

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, June 14, 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 Vocalists..... Mary McFarlane & Thea Burton
Children's Time Heather Hennigar
Scriptures Cheryl Sellsted
Poem..... Charlie Dennis
Minute for Mission..... Judy Gilmour

FundScrip – Following are upcoming FundScrip order and delivery dates:

Order Dates	Delivery Dates
June 7	June 14
June 21	June 28
July 5	July 12

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

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, June 14, 2020 – Genesis 18:1–15, (21:1–7), Psalm 116: 1–2, 12–19, Romans 5:1–8, Matthew 9:35—10:8, (9–23).

A Timely Book Study on 'White Fragility'! – The Justice, Mission, and Outreach Committees of the United Church's Regions East are facilitating a book study on Robin Diangelo's book, *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism*, from July 2nd – August 6th on Thursday mornings from 10:00 am – 11:30 am. These sessions will be hosted on Zoom. This is an opportunity for us to examine ourselves and our society in light of recent events regarding race relationships. You can register for this summer book series, and order a copy of the book, at <https://uceast.ca/58968-white-fragility-summer-book-study/>. If there is interest, Orchard Valley United Church may wish to follow each of these guided sessions with a discussion amongst ourselves as well.

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#.

AV Honour Choir Auditions – The Annapolis Valley Honour Choir will be welcoming new choir members in grades 3-12 for the next school year. Auditions will be taking place online throughout June. With three choirs and over 150 students, the AVHC is recognized nationally as a leading program for music education. Fun and engaging vocal instruction, musical literacy and leadership programs together offer a well rounded education and steer the choristers towards musical excellence as well as building thoughtful and community minded citizens. Visit www.avhc.ca for info!

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in memory of two awesome dads:

Arlie Wynn, 1929–2011

Love from daughters Dawn Sephton & Mona Wynn

David Wynn, 1972–2015

Love from sons Matt, Nate & Alex

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