

# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, June 28, 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 Musicians ..... Fred Lipskey (vocals) & Chris Seymour (harmonica)  
Scripture Reader..... Pat Godfrey  
Minute for Mission Reader ..... Judy Gilmour

### FundScrip – Following are upcoming FundScrip order and delivery dates:

Order Dates	Delivery Dates
June 21	June 28
July 5	July 12
July 19	July 26

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

**Lectionary Readings for Sunday, June 28, 2020** – Genesis 22:1–14, Psalm 13, Romans 6:12–23, Matthew 10:40–42.

**Coffee Break Connections** – Here are your weekly Coffee Break days, times, and meeting links. Please note the revised notice for the Wednesday Coffee Break:

**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 (REVISED)** – The Wednesday Coffee Breaks will be suspended for the rest of the summer. Thank you to everyone who participated.

**Guys' Cans Fundraiser** – Due to COVID 19, the Men's Group is unable to conduct its annual Guy's Cans Fundraiser in 2020 in the usual manner of providing a Guy's can to church members who wish to support our fund raising activities. It has been decided to conduct the Guy's Cans project by somewhat of a virtual method via email and church bulletin announcements asking for your continued support. Thanks to the generosity of our church supporters, this program raises somewhat in excess of \$2,000.00 each year that enables us to donate funds to the Church. The Men's Group is asking for your continued support and that you mail your donations to the church office at any time, but no later than November 30, 2020. Additionally, if some members already have a can, hopefully they can be returned to the church by that time as well. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to when we can meet together later this year. Kindly mail your donation to: Orchard Valley United Church Men's Group, 130 Cornwallis Ave, New Minas NS, B4N 3M7.

**Orchard Valley Kidz** – Orchard Valley Kidz has wrapped up for the school year. Many thanks to those who shared their talents and interests with the children: Thea Burton, Grace Marcoux, Joy Waterbury, Mary Norton, and Gail Gordon!

**Thanks to Last Week's Contributors** – Thanks to Micah Bornemann-Davis, Noah Duyan, Wesley Duyan and Katia Duyan for their participation in last Sunday's worship service.

**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 (REVISED)** – Hope Al-Anon is a fellowship that offers help and hope for families and friend of alcoholics. The group will be using FONGO for phone meetings on Thursday mornings at 10:00 am until further notice. This program lets 15 people meet by phone. To enter the meeting, call 1-902-932-1200 and enter 902-932-7986#. For more information about Al-Anon visit [www.al-anonmaritimes.ca](http://www.al-anonmaritimes.ca) or Al-Anon World Service Office at [al-anon.org](http://al-anon.org).

**Anti-racism Resources** – In response to recent racial tensions, the Black Clergy Network of the United Church of Canada has created two videos to help us work towards ending racism, prejudice and injustice. Go to <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eznjN6jVaBCi88dvdCaZWXYuXH-dIEGY/view> for an 8-minute short and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wFiumMG3PE8> for an hour-long worship.

**WAICC Worship on Eastlink** – The Wolfville Area Inter-Church Council has received funding from the Kings County Senior's Safety Society to provide worship services to the Long Term and Retirement Homes in our area. Eastlink TV has provided a time slot on their community channel for folks to be able to view them. The same goes for any household from Windsor to Aylesford that may have East Link as their provider. They will air on Eastlink's Channel 10, Sundays, at 12:30 pm according to this schedule if all goes according to plan:

- Jun 28: Rev Sandra Fyfe and Elaine Slauenwhite, St John's Anglican (Wolfville), with Betty Rockwell (Orchard Valley)
- Jul 5: Rev Dr Scott Kindred-Barnes and Heather Price, Wolfville Baptist, with Jessica Jurgenliemk
- Jul 12: Kate Sircom, St Andrew's Anglican (Hantsport)
- Jul 19: the band Rewind, led by Wayne MacDonald, with Andy Pitter (Orchard Valley)
- Jul 26: a musical offering by Kimberly Matheson
- Aug 2: Nancy Harbers and Francis Hawley, St Francis Roman Catholic

This week's bulletin is sponsored  
in loving memory of my husband

**Ray Francis**

With love from Sheila