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



Urgent Need for Sunday School Teachers!

Our children's ministry is growing, and that's a wonderful thing — but we are currently in desperate need of two more Sunday School teachers. Without additional volunteers, we will be forced to combine or cancel some of our classes, which we truly want to avoid. Our kids are amazing, curious, and full of joy — and they deserve a space to grow in faith that is just right for them.

The good news?

- We use fun, easy-to-follow curriculum — no experience needed!
- Teaching is just once every other week
- Rev. Molly is here to support and guide you every step of the way

Please prayerfully consider stepping into this important and rewarding ministry. If you're feeling even a small nudge, reach out to Rev. Molly — we'd love to talk more!

OUC Christmas Market November 15th

If you are organized and like working with people, we need you to help with the bazaar coordination. We need to hand off some tasks as we renew the team going forward. Consider taking some time this year to see what is involved by shadowing someone. No one task takes too much time, and it is very rewarding to work with the amazing OUC family. If you are interested or have question, please email Pat Young (patriciafayeyoung@hotmail.com) to learn more or arrange a time to shadow one of our coordinators.

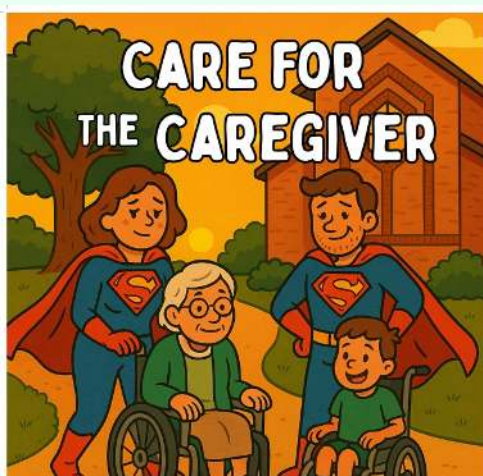
Silent Auction — We have a list of businesses that provided gift cards last year and need a team of volunteers to help canvas them. Volunteers can choose to contact as few as 2 businesses or as many as they feel comfortable with, depending on their availability. These gift cards help make our silent auction a success by raising funds for our cause. If you're interested in joining the team, please contact France Lemay-Legault (lemaylegaf@yahoo.com).





Junior Choir is back this fall! We will be rehearsing most Sundays after worship. Our first practice will be Sept 21 in the Choir Room.

Rehearsals will generally last 30-40 min. I'm hoping to have the Juniors sing in church three times between now and Christmas. The age range is SK to Grade 6 (though please feel free to chat with me about kids who are interested but fall just outside that range). Please e-mail me at cscotttrichardson@rogers.com, or find me after church. Thanks! Scott



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

October 8, 2025 at 6:30 PM

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

Orleans United Church
1111 Orleans Boulevard
613-837-4321



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



The OSTs, familiar to many at Orleans United, resumes Monday September 22



Save the date!

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.



OUC Repair Café

On September 27th, the Convent Glen Orleans Wood Environment Committee will be hosting their second Repair Cafe from 2 to 5 pm. The Environment Committee is a sub-committee of the Convent Glen Orleans Wood Community Association. They are a small group of volunteers who have been undertaking a number of projects that are geared towards improving the health, beauty and sustainability of our community. For example, they have been growing native plants and creating pollinator gardens, holding clean-up days and bird walks, and hosting information nights on topics such as energy efficiency and Monarch Butterflies. The committee has a special focus on reducing and

with another wonderful lineup of course offerings. Courses run Mondays 7:30-9:30 pm.

Two in-person courses (one for each of the 5-week sessions) will be offered in the Fall at All Saints Anglican, 347 Richmond Rd in Westboro. All other Fall and Winter courses will be offered online through zoom. Check www.osts.ca for course descriptions and registration details.

For more info contact Ann Babin (613-830-8826) or Peter Holt, or look for the brochure on the bulletin board in the Hall.

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 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](#)

Good News!

The **Interchurch Refugee Group** (IRG) will be welcoming a new family of three this fall, the parents and their 12-year-old daughter. We are looking for household and furniture donations to prepare a home for the family. If you feel you have something the family could use, please contact us, Lynne and Rick, at rick.lynn@outlook.com.



OUC Little Library

Too many books piling up at your house? OUC's Little Library would be happy to share them with the wider community. Please drop them off at the church office.



reusing household waste and recently had a clothing swap at Terry Fox Elementary School.

