Care Partnership Ministries

is recruiting volunteers to travel to the Dominican Republic from February 11-18th 2026 to assist in building a home for a needy family. Co-founded by Reverends Robert and Hilary Merritt, this is the 10th year that this not-for-profit charity has provided a Partnership Ministry to build homes and provide support for medical and educational facilities.



Learn more about our "Vacation With A Purpose" on our website at www.CanadiansCare.org

If interested in being part of our team please contact the Merritts at wer2revs@gmail.com.

There will be a presentation by Robert &

Caregiver
The Community Paramedicine Team and the Orleans Resource Center to attend and have a table available with information.



A Night of Cooking, Community, and Connection!

Do you love good food, learning something new, and sharing laughter around the table? Join us for OUC's brand-new adult education and community cooking program—where the kitchen becomes a place of friendship, skill-building, and delicious discovery!

Our next class is happening Saturday, October 25, from 2:30–7:00 pm in the OUC kitchen.

For just \$20, you'll enjoy hands-on cooking instruction, explore new recipes, and sit down together to share a full meal.

This session's theme is "Roasted Transformations: Cook Once, Eat Twice." We'll create hearty, versatile dishes like roasted pepper pasta, cozy corn chowder, and flavourful Asian-style lettuce cups—all perfect for feeding families of any size.

Space is limited, so don't miss out!

Reserve your spot with Kim in the office today!

OUC Property Committee is working on creating a list of OUC volunteers who are willing to be called upon for helping the set-up or down of tables and chairs, such as, for Sunday Coffee Time. Normally, 2 to 3 volunteers are needed and the task would take approx. 1/2 hour, which means they start the work at 9:30AM of placing the tables and chairs before the Service. Another example is the removal of tables and chairs for the Blood Donor Clinic, which is a good revenue rental partner. The more volunteers on this list will mean not always the same persons are doing the work.

If you wish to register for this volunteer listing, please send an email to lemaylegaf@yahoo.com.

Volunteer Opportunity: Rental Coordinator

We are looking for a new volunteer who would be interested in taking on the role of Rental Coordinator. Unfortunately, Kimberly

Hilary Merritt on Sunday Nov. 2 after worship where you can learn more and ask question. All are welcome!

OUC Christmas Market November 15th



If you are downsizing or simply having a clear out, please consider things that might cause a bidding war in the **Silent Auction**. You may have a special treasure or things that you want to regift. Please send a photo to Pam Arnott (arnottp@gmail.com) for possible inclusion in the Silent Auction. Unfortunately, we will not be able to store items at the church until November 2nd.

Coming Soon:

MURDER AT THE MARINA

📅 October 26th

🕒 3:00 PM

📍 Orleans United Church

Tickets: \$20

Available at the door

or oucdonations@rogers.com

(Please specify the money is for Murder Mystery tickets)



Step into 1924 and help solve the mystery at The Cumberland Marina!

All proceeds go to Orleans United Church

Come for the mystery. Stay for the cause.

Tickets \$20, on sale now in the Hall after service, or in the church Office during regular office hours. (cash, debit, credit or e- transfer).

Prayer Circle:

OUC has rebirthed our prayer ministry. You

Corley has stepped down from that role.

The OUC Rental Coordinator is responsible for overseeing the use of church space for events such as concerts, weddings, funerals, meetings, community gatherings, fitness classes and other activities.

This volunteer role is part of the Property Committee's mandate.

To learn more, please contact [Heather Graham](#)



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, an email monitored by only one pastoral care team member. For more information, please contact the office.

Care for the Caregiver

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

Voices of the Bereaved



A Vigil of Remembrance, Hope, and Healing

Join us for a candlelight vigil to honour our loved ones lost to drug toxicity, substance use, alcohol use and mental health related...

6:30 PM. Meet in front of Mausoleum. Candles will be provided on site.

Program Highlights

Words of welcome and reflection

Musical and spoken tributes

Candlelight moment of remembrance

Closing message of healing and support

Candles will be provided on site.

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.

