

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, May 31, 2020

Welcome all who worship online with us this Sunday! We're looking forward to being together again. Until then, stay healthy, stay safe.

Thank you to the following people for their participation:

Leader of Worship.....	Rev Don Sellsted
Music Director / Organist	Ken Hassell
Guest Soloist.....	Chris Seymour
Children's Time Reader.....	Andy Pitter
Minute for Mission Reader	Judy Gilmour
Scripture Reader	Sheila Francis

FundScrip – Following are upcoming FundScrip order and delivery dates:

Order Dates	Delivery Dates
May 24	May 31
June 7	June 14
June 21	June 28

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

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, May 31, 2020 – Acts 2:1–21 or Numbers 11:24–30, Psalm 104:24–34, 35b, 1 Corinthians 12:3b–13 or Acts 2:1–21, John 20:19–23 or John 7:37–39.

Orchard Valley On Eastlink TV! – Sunday, May 31, 12:30–1:00 pm. The Wolfville Area Inter-Church Council will start putting worship services on Eastlink's community channel for Windsor-to-Aylesford customers this Sunday and the first worship will be an abbreviated version of Don's May 24 worship! Future broadcasts may be worship services from other WAICC churches and/or worship services aimed specifically for nursing home residents. Go to Eastlink's TV listings for more info.

Fall Turkey Dinner Cancellation – This is to inform the members of OVUC that the Fall Turkey Dinner scheduled for October 9, 2020, has been cancelled due to the current Corona Virus pandemic restrictions and the uncertainty whether the restrictions will be fully lifted by October. Thank you to all those who gave us their support and hard work during the 2019 Turkey Dinner. It was a great success!!

Invitation to Participate – Do you love to read, or have a flair for the dramatic? Is poetry something you love to share with others? Do you love to read stories for children to enjoy? If you have answered yes to any of the above, or if you have something unique to offer to our weekly recorded services, Rev. Don and the Worship Committee would love to hear from you. We would love to expand the already fabulous group of people contributing through reading scripture and poetry, reading to or engaging our children and youth, and sharing a Minute for Mission. If you

would be interested or willing to share your talents, please reach out to Rev. Don or Theresa to share your interest in participating. Your church family would love to see you, and we would love to welcome you to our weekly creative worship endeavors!

Coffee Break Connections – Just to avoid any confusion, here are your weekly Coffee Break days, times, and meeting links:

Sunday Coffee Time – You are invited to attend our Zoom “Coffee Time” each Sunday, from 11:30 am to 12:00 pm. You may join us online or via phone. We hope you can join us!

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83474107986>
- 1-855-703-8985 Canada Toll-free

Meeting ID: 834 7410 7986

Wednesday Coffee Break – Rev. Don would like to invite you to our mid-week coffee/tea break time on Wednesday afternoons at 2:00 pm. You may join us online or via phone:

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84634875707>
- 1-855-703-8985 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/>

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#.

Relief for Acadia Students (UPDATE) – International students are facing some of the most significant need, due to travel restrictions and/or financial pressures. Many of them remain on campus and locally in Wolfville, are challenged to find work, and (in some cases) are dependent on parents who are unemployed. Resuming studies with Acadia in September will be difficult. To help them via Acadia’s COVID Student Relief Fund, please go to giving.acadiau.ca/COVID and note your donation is for international students. Tax receipts are available. Questions? Email advancement@acadiau.ca or call 902-585-1459.