Repair Cafes are free, community-led events where volunteer fixers and menders assist other members of the community with repairing household items such as small appliances, textiles, electronics, furniture, toys, etc. Repair Cafes are open to everyone and are a wonderful place to share skills and knowledge, keep broken items out of landfills and build community. There are thousands of these Repair Cafes all over the world. In addition to the repairs, visitors will be able to have complementary tea, coffee and snacks.

The committee is in need of repairers and menders for the Repair Cafe. They are hoping to find community members who are able to fix bikes, clothing and textiles, and small appliances or other household items. A bonus would be someone who can fix computers, instruments, wooden objects, toys or jewellery. This year, they are also interested in including a knife sharpener.

If you are interested in volunteering as a repairer, please email to:

CGOWCARepairCafe@gmail.com



Save the date for a Vintage Stock Production of:

ADOPT A GARDEN BED! OUC has very extensive garden beds which can use your helping hand. If you can take on looking after one of them for the season, please contact Shirley Holt at 613-841-5143 or shirleyholt@outlook.com.



Care for the Caregiver

ArborCare Community Grief Support Program

Featuring Dr. Bill Webster's "When Life Changes"TM

Presented by The Council on Aging of Ottawa. Friday September 12, 1 - 2:30 pm
Room 235 - 815 St. Laurent Boulevard
For more information, see poster in the Hall.



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



Voices of the Bereaved

"It's been 4 years since my soulmate died. Even 4 years later it is such a hard day. A friend called to say she was thinking of me today. Thank you, thank you God, that someone, like you, remembers my sorrow"

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.

Wheelchair available

The church has a wheelchair

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).

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.

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.

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!



Community Corner

South Gloucester United is currently holding a clothing recycle drive. If you are cleaning your closets in preparation for the season to come, bring your unwanted items to Kim in the OUC office and she will pass them on. Garments in any condition, towels, sheets, blankets, hats, shoes, boots, drapes are all accepted. For more information, see the poster on the bulletin board in the Hall.



Vars United Church will be holding a service celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the United Church on

Sunday September 28 at 10 am. The service will be the Cumberland Heritage Village Museum. For more information, see the poster in the Hall.

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
- 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/>



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

Be in Touch!

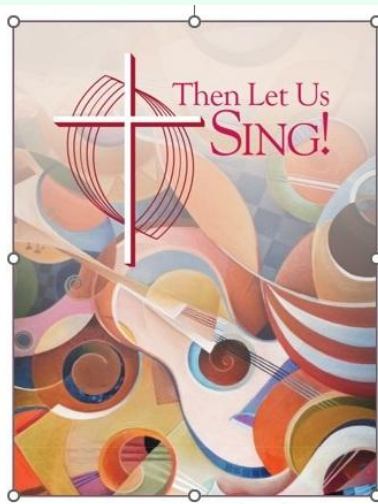
We would love for you to reach out to us.... we are here for you!

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 September 19:

- Orleans Noon - Chapel, Noon - 1 pm

Saturday September 20:

- Seventh-day Adventists Service - Sanctuary/Choir Room/Room 12, 8:30 am - 2 pm
- Scouts Equipment Day (in case of rain) - Hall, 9 am - 2 pm
- Singles & Single Again - Hall/Kitchen, 3 - 10 pm

Sunday September 21:

- Worship Service - in person and live-streamed, 10 am
- SDA Funeral - Sanctuary, 1 - 4 pm; Hall/Kitchen/Choir Room, 1 - 6 pm, Library, 4:30 - 7:30 pm

Monday September 22:

- Bazaar Food Prep begins - Hall/Kitchen/Lounge, all day
- Scouting - Hall/Chapel/Choir Room/ Library, 6:15 - 9:15 pm
- Bytown Beat - Sanctuary, 7 pm
- TOPS - Lounge/Nursery, 6 - 8 pm

Tuesday September 23:

- Craft Group - Library, 9 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 September 24:

- Breakfast @ Gabe's - Gabriel's Restaurant, St. Joseph Blvd., 7:30 am
- A'Chord - Chapel, 9:30 - 11:30
- Joyful Yarn - Lounge - 7 - 9 pm
- Seventh-day Adventists - Chapel, 7 - 9 pm

Thursday September 25:

- 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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