

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, May 16, 2021

Welcome all who worship 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
Minute for Mission.....Judy Gilmour
Scripture Reader Cheryl Sellsted

PRE-RECORDED WORSHIP – No In-Person or Live-Streaming Worship on Sunday, May 16, 2021 –
Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions, there will NOT be an in-person or live-streaming worship on Sunday, May 16. 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=SnlfFeWNtWDZPeHJHMjIzQVg1bUo2QT09>

- 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
May 9	May 16
May 23	May 30
June 6	June 13

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

Next Affirming Committee Meeting – The Affirming Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 18, from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm. Rev. Don will send out the Zoom link beforehand.

CANCELLED – Spirit Yoga – Yoga has been cancelled until the current COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted.

WANTED: Apartment to Rent – Katherine Logan, our new half-time minister starting July 1, 2021, is looking for an apartment to rent in our area. However, the current rental market in the Valley is highly competitive. If you know of a suitable apartment to rent, please send Katie an email at katie.aj.logan@gmail.com.

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/UCEW4VOpk_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/>

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.

Annapolis Valley Honour Choir – The Annapolis Valley Honour Choir is planning for a return to safe in-person singing in the fall, and is excited to welcome singers for next year! Registration is now open for students in Grades 3-12 in September. Musical Meet & Greets for all three choirs will be taking place the first two weeks of June. Nationally recognized and known for its excellence in education and capacity for community building, AVHC is an accessible, inclusive program that offers a complete and well-rounded music training through choral singing, musicianship skills, leadership and more. Rooted in teamwork, community and common vision, it is a positive, safe and supportive atmosphere for all young people to build their confidence and discover their true voice. Come Sing Safely With Us! Find out more about the AVHC programs and how to join at www.avhc.ca!

Willowbank Cemetery Needs Assistance – The Board of Trustees responsible for the care and operation of Willowbank Cemetery are in need of new Board Members who can help guide and operate the Cemetery now and into the future. If you have a family connection or an interest in the Cemetery, please contact Wendy Elliott at welliott@bellaliant.net or 902-542-2533 for more information.

With best wishes and a great big HAPPY BIRTHDAY,
the family of

Rodney Innis
wish him a Happy 84th Birthday!

From Kitten, Dubbin, and Boo