

Orchard Valley United Church
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Announcements for Sunday, April 25, 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
Anthem Roger Bolt, Thea Burton, Cupido Daniels, Chris Seymour,
Angela Whiteway, Marilyn Whiteway
Hymn Support..... Frank Hartman, Chris Seymour, Angela Whiteway, Marilyn Whiteway
Minute for Mission.....Judy Gilmour
Readers.....Shelley Moore-Dunfield
Usher Ian Godfrey

In-Person Worship on Sunday, April 25, 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 be live-streamed. 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:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83474107986?pwd=SnlfFeWNtWDZPeHJHMjZlZQVg1bUo2QT09>

- 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. Following are upcoming FundScrip order and delivery dates:

Order Dates	Delivery Dates
April 25	May 2
May 9	May 16
May 23	May 30

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

Next Congregational Life Meeting – The next Congregational Life will be held Sunday, April 25, following the worship service. This gathering will combine the April and May meetings, so the Sunday, May 2, meeting will be cancelled.

Next Council Meeting – There will be a brief Council meeting on Wednesday, April 28, at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

Steeple Strummers Back in Action – The Steeple Strummers will meet in the sanctuary on April 27 at 7:00 pm. COVID restrictions will be in place, so please wear your mask and bring your guitar. New members and Steeple Veterans are welcome to attend. Please register with the office prior to April 27 so we don't exceed our capacity (902-681-0366, ext 1, adminOVU@bellaliant.com).

OVUC Men's Breakfast – The men of OVUC will hold their next monthly gathering at the Irving Big Stop on Sunday, May 2, at 7:45 am for Men's Breakfast. Come early to get the early bird special. All men of the congregation are welcome. Please remember to wear your mask.

Food Bank Sunday – Sunday, May 2 will be our next Food Bank day. Please bring your non-perishable items and leave them in the shopping cart after the Worship Service. Please remember to stay physically distanced from one another.

Subscribe to OVUC's YouTube Channel – Did you know we have a YouTube Channel? Simply select the 'Subscribe' button the next time you are watching one of our videos or during the Live Streamed Worship Service. (Please note that you must have a Google account in order to subscribe.)
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEW4V0pk_znrA5qevOqCr9Q

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/>

Orchard Valley will be hiring a second minister soon!!! At the Annual General Meeting on April 11, 2021, our community of faith received the recommendation of the Search Committee (which included Gary Dunfield, Heather Hennigar, Sarah Trask, Johanna Rosolen and Alice Morse). After the presentation by the chair of the Search Team, Christina Macdonald, members agreed by vote to the following: To extend an appointment to Katherine Logan to be our half-time Minister of Community Development effective July 1, 2021 as per the terms that were outlined in the report, and to request that Region 15 Regional Council approve this appointment. If you have questions or wish to see the terms of appointment, please request this by writing to Christina at orchardvalleysearchcommittee@gmail.com. Katie is a M.Div. student in the Summer Distance Program at the Atlantic School of Theology and is a candidate for ministry. She is currently the Youth Coordinator for Woodlawn United Church in Dartmouth. More information will be forthcoming about how we are going to welcome Katie Logan into our community. Please pray for Katie and for all of us as a community of faith that we open our hearts and minds to each other's ministry as we begin this new pastoral relationship.

This Week in the Orchard

April 25 – May 1, 2021

Sun, Apr 25	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:15 am	Congregational Life Committee
Mon, Apr 26	10:00 am	Spirit Yoga
Tues, Apr 27	7:00 pm	Steeple Strummers Guitar Club
Wed, Apr 28	10:00 am	Nursing Home Seniors' Worship (Zoom)
	4:00 pm	OV-Chimes Practice
	7:00 pm	OVUC Council (Zoom)
Thurs, Apr 29	10:00 am	Hope New Minas / Al Anon Family Group (via Zoom)
Fri, Apr 30		n/a

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 or Al-Anon World Service Office at al-anon.org.

Advance Care Planning Webinar with Dr Anne Frances D'Intino – In recognition of National Advance Care Planning Day in Nova Scotia, the Nova Scotia Hospice Palliative Care Association (NSHPCA) is pleased to invite you to join Dr. Anne Frances D'Intino, well-known palliative care physician with the Cape Breton Regional Hospital, as she discusses the importance and the Who? What? Why? When? of Advance Care Planning – how to begin planning for your future health care decisions. To register and to receive your link to the session, contact: info@nshpca.ca. Please mark your calendar for Tuesday, April 27 at 12:00 pm.

Kings Kikima Grannies Spring Sale – Kings Kikima Grannies are holding their spring sale on Saturday, May 8, at Wolfville Lions Hall, from 9:00 am–3:00 pm. We have jewellery (both free-will and priced), fabric & yarn, re-imagined art, hearing aid masks, a big silent auction, and much more. All public health guidelines will be followed. All money raised goes directly to support grandmothers raising their orphaned grandchildren, in Kikima Village, Kenya.

You can help make Sherbrooke Lake's 8th cabin a reality! In 2016, we had an idea to replace all of our cabins and we couldn't have done it without the over 200 individuals, churches and service clubs who donated to Sherbrooke Lake Camp. Now we're getting ready to replace and build our 8th cabin and we need you one more time before summer 2021. Due to the increased cost of lumber, we believe the cost to build a cabin will have increased by about 20% or more. Therefore, we're asking you to help make this cabin a reality. No amount is too small or too big. A donation of \$25, \$100, \$250 or \$500 or more would be a great help. Donate now:

1. Make a credit card donation right now by going to our website;
 2. Put the cheque in the mail to Denise Beaulieu at 23 Silver Birch Drive, Hubley, NS, B3Z 1A9;
 3. Or send an EMT to info@sherbrookelakecamp.org with the password *sherbrookelakecamp*
- Let's make camp even better for more campers.

This week's bulletin is sponsored in memory of

Doris Jean Curry
(April 23, 1958 – June 11, 1959)

With love, Betty Curry