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



### Sunday Announcements

The Worship Committee requests that anyone wishing to make a spoken announcement in church submit their request to the Office by the Wednesday before. Thank you!

### 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).



### ☐☐ 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.



### Please Join Us, All Are Welcome

The **Interchurch Refugee Group** (IRG) will hold their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday October 21 at 7 pm, Rothwell United Church, 42 Sumac Street, Ottawa

The IRG is an ecumenical coalition of churches located in the East end of Ottawa. Since 1989 it has been sponsoring government-approved refugees, supporting their integration into Canadian society and facilitating their transition towards self-sufficiency. The IRG is powered entirely by volunteers from our supporting churches, as well as from the wider community. We thank Orleans United for generously supporting the IRG. Please join us to learn more about this life-changing work. All are welcome.



## □ 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.

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

## 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](http://www.CanadiansCare.org)

If interested in being part of our team please contact the Merritts at

[wer2revs@gmail.com](mailto:wer2revs@gmail.com).

There will be a presentation by Robert & Hilary Merritt on Sunday Nov. 2 after worship where you can learn more and ask question. All are welcome!

## 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 C. INCH  
DIRECTOR DAVIS  
COUNSELLING

25+ years experience working  
with children, youth, and  
families in the Orléans area

DAVIS COUNSELLING

## OUC Christmas Market November 15th

Please save your Thanksgiving turkey carcass so that Ann and Winston Babin can turn it into broth for Denise Connors' delicious turkey soup served at the bazaar. Drop off the carcass in the OUC kitchen fridge.



## Coming Soon:

## 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!

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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](mailto:lemaylegaf@yahoo.com).

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### 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.

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### Care for the Caregiver

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

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### Voices of the Bereaved

# MURDER AT THE MARINA

📅 October 26th

🕒 3:00 PM

📍 Orleans United Church

Tickets: \$20

Available at the door

or [oucdonations@rogers.com](mailto: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).

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### 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.

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### 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!





October  
17, 2025



### 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.

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

## Community Corner



Cumberland Community Singers are holding an E-recycle event on Sunday October 26 9 am - 4 pm in the Ray Friel parking lot. All

electronics, computers, cords, remotes, cell phones, radios, audio/video systems can be accepted. For more information, email [edgratton1@gmail.com](mailto:edgratton1@gmail.com) or see Kim in the Office. If you can't make it on the 26th, bring your items to Kim and she will deliver them.

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).

## 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 Helps: <https://www.canadahelps.org>
- Using either a debit or credit card through the Plently App: <https://uc-orleans.plently.com/>

## Be in Touch!

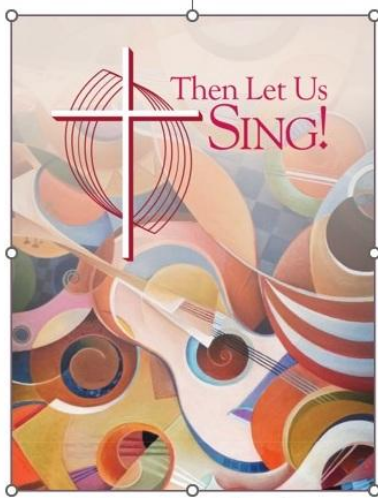
We would love for you to reach out to us....  
we are here for you!

Website: <http://orleansunitedchurch.com>

Email: [orleansunited@rogers.com](mailto: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 10:**

- Bazaar Food Prep - Hall/Kitchen/Lounge, all week
- Orleans Noon - Chapel, Noon - 1 pm

#### **Saturday October 11:**

- Seventh-day Adventists Service - Sanctuary/Choir Room/Room 12, 8:30 am - 2 pm;  
Chapel, 4 - 8 pm

#### **Sunday October 12:**

- Worship Service - in person and live-streamed, 10 am
- Bazaar Food Prep - Hall/Kitchen, 12:30 - 9 pm

#### **Monday October 13:**

- Thanksgiving - Office closed

#### **Tuesday October 14:**

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

#### **Wednesday October 15:**

- Breakfast @ Gabe's - Gabriel's Restaurant, St. Joseph Blvd., 7:30 am
- A'Chord - Chapel, 9:30 - 11:30
- Seventh-day Adventists - Chapel, 7 - 9 pm
- Contemplative Prayer - Sanctuary 7:30 pm
- Council - Library, 7 - 9 pm

#### **Thursday October 16:**

- 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

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