

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, March 13th, 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..... Brenda Parker/Chris Seymour
Hymn Support..... Roger Bolt, Cupido Daniels,
Dave Murphy, Donna Murphy, Brenda Parker,
Betty Rockwell, Cheryl Sellsted, Mindy Vinqvist-Tymchuk
Scripture Reader..... Chris Seymour
Children's Time..... Pastor Katie Logan
Live-stream Team..... Carol Dewar/Andrea Purvis,
Gary Dunfield, Sylvia Jacquard

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, March 13th, 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.

Orchard Valley United Church reopening!

With the loosening of provincial restrictions combined with our desire to come together in worship, and to protect us as much as possible, please note the following:

On March 7 and thereafter (as far as rules are now)

- Live-Streaming will continue.
- Sunday Worship no longer requires registration. We will be social distancing as much as possible.
- Increased hymn support and choir practice!
- Social activities within the church can commence so long as participants remain fully masked.
- Proof of Vaccination is no longer required

Meetings should continue to be held online if possible. In person meetings can be held when needed to accommodate participants.

Spirit Yoga – held every Monday, 10:30am, at OVUC. We invite you to come and be part of Spirit Yoga on Monday, March 14th. Start your week with an hour of calm, soothing, inspirational yoga with Joy Waterbury.

Meet Your Feet foot care clinic is looking for **VOLUNTEERS** to help for four hours every second month at the clinic. We hold the clinic on the second week of each month, for full days on Wednesdays and Thursdays, in the County Fair Mall, and we are starting up again in

April! Your responsibility would be to greet clients, register them, and basically be a friendly face representing Orchard Valley United Church. We will not be serving refreshments as we previously did when the clinic was here. We want to have enough volunteers so that you are 'on duty' only four hours every second month. Pay is terrible but we always have a good time! No toe cutting required!! Contact Carol Dewar (902)542-7597 or dewar.carol.jim@gmail.com For those wishing to book an appointment, please contact: Cheryl Manzer (902)847-1798 or feetatthemall@gmail.com

Youth Activities:

Hello everyone, we're super excited to be back in person! Mark your calendars for the following dates:

Virtual Youth Group on March 13th and March 27th at 7pm.

Voyagers during the 10 am worship will return to in-person on **March 20th**. If you'd like to volunteer with us please let me know, we'd love to have you!

Saint Patrick's Day Celebration - March 17th, 2-5 pm - At the church. All ages. Come and celebrate Saint Patrick's day together with crafts, music, games and more, snack will be provided.

Walk for open arms has been moved to March 26th - email us for a fundraising sheet! Contact Andy Pitter to participate. Time is TBA

Open Arms Sponsorship Campaign -- On Saturday, March 26, members of the Outreach Committee and some of our youth will walk 5 kilometers in support of Open Arms. Homelessness is a huge problem in the Annapolis Valley made worse by COVID. Open Arms is a key agency helping those who are homeless or have other needs. Please consider making a donation to Open Arms via Orchard Valley. Donations can be given to the youth, dropped off at the church, mailed to the church, or made online on the church's website. Please note on

your envelope, cheque or online gift that it is for Open Arms. We would like to receive all donations for the walk no later than Sunday, March 27. Sponsorship donations are tax deductible.

Sponsor a bulletin in memory of a loved one – If you would like to sponsor a weekly 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). Thank you!

Offering Envelopes – All remaining 2022 offering envelopes are on a table in the Church sanctuary for those who wish to come 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

March 20

March 13

March 27

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_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

Susan Cater

In loving memory of mother,

Alice Cater

February 5th, 1936 – November 3rd, 2021

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With thanks and gratitude to all those who helped with "live-streaming" church services during the past two years. It was so great to keep connected to our church and all the time and work was really appreciated!