

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, April 3rd, 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 Mary McFarlane, Dave Murphy, Donna Murphy,
Betty Rockwell, Cheryl Sellsted
Scripture Reader Lorna MacNeil
Children's Time Pastor Katie Logan
Live-stream Team Carol Dewar/Andrea Purvis, Gary Dunfield, Sylvia Jacquard
Ushers Ian Godfrey/Bill Woodman

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, April 3rd, 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=SnlfFeWNtWDZPeHJHMjZlZQVg1bUo2QT09>

- 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.

Special message from OVUC: Time is going quickly and we only have one worship service left before we vacate to our spacious temporary home! OVUC will continue all services, meetings, and activities in the former Sears store in the County Fair Mall. There will be signs posted to clearly direct you to the right location. **Our first Worship Service will be April 10th.** For all committees/groups: Please keep in mind this change of venue and update your participants.

*******We are having our blessing of the new building and “sod turning” at 1pm on Sunday, April 3rd at OVUC. Bring your shovels! All are welcome to participate!**

Please note: Due to our move next week, we will not be mailing out worship bulletins/announcements. We will continue our regularly scheduled mail-outs for Worship Service on April 17th. Thank you for your understanding during this very busy transition!

Communications Committee is seeking an *Easter-related/Christmas-related story* for the newsletter. The story should be no longer than 300 words. Please provide a photo to go with it. The deadline is: Sunday, April 3rd. Thanks!

Reminder: we invite all Men from Orchard Valley United Church to come out and join us for Breakfast and Fellowship at The Irving Big Stop Restaurant in New Minas on Sunday April 3rd at 07:30am. We look forward to seeing you!

Outreach Committee meeting: after Worship Service (11am) on Sunday, April 3rd in the sanctuary.

Spirit Yoga – held every Monday, April 4th - 10:30am, at OVUC. Start your week with an hour of calm, soothing, inspirational yoga with Joy Waterbury. ***Spirit Yoga is taking a two week break*** and will re-start on April 25th, 10:30am at OVUC's temporary space in the County Fair Mall (former Sears store).

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!

Virtual Youth Group: April 10th, April 24th (7pm)

Voyagers during the 10 am worship: If you'd like to volunteer with us please let Pastor Katie know, we would love to have you!

Kings Kikima Grannies: will be holding a Spring Sale of jewellery, jewellery art, plants, and more. Saturday, April 23 – Wolfville Lions Hall, 9am – 2pm. We continue to support grandmothers in Kikima Kenya who have lost their adult children to HIV/Aids and are now raising their grandchildren. Thank you for supporting our project!

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)

FundScrip Gift Cards:

Order Dates

Delivery Dates

April 03

April 10

April 17

April 24

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.

Port Williams United Baptist Church Luncheon: Spring has sprung!

Takeout Corn Chowder/Hamburger Soup Luncheon – Wednesday, April 20th, 11:30am-12:30pm. Cost: \$10 for your chosen soup, bread and butter, and either carrot cake with cream cheese frosting or apple crisp. Please call 902-542-3681 or 902-542-7141 by Monday, April 18th to order. We will call you on April 19th with a pick up time.

Nova Scotia Health (in conjunction with the CORAH organization) are excited to be restarting their **Seniors Afternoon Out** program in Kentville on Friday afternoons and in Middleton on Monday afternoons. The **Seniors Afternoon Out** program is an affordable social opportunity for seniors living in our community that promotes mental and physical wellness and gives much-needed support for caregiver respite.

Note: we are in need of *musical guests* to volunteer their time (perhaps, once per month) to provide entertainment for our seniors.

If you or someone you know might be interested in attending our program OR performing for our senior's, please contact:

Ruth Dugie – Volunteer Resources Consultant – Western Zone
902-365-1706/902-599-3862/Ruth.Dugie@nshealth.ca