

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, May 10, 2020

FundScrip – Following are upcoming FundScrip order and delivery dates:

| Order Dates | Delivery Dates |
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| May 10 | May 17 |
| May 24 | May 31 |
| June 7 | June 14 |

Please feel free to speak with one of the Men's Group to order gift cards.

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, May 10, 2020 – Acts 7:55–60, Psalm 31:1–5, 15–16, 1 Peter 2:2–10, John 14:1–14.

Donating to OVUC – For those in the congregation who would like to continue supporting the church financially while we are experiencing our temporary closure, we have several ways you can donate:

- Mail your post-dated cheque(s) to the office (OVUC, 130 Cornwallis Ave, New Minas, NS B4N 3M7);
- Drop your offerings into our mail slot. It's located on the outside of the OVUC building, on the left corner. This is a secure, internal mailbox;
- Click the DONATE button on our website;
- Transfer funds to us via bank e-transfer. Please contact the office for details; or
- Sign-up for PAR. Please contact the office for details.

Regardless of the method you choose, you will receive a tax receipt in 2021 for your donation(s). For more information or assistance, please contact the office (902-681-0366, ext 1, or AdminOVU@bellaliant.com).

New "Online Coffee Time" on Sundays – You are invited to attend our new Sunday "Online Coffee Time," which will be held via Zoom. Each Sunday, from 11:30 am to 12:00 pm, congregants are invited to logon to Zoom OR call in via phone, and spend a half-hour visiting with OVUC friends and family. You may join our Coffee Time by:

- Logging in via computer at
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2291976771?pwd=Z0R0ckJmaU11MVZNdVBZd0VUMVZqQT09>
- Or calling the toll-free phone number:
1-855 703 8985

For each method, you will need the following information, to join in:

- Meeting ID: 229 197 6771
- Password: 142575

Mid-Week Virtual Coffee Break – Rev. Don would like to invite you to our mid-week coffee/tea break time on Wednesday afternoons at 2:00 pm. He would love to see your face, or hear your voice, if you are able to join us. Join our Zoom Meeting by clicking: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84634875707>. Or call in at: (855) 703 8985 Canada Toll-free. Meeting ID: 846 3487 5707.

Video Recorded Worship Services – In this time of uncertainty, Rev Don wants to keep our worship family together in spirit, if not in body. Therefore, he has been preparing a series of worship services, to be shared with our church family. Please view our video recorded services by going to our webpage and clicking on "Worship Services/Video Recorded Messages".

We're on Facebook – Did you know we are on Facebook? Here we share updates on the UCC and Orchard Valley United Church, including upcoming events and church notifications. Find us by searching and “liking” us at @orchardvalleyuc or at <https://www.facebook.com/orchardvalleyuc/>

Stroll for Your Soul 2020 – In these days when we are encouraged to walk outside for our physical, mental and spiritual health, Stroll offers incentive and a mindful focus. Participants receive a daily email for 21 days. Each email offers an introduction, a reflection and a task or practice you can carry into your time of strolling for your soul. Stroll emails help you notice the green and growing glories of Spring. They offer practice at paying attention and being in the present moment. With worship services suspended in many places and churches closed, the 21 Stroll emails offer a way of being together while needing to be physically distant by sharing a common focus through this series. Easy sign-up for Group Subscriptions and new features added for COVID-19 realities. Stroll 2020 begins on May 9. Stroll for Your Soul is available by Individual or Group/Congregation subscription. Visit the Prayer Bench at <https://prayerbench.ca/shop/> for more information.

Community Announcements

Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group – Hope Al-Anon will be using “fongo” for a phone meeting on Thursday mornings at 10:00 am until we can get back in Orchard Valley United Church. This program will let 15 people meet by phone. To enter the meeting, call 1-902-932-1200 and enter the password 902-932-7986#.

Sherbrooke Lake Camp Challenge – Mat Whynott is challenging you to become a member of Sherbrooke Lake’s monthly donor program. They are looking for at least 25 people giving \$25/month (or what ever you can) to support the Camp. Just click the following link and sign up through CanadaHelps.org: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/47590>

In celebration of Mother’s Day,
this week’s bulletin is sponsored for my mom

Marguerite Caldwell
Happy Mother's Day Mom!

From daughter Vera Burke and Family