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Announcements for Sunday, May 2, 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
Special Music..... Nancy Handrigan
Minute for Mission.....Judy Gilmour
Reader..... tba

CANCELLED – No In-Person or Live-Streaming Worship on Sunday, May 2, 2021 – Due to the current COVID-19 lockdown, there will NOT be an in-person or live-streaming worship on Sunday, May 2. Instead, Rev Don has prepared a pre-recorded service for viewing. The link to the service will be available later in the week.

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=SnlfFeWNtWDZPeHJHMjlzQVg1bUo2QT09>

- 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.

CANCELLED – Spirit Yoga – Yoga has been cancelled for the next two weeks. Please stand by for more information.

CANCELLED – OVUC Men's Breakfast – Due to the COVID situation, the men of OVUC have cancelled their monthly breakfast on Sunday, May 2. We apologize for the inconvenience.

POSTPONED – Property Committee Meeting – The next Property Committee Meeting has been postponed until June 2.

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.

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.

CANCELLED – Kings Kikima Grannies Spring Sale – Due to the current COVID-19 situation, Kings Kikima Grannies' spring sale, scheduled for Saturday, May 8, at Wolfville Lions Hall, has been cancelled. We apologize for the inconvenience.

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 my brother

Allen Connell
(1949–2006)

With love, Vangé Leslie