

## Orchard Valley United Church

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### Announcements for Sunday, June 20, 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  
Special Music.....Dave & Donna Murphy  
Minute for Mission.....Judy Gilmour  
Scripture Reader.....Sylvia Jacquard  
Live-Streaming Team.....Gary Dunfield, Sylvia Jacquard, Jane McDonald  
Usher ..... Ian Godfrey

**In-Person Worship on Sunday, June 20, 2021** – We will gather for an in-person service this Sunday at 10:00 am. This 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=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. Following are upcoming FundScrip order and delivery dates:

#### Order Dates

June 20

July 4

July 18

#### Delivery Dates

June 27

July 11

July 25

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

**Next Council Meeting** – The next Church Council meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm on Wednesday, June 23 (i.e. the fourth Wednesday of the month). Committee Chairs and Group Leaders are reminded to have their reports into Sylvia Jacquard by Sunday, June 20.

**Blessing of the Animals**, Sunday, June 27, 3:00 pm – As a way to gather families together one more time before the summer, Rev Don, Thea Burton, Grace Marcoux and Andy Pitter will offer a blessing of the animals on the last Sunday of the month. Location TBA. Hopefully Public Health will allow an outdoor faith-gathering of 25 by then; if not, watch for an alternate plan. Pre-registration required regardless; please contact the office by Friday, June 25, 4:00 pm. Individuals and couples welcome, if room is available. Social distancing and other measures are required as per government requirements. Bring your pets, photographs or stuffies and maybe lawn chairs.

**Cup of Life Daily Devotions** – Rev Valerie Kingsbury is sharing daily devotions entitled Cup of Life. Her reflections can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbCfq0fRpwkiw6bmoNoil5g>

**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](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/>

**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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