

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, July 5, 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 MusicianDebbie Mailman (clarinet)
Scripture Reader.....Vera Burke
Minute for Mission ReaderJudy Gilmour

FundScrip – Following are upcoming FundScrip order and delivery dates:

Order Dates	Delivery Dates
July 5	July 12
July 19	July 26
August 2	August 9

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

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, July 5, 2020 – Genesis 24:34–38, 42–49, 58–67, Psalm 45:10–17 or Song of Solomon 2:8–13, Romans 7:15–25a, Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30.

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

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!

Covenanter Church Closed for Summer 2020 – It is with regret that the decision was made to leave the Covenanter Church closed this summer due to COVID-19. We will not be open to the public for visitations nor will we have a Summer Worship Series. We apologize to all for the inconvenience, but for the safety of all, it was felt this was the wisest choice. See you in summer 2021!

Search Committee Update – The work of your Search Committee takes both challenging and prayerful effort. The selection of a church employee is meant to be a lasting relationship and needs to be done with the spirit as our guide and source of wisdom. When the disciples were not successful in their fishing, Jesus instructed them to cast their net onto the other side of the boat. In order to best find someone to join our church family, we have expanded our net by gaining approval to seek a candidate from all forms of ministry including lay ministry. We believe that the skills required can be found in this wider net and be in alignment with the values of our faith. Please keep our committee and its members in your prayers.

Thanks to Last Week's Musicians – Thank you to the following for their musical offering during last Sunday's Worship: Donna Holmes (vocals), Barb Riley (piano), Peter Conroy (sax), Earle Illsley (percussion), George Dunfee (rhythm guitar), and Wayne MacDonald (bass/band manager).

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 or Al-Anon World Service Office at 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.

Rent-a-Cabin at Sherbrooke Lake – We have started accepting bookings for our Rent a Cabin offerings this summer for our families who were disappointed with a cancelled traditional summer camp. Imagine ... days filled with walks along our beach and hikes along our paths, swimming in the lake, spending time reading your book on your cabin patio, and cooking family meals on your cabin picnic table. Imagine... nights filled with stargazing, campfire singing and an morning paddle. Starting today, you can book any day from June 30th until after Labour Day. So book today, for \$65/night for a cabin on a weekend or \$40/night for a tent/trailer site. That's right, you can rent one of our cabins, come tenting or bring your camping trailer for a couple of nights OR book a day pass. Enjoy our beach, use the canoes, bring a picnic. You'll be able to enjoy all that Sherbrooke Lake Camp as to offer, while following public health guidelines and physical distancing. All the details are on our website. <https://www.sherbrookelakecamp.org/2020>

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 Eastlink 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:

- 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 memory of my husband

Robert William ("Bob")

who passed away June 17, 1992

and

in memory of my brother,

James Thomas ("Jim")

who passed away February 15, 2019

With love from Bette Cussons