

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, August 23, 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
Scripture Reader tba
Minute for Mission Reader Judy Gilmour

FundScrip – Following are upcoming FundScrip order and delivery dates:

Order Dates	Delivery Dates
August 16	August 23
August 30	September 6
September 13	September 20

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

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, August 23, 2020 – Exodus 1:8—2:10, Psalm 124, Romans 12:1–8, Matthew 16:13–20.

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

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!

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.

Kings-Kikima Grannies Yard Sale – Kings-Kikima Grannies yard sale at 15 Chestnut Avenue in Wolfville : August 29th from 8:00 to noon. Drop off on August 28, from 2:00 to 6:00 pm. (No clothing, books or shoes please.) All public health guidelines will be in place both days.

WAICC Worship on Eastlink – The Wolfville Area Inter-Church Council is happy to announce Eastlink TV will continue providing a time slot in September and October for worship services intended for the Long Term and Retirement Homes in our area. Any home or household from Windsor to Aylesford that has Eastlink as their provider can view this worship on Eastlink's Channel 10, Sundays, at 12:30 pm. Stay tuned for a more complete schedule. Also, many thanks to Sylvia Jacquard for taking on the challenge of learning how to edit videos and joining WAICC's video-making team of Ajay Immanuel, Andy Pitter and Nancy Harbers!

- Aug 23 & 30: liturgy by Rev Don Sellsted, Orchard Valley; music TBA

This week's bulletin is sponsored in loving memory of

mother

Verna Isabella Brown Simpson

and

daughter

Joanne Elizabeth Simpson

both of whom passed away in 2016

with love from Bill & Joan Simpson