IT'S PICKLING SEASON! If you are making jams, jellies or

Keep your 2025 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.

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.

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:

preserves this summer, please consider setting aside a few extra jars for OUC's Christmas Bazaar. These items always sell out fast! And if you can't make jam yourself...



MASON JARS (250ml size) are needed to make jam over the next few months for the Christmas Bazaar. If you have any jars to donate, please leave them in the office.

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!



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• Using a credit card Through Canada Helps: <https://www.canadahelps.org>

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

Be in Touch!

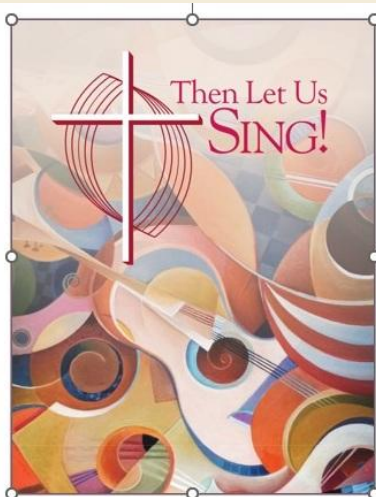
We would love for you to reach out to us....
we are here for you!

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)



*Grateful for God's loving action,
we cannot keep from singing.
(A Song of Faith)*

The United Church of Canada
invites you to its

Then Let Us SING! Hymn Festival

The official launch of our new music resource!



Friday, October 24, 2025

7:30 pm

Orleans United Church

1111 Orleans Blvd., Orléans, ON K1C 7C8



Come — Celebrate — Sing — Learn
with the team that created Then Let Us SING!

In person or livestream at <https://www.youtube.com/live/4z5NPrRRmpA>

This Week at OUC

Friday October 3:

- Bazaar Food Prep - Hall/Kitchen/Lounge, all week
- Orleans Noon - Chapel, Noon - 1 pm
- Seventh-day Adventists Music Department - Chapel, 7 - 9 pm

Saturday October 4:

- Seventh-day Adventists Service - Sanctuary/Choir Room/Room 12, 8:30 am - 2 pm
- Sew & Sews - Hall/Kitchen, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
- **Moments of Musical Magic - Sanctuary, 7 pm ***

Sunday October 5:

- Worship Service - in person and live-streamed, 10 am
- Worship Meeting -Library, 11:30 am
- Bazaar Food Prep - Hall/Kitchen, 12:30 - 9 pm
- Seventh-day Adventists Funeral - Sanctuary, 1 - 5 pm

Monday October 6:

- Scouting - Hall/Chapel/Choir Room/ Library, 6:15 - 9:15 pm
- Bytown Beat - Sanctuary, 7 pm
- TOPS - Lounge/Nursery, 6 - 8 pm

Tuesday October 7:

- Craft Group - Library, 9 am - noon
- Property Committee meeting - Choir Room, 10 am - noon
- TOPS - Lounge/Nursery, 6 - 8 pm
- Scouting - Hall/Choir Room/Library, 6 - 9 pm
- CA East Solutions - Choir Room, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- Coro Vivo - Sanctuary, 7 - 10 pm

Wednesday October 8:

- Breakfast @ Gabe's - Gabriel's Restaurant, St. Joseph Blvd., 7:30 am
- A'Chord - Chapel, 9:30 - 11:30
- Orleans-Gloucester Christian Women's Club - Hall/Kitchen, 9 - 11:30 am
- **Care for the Caregiver - Sanctuary, 6:30 pm ***
- Seventh-day Adventists - Chapel, 7 - 9 pm
- Joyful Yarn - Lounge, 7 - 9 pm
- Property Committee - Library, 7 - 9 pm

Thursday October 9:

- TOPS - Library/Nursery, 8:30 am
- Java Jive - Chapel, 10 am
- Vintage Stock Theatre - Hall, 6 - 9 pm
- Senior Choir - Sanctuary/Choir Room, 7:30 - 9:30 pm
- Al-Anon - Chapel/Nursery, 7:30 - 8:30 pm

***For more information, see notice above**

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