

## Orchard Valley United Church

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### Announcements for Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 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  
Anthem.....Orchard Valley United Church Choir  
Scripture Reader.....Fran Turner  
Children's Time ..... Pastor Katie Logan  
Live-stream Team.....Carol Dewar/Andrea Purvis, Gary Dunfield, Sylvia Jacquard  
Ushers.....Fran Turner/Ian Godfrey

**Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022** – There will be a live-streamed service this Sunday at 10:00am. Please join us on-line if you are unable to attend in person.

**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.

#### **This week's OVUC Worship Services:**

**Good Friday Worship Service** – Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, at 10am.

**Easter Sunday Worship Service** - Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, at 10am

For those who are attending for the first time since our move:

When you arrive at the County Fair Mall, make your way to the large entrance of the former Sears store. There will be a large OVUC banner displayed. Please join us!

**Note: For anyone requiring the assistance of a wheelchair, please feel free to let one of the OVUC Ushers know on Sunday morning and they will provide one.**

**WAICC Good Friday:** The Wolfville Area Inter-Church Council's annual Walk with the Cross will be in person again, starting at St Francis, 11:00 am. WAICC's annual Ecumenical Worship will take place at Port Williams United Baptist, 1:00 pm, our own Rev. Don preaching. The worship will be livestreamed: (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPgQh9mE0fuJBb9Pjs06JIw>) and available later as a video-recording: (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQUANVNw1SfTBdzkxM2ClBg>). Please note due to

COVID WAICC will not have the usual hot cross bun reception in between the walk and the worship.

**Orchard Valley UCW – OVUC** (County Fair Mall) on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. All women of the congregation are invited.

**Prayer Shawl** – OVUC (County Fair Mall) on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Come, bring a friend, and enjoy knitting/crocheting prayer shawls and friendship. Yarn available. *\*Those who have received a handmade prayer shawl have shared that they feel all the love, care, and prayers that accompany these beautifully unique and cozy shawls.*

**Friday Morning Breakfast** – restarting April 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Greenwich Hall, 8:30am. All are welcome!

**Spirit Yoga** will re-start on April 25<sup>th</sup> – 10:30am at OVUC (County Fair Mall).

**Meet Your Feet** - For those wishing to book an appointment, please contact: Cheryl Manzer (902)847-1798 or [feetatthemall@gmail.com](mailto:feetatthemall@gmail.com)

#### **Youth Activities:**

**Easter Egg hunt** – Kids and Youth are welcome to join us for an Easter Egg hunt on **Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 1pm – 2:30pm**(OVUC-County Fair Mall)

**Youth Group: Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> (6:30-8pm)**

**Virtual Youth Group: April 24<sup>th</sup> (7-7:45pm)**

**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!

**Special message from Pastor Katie:** Hi everyone! Do you have a fond memory of camp as a child? If you'd like to share any memories or photos with us for Camping Sunday on April 24<sup>th</sup>, please send it along to me at [youth.ovuc@gmail.com](mailto:youth.ovuc@gmail.com) so we can include stories from the past and present in our worship! Thanks, everyone!

**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](mailto:adminovu@bellaliant.com) (suggested donation: \$20)

#### **FundScrip Gift Cards:**

##### **Order Dates**

April 17

May 1

##### **Delivery Dates**

April 24

May 8

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\\_znrA5gevOqCr9Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEW4VOpk_znrA5gevOqCr9Q)

**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”.

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**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](http://www.al-anonmaritimes.ca) or Al-Anon World Service Office at [al-anon.org](http://al-anon.org).

**Port Williams United Baptist Church Luncheon:** Spring has sprung!

Takeout Corn Chowder/Hamburger Soup Luncheon – Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 18<sup>th</sup> to order. We will call you on April 19<sup>th</sup> 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

This week's Worship Bulletin is sponsored  
with sincere appreciation  
for all those who put so much time into completing this VERY big temporary move. We have been  
blessed to have such a positive, energetic, and generous team who did so much to help get the  
entire space put together in such a short amount of time. Thank you!