

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, August 15, 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.....Katie Logan
Music Director / Organist Ken Hassell
Hymn Support.....Frank Hartman, Roger Bolt, Mindy Vinqvist-Tymchuk
Scripture Reader.....Dale MacArthur
Children's TimeKatie Logan
Live-stream Team Gary Dunfield, Sylvia Jacquard, Andrea Purvis
Usher Bill Woodman

In-Person Worship on Sunday, August 15, 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=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.

Every Child Matters -- The number of human remains found at residential schools has gone from 215 children to over 1,000 so far. As we wait and pray for Canada's indigenous peoples to be able to engage us in dialogue again, we have set up a physical memorial by tying orange ribbons on our signs and placing an orange T-shirt, children's shoes and children's socks at the entrance sign. Orange is the colour of reconciliation and the colour of the Orange Shirt Society who supports Indian residential school reconciliation: they have given us permission to use their slogan "Every Child Matters". We invite you to place children's shoes at the entrance sign, children's socks on the clothesline along our parking lot and/or something orange where people passing your home can see it (trail tape around a pole or tree, a shirt or sign on an exterior door or window, etc.) Socks may be donated to families afterwards; shoes will not. Contact Andy Pitter or the office if you'd like a sign. Contact Katie or Don if you'd like to read one of the resources we have regarding Truth and Reconciliation. (Note the green ribbons on our signs are to remember the Muslim family killed in June and to show solidarity against Islamophobia.

Parent/Grandparent Meeting -- Calling all parents and grandparents! We want to hear from you! On **Tuesday, August 31st, at 7 pm**, we will be hosting a Christian Development meeting for you to meet Katie and talk about the upcoming year. We're extending an open invitation to all parents and grandparents so you can give us your input on Sunday School, youth group, families in worship and other children and youth ministries. Your voices are valuable and we want to hear from you. If you can't make this time, please contact Katie at youth.ovuc@gmail.com so we can hear your concerns and ideas in advance and bring them to the meeting. Kids are welcome to attend as activities will be provided for them during the meeting.

Book Sale for Camp Sponsorships – Christian Development is working on our future library with many thanks to Sylvia Jacquard and her students for their help. Our team has gone through all our books for the library and some didn't make the cut so we've decided to give them new homes! Books on the table at the back of the sanctuary are available to the congregation for a free-will donation. Donations will go towards Christian Development's camp sponsorship drive!

"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:

<u>Order Dates</u>	<u>Delivery Dates</u>
August 15	August 22
August 29	Sept 5

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

Unused Stamps – Kelly Messom would like to remind everyone to bring in their used stamps to the wooden box at the back of the sanctuary! The stamps are donated to Oxfam Canada and The Canadian Bible Society, which are then sold to collectors to help fundraise.

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".

Personal Care Aide Needed -- A lady in the Wolfville area is looking for someone to provide food preparation, housekeeping and personal care 2 days a week. Vehicle required. More details upon request. If interested, please contact Andy Pitter (902-542-1545; andriel_p@yahoo.ca).

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.

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>