

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, January 23rd, 2022

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 Nancy Handrigan
Hymn Support Mindy Vinqvist-Tymchuk
Scripture Reader Marion Buchan
Children's Time Pastor Katie Logan
Live-stream Team Carol Dewar/Andrea Purvis,
Gary Dunfield, Sylvia Jacquard

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, January 23rd, 2022 – There will be a live-streamed service this Sunday at 10:00 am. Please join us on-line!

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.

Message from the COVID Committee on behalf of the OVUC

Executive: In light of the continued high numbers of Covid cases in our region, and in light of our need to care for each other's physical as well as spiritual well-being, we at OVUC have prayerfully decided to continue to offer our Sunday morning Worship Service as live-streaming only, so as to reduce any risk to our congregants and staff and are also delaying the restart of any activities that are unrelated to Sunday services until at least the end of January. We will be assessing this regularly. We know how important our church fellowship is, but also know that we would be heart-broken should a member of our church family become ill with Covid at our church home, when care and patience could have avoided it. Anyone with organized events, activities, or meetings should move forward via an on-line platform at this time.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 16-23, 2022

The Wolfville Area Inter-Church Council invites you to participate in this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Bible reflections will take place over Zoom on the evenings of January 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21st at 6:30pm each night (Rev. Don led Jan 17th).

Please register by e-mailing zoom@waicc.org and ask for the meeting link.

WAICC's Ecumenical worship will also be held by Zoom **on January 23rd at 3:00pm**. Please e-mail zoom@waicc.org for the meeting link.

For more information or Zoom help, contact Rev. Don or Andy Pitter (902-542-1545 / andriel_p@yahoo.ca)

Coldest Night of the Year - If you would like to help form an Orchard Valley team to raise funds and walk 5km in support of Open Arms (walking individually, as a small group, or at the in-person event in Kentville, COVID permitting), please contact Andy Pitter (902-542-1545/ andriel_p@yahoo.ca).

The in-person event is scheduled for Saturday, February 26th, but teams can walk any day in February if they prefer, or are required to, given Public Health measures. You can find more information in this video and website:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ef6A5t4EG3c> and

<https://cnoy.org/home> . Thank you!

OVUC Committee Chairs – Please don't forget, Annual Reports are due by February 05, 2022. Thank you!

Offering Envelopes – 2022 offering envelopes are in the foyer mailboxes for those who wish to come into the Church to pick them up (if you are more comfortable picking them up at the door, please call the Church office to arrange a time).

OVUC 2022 Calendars - Cost: \$10 donation (limited numbers left, so please call the office or Jean Millet to get your copy, soon).

Meet Your Feet – Will be closed, temporarily. If you have any questions or concerns, please email: feetatthemall@gmail.com

FundScrip Gift Cards:

Order Dates

January 23

February 06

Delivery Dates

January 30

February 13

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

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.