

# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, January 3, 2021

**Welcome** all who worship in person and online with us! We're happy to be together!

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

Leader of Worship..... Rev Don Sellsted  
Music Director / Organist .....Ken Hassell  
Drum Set..... Colin Hassell  
Hymn Support..... Cynthia Bruce, Frank Hartman,  
Scott Sweatman, Mindy Vinqvist-Tymchuk  
Minute for Mission ..... Judy Gilmour  
Scripture Readers..... tba  
Projectionist..... Carol Dewar  
Sound / Live-streaming ..... Gary Dunfield, Sylvia Jacquard

**In-Person Worship on Sunday, January 3, 2021** – We will gather for an in-person service this Sunday at 10:00 am. Due to our limited seating capacity, attendance is by pre-registration only. This week's worship service will NOT be pre-recorded. Instead, we will be live-streaming the Service. A recording of the live service will be uploaded later in the day for home-viewing

For those attending in-person, please do not arrive at the church before 9:30 am Sunday morning. 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 and call to cancel your reservation.

**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! Join the Zoom Meeting at the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83474107986?pwd=SnlFeWNtWDZPeHJHMjIzQVg1bUo2QT09>

- 1-855-703-8985 Canada Toll-free
- Meeting ID: 834 7410 7986
- Passcode: 019067

Please note that you will now have to enter the passcode, to gain admittance to Coffee Time.

**FundScrip Gift Cards** – Fundscrip cards make excellent gifts and are a very convenient and easy way to shop. Orders are currently suspended and will resume January 3, 2021. Following are upcoming FundScrip order and delivery dates:

<b>Order Dates</b>	<b>Delivery Dates</b>
January 3	January 10
January 17	January 24
January 31	February 7

To place an order, please contact Ian Godfrey, Cecil White or Bruce Smith. Thank you for your continued support.

**Food Bank Sunday** – Sunday, January 3, will be our first Food Bank Sunday since the beginning of COVID-19. Please bring your non-perishable item and leave it in the shopping cart after the Worship Service. Please remember to stay physically distanced from one another.

**Offering Envelopes for 2021** – Offering envelopes for 2021 have been prepared. Please contact the office to arrange a date/time for pick-up – call 902-681-0366, ext 1, or send an email to [adminOVU@bellaliant.com](mailto:adminOVU@bellaliant.com).

**OVUC Men’s Breakfast** – The men of OVUC will hold their next monthly gathering at the Irving Big Stop on Sunday, January 3, 2021 at 7:45 am for Men’s Breakfast. Come early to get the early bird special. All men of the congregation are welcome.

**Annual Reports Due** – Committee Chairs and Group Leaders should prepare their 2020 Annual Reports for submission to the office on or before Tuesday, January 5. Please prepare them in Word or RTF (no PDF versions, please!)

**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”.

**Weather Cancellations** – In the event that one or more of our Sunday Worship services is cancelled due to weather, a message will be left on the OVUC phone and website. We will also do our best to send out an email (but cannot guarantee this option will be available). We also endeavour to place cancellation messages

with all the local radio stations. In the event of a power outage, your first source for cancellation news should always be our phone line – 902-681-0366.

**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).

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in memory of,

**Shirley MacDonald**

with love from your family