

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, February 27th, 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.....Vera Burke, Cupido Daniels, Mindy Vinqvist-Tymchuk,
Angela Whiteway, Marilyn Whiteway
Scripture Reader.....Scott Sweatman
Children's TimePastor Katie Logan
Live-stream Team.....Carol Dewar/Andrea Purvis, Gary Dunfield, Sylvia Jacquard

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, February 27th, 2022 – There will be a live-streamed service this Sunday at 10:00am. **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=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.

The OVUC COVID Committee, in consultation with the Council Executive: would like to provide an update as we cautiously move into reopening the church, in line with the province loosening their restrictions. These recommendations are intended to balance our desire to worship in community and our need to protect everyone to the best of our ability. We will be opening up under the following timeline (unless perceived risk increases dramatically) :

-Increased hymn support and choir practice has begun!

-Social activities within the church can commence so long as participants remain fully masked *and have proof of vaccination status*.

- Meetings should continue to be held online as much as possible, unless a lack of online access would hinder that.

-Youth activities will continue online.

-In-person Worship Service will resume **March 6th**, following provincial guidelines.

Services will continue to live-stream, should you not yet feel comfortable to attend, or should space not allow, as seating will be limited (please book your seating as before).

Voyagers - All Ages

February 27th 3:00-3:30pm

March 06th 3:00-3:30pm

March 13th 3:00-3:30pm

Topic: OVUC Voyagers Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/81833089251?pwd=Z3FCbzdVa3NnVG50NEtoSVp1bzh1UT09>

Meeting ID: 818 3308 9251

Passcode: 8jgYrF

Youth Group - Grades Four to Twelve

February 27th 7:00-7:30pm

March 06th 7:00-7:30pm

March 13th 7:00-7:30pm

Topic: OVUC Youth Group

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/88656989142?pwd=cXV6SktESVNaemFhTDVKTEM5RS8wQT09>

Meeting ID: 886 5698 9142

Passcode: qJC31D

OVUC Men's Breakfast – Men's Breakfast will be taking place on Sunday, March 06th and the Big Stop Irving Restaurant, New Minas(7:30am). Please meet at 7:45am in the lobby with mask and proof of vaccination and wait to be seated 4 to a table. All men from Orchard Valley are invited to join us for fellowship and food. Hope to see you there!

Sponsor a weekly Worship Bulletin – If you would like to sponsor a weekly Worship bulletin in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special birthday or anniversary, please call or email OVUC: (902)681-0366 / adminovu@bellaliant.com (suggested donation: \$20)

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.

FundScrip Gift Cards:**Order Dates****Delivery Dates**

February 27

March 06

March 13

To place an order, please contact Ian Godfrey, Cecil White or Bruce Smith. Thanks 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_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”.

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.

We're Baaack! March 16, 2022 - Take Out Luncheon – Port Williams United Baptist Church from 11:30am to 12:30pm. The Loyal Workers' Corn Chowder/Hamburger Soup luncheon will include a bowl of your chosen soup, bread and butter and either Apple Crisp or Cheesecake all for \$10. Call by March 14th to Carol Ann Burden at 902-542-3681 to order and we will call you back with a pick-up time on March 15th.

This week's Worship Bulletin is sponsored by
Sheila Francis

**In loving memory of husband,
Ray Francis**

This week's Worship Bulletin is also sponsored by
Gloria Hick

**In loving memory of husband,
Carl Hick**

*Gloria and Family wish to thank all those who made donations and sent condolences in Carl's memory.
They were very much appreciated and will help our healing process. God Bless!*

