

# **Orchard Valley United Church**

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## **Announcements for Sunday, October 11, 2020**

**Welcome** all who worship in person and online with us this Sunday!  
We're looking forward to being together again.

### **Thank you to the following people for their participation:**

Leader of Worship..... Rev Don Sellsted  
Music Director / Organist ..... Ken Hassell  
Special Music ..... Nancy Handrigan, Dave Murphy,  
and Mindy Vinqvist-Tymchuk  
Scripture Reader ..... Vera Burke  
Minute for Mission Reader ..... Judy Gilmour  
Projectionist..... Carol Dewar  
Recordings..... Sylvia Jacquard, Andy Pitter

**In-Person Worship on Sunday October 11, 2020** – Good news – we are physically back in the church! Each Sunday, we will gather for an in-person service at 10:00 am. However, due to our limited seating capacity during the COVID-19 crisis, attendance each week is by PRE-REGISTRATION only.

For those of you pre-registered to attend the in-service worship Sunday morning, please do not arrive before 9:30 am. For the protection of everyone, face masks, hand sanitizing and physical distancing rules will be strictly adhered to. If you are feeling unwell, please stay home.

Each worship service will be pre-recorded, for the convenience of those who do not wish to attend in-person at this time. An email will be sent to our congregation each week with the link to our OVUC website.

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

**Order Dates**

October 11

October 18

November 1

**Delivery Dates**

October 18

October 25

November 8

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

**Lectionary Readings for Sunday, October 11, 2020 –**

Exodus 32:1–14, Psalm 106:1–6, 19–23, Philippians 4:1–9,  
Matthew 22:1–14

**In Sympathy** – Our thoughts and prayers are with Sheila Francis on the death of her sister-in-law, Marjorie.

**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

**Request for Bulletin Cover Pictures** – There are a number of “special” Sundays throughout the Church calendar year. OVUC would like to highlight the talent of our congregation by asking for electronic submissions of photos to be used on these bulletin covers.

Photographers of the chosen pictures will be acknowledged each time one of their photos is used. Some of the special bulletin covers include: Communion Sunday; Anniversary Sunday; Advents 1–5; New Year’s; Lent 1–5; Palm Sunday; Good Friday; Easter Monday; and Thanksgiving. If you have a photo(s) that you believe would suit a Special Sunday bulletin cover, please send it to the OVUC office in jpg format at your earliest convenience. Please note that submissions are made on a volunteer basis only and remain the property of the photographer. Photos must be at least 1100 x 1700 pixels (more than 1MB in size) if they are to print clearly (in other words, set your quality/size setting at maximum) and in portrait (vertical) format. If you have previously submitted a photo, you do not need to submit it again, as we still have these on file.

**Video Recorded Worship Services** – Each week, we post a copy of our worship service. 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 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).

**WAICC Worship** – Unfortunately Eastlink TV will only be able to provide Wolfville Area Inter-Church Council with the time-slot up to and including Thanksgiving Sunday. Here is the last broadcast (Sunday, 12:30 pm, Channel 10 on Eastlink TV):

- October 11: Port Williams Baptist and Wolfville Baptist

Thanks again to everyone who helped with these worship services!

**Christmas Assistance Program** – The Salvation Army in partnership with the Kentville and New Minas Area Council of Churches will be holding early registration for their “Christmas Assistance Program” on from Tuesday, October 20 to Friday, October 23, and Tuesday, October 27 through Friday, October 30, from 9:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:00 pm-4:00 pm. Registration will be held at the Salvation Army Community Church, 15 Nichols Avenue, Kentville. Please call for an appointment (902-678-4534). Please bring ID for each person in the household, proof of income for all those over 18, and proof of address.

**A More Than Just Jewellery Sale** – Kings Kikima Grannies presents a “More Than Just Jewellery Sale”, Saturday, October 24, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm at the Wolfville Lions Hall. Come and do some pre-Christmas shopping. The sale includes jewellery, jewellery art, fabric, yarn, Christmas tree angels, bird and flower decorative plates, masks,

knitted items, and a silent auction. All Public Health guidelines will be followed. Cash only, please. Thank you for your support.

**Take-Out Soup/Chowder Luncheon** – The Loyal Workers of Port Williams United Baptist Church present our first take-out Hamburger Soup/Corn Chowder Luncheon on Wednesday, October 28 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. The luncheon will include a bowl of your chosen soup, bread/butter and your choice of dessert (cheesecake or apple crisp) all for \$10. Please call one of the following people by Monday, October 26th to reserve your order:

- Carol Ann Burden – 902-542-3681 or
- Myrtle Merrett – 902-542-2623

You will be asked at the time what kind of soup you want, your dessert choice and your phone number. We will call on Tuesday, October 27 to give you a pick up time. We miss you all, and hope you will “join” us for lunch!

**Inn From The Cold and Open Arms Outreach Centre** – Overnight shelter volunteers are needed for the *Inn From The Cold* emergency shelter. If you have a time you can volunteer each month, bi-weekly or weekly, please let us know at: [shelter@openarms.ca](mailto:shelter@openarms.ca). Volunteers would be staying overnight with an experienced staff person at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Kentville to support people facing homelessness. Potential new volunteers will need to complete an intake process. Please contact us if you have any questions or to volunteer.

**Upcoming Programs & Retreats at the Tatamagouche Centre** – Tatamagouche Centre has an exciting list of upcoming programs. For more information visit <https://www.tatacentre.ca/?r=site%2Findex>

This week's bulletin is sponsored  
in celebration of

**Barb & Buzz Hine's 66<sup>th</sup>  
wedding anniversary  
Friday, October 23**

with love, Heather Bishop