

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, July 18, 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
Hymn Support..... Thea Burton, Mary McFarlane, Dave Murphy
Special Music TBA
Minute for Mission..... Judy Gilmour
Scripture Reader..... tba
Children's Time tba
Live-stream Team..... Sylvia Jacquard, Carol Dewer, Katie Logan
Usher..... Bill Woodman

In-Person Worship on Sunday, July 18, 2021 – We will gather for an in-person / live-streamed service this Sunday at 10:00 am. A recording of the 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.

Admin Support – We are pleased to welcome Breagha Hawley as our interim administrative assistant. The church hours will be 8-12, Monday through Friday. If you would like to leave a message on the phone, messages will be received during office hours. Worship registration can be made until Friday at noon.

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
July 18	July 25
August 1	August 8

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

Spirit Yoga – Spirit Yoga is cancelled for the rest of the summer. Sessions will resume again in the fall.

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/UCbCfq0fRpwkiw6bmoNoiI5g>

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_znrA5qev0qCr9Q

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".

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.

Guy's Cans Fundraiser

Due to Covid 19, the Men's Group was unable to conduct its annual Guy's Cans Fundraiser in 2020 in the normal manner of providing a Guy's can to Church Members. It was conducted by a virtual method via e-mail and Church bulletin announcements asking for your support.

Thanks to the generosity of our Church supporters, the program raised \$1,848 in 2020. In view of current Covid restrictions and with regard to the reduced number of members who can attend Sunday's Church services, it has been decided to conduct it via the virtual method again in 2021.

The Men's Group is seeking your continued support and ask that you mail your donations, (preferably by cheque), to the Church office at any time, but no later than November 30, 2021. Alternately you can place an envelope in the Church offering plate at the rear of the sanctuary. Your envelope and/or donation is to be highlighted for the OVUC Men's Group Guys Can project.

If any members presently have a can, they are also to be returned to the Church by Nov 30th. Please ensure your name and envelope number is on the can label in order to receive a tax receipt.

Thanking you in advance for your continued support. We look forward to when we can all meet together.

Kindly mail your donation to:
Orchard Valley United Church Men's Group
Attention – Bill Simpson, Treasurer
130 Cornwallis Avenue
New Minas, NS,
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Open Arms Sponsorship Campaign – A very belated thank you to all those who sponsored the Junior Youth Group for their walk in support of Open Arms on Saturday, March 27. Including the almost \$500 they raised through the toque sale, they raised a total of \$1,270 for Open Arms!!! Many, many thanks to those of you who gave money to this campaign and recognized the contribution these youth made and make to our church. (P.S. Christian Development will have an update on the camp sponsorship campaign soon.)

Camp Sponsorship Drive UPDATE – Thanks to all of you who have already made a donation towards this ministry. So far we have raised \$900, which covered the fees of the 3 kids we are sending to Sherbrooke Lake Camp. The 4 families we are also sponsoring did not get spots at Sherbrooke but did at Kingswood Camp. Their fees will total \$1,300. Please consider making a donation if you haven't already! If you mail a cheque or put it in the church's exterior mail slot, please write on the memo line that it is for camp sponsorships. If you send the church an e-transfer, please mention what it is for. If you use the "Donate" button on Orchard Valley's website, pick "General" for the Fund but type "Camp Sponsorships" in the Message box. Note that any money not used this year for camp sponsorships will be held for next year's sponsorships.

CONGRATULATIONS -- to our graduates! These include Branden Godding, Mary Cormier and Ella Anderson at least! If you know of a graduate in Orchard Valley's circle, please contact Andy Pitter or another member of Christian Development.

This week's bulletin is sponsored
in loving memory of our parents

Rev. Henry and Norma Nuhn,

Lorrie and Janet Austin,

From Vicky and Keith Austin