

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, April 24th, 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.....	Pastor Katie Logan Rev. Don Sellsted
Music Director/Organist	Marilyn Whiteway
Special Music.....	Chris Seymour
Scripture Reader.....	Mary McFarlane
Live-stream Team.....	Carol Dewar/Andrea Purvis, Gary Dunfield, Sylvia Jacquard
Ushers.....	Bill Woodman/Peggy Smith

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, April 24th, 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:

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.

We are bringing back a time of hospitality after Worship! Beginning **Sunday, May 15th** there will be coffee, tea and water on offer after the worship service has concluded. In light of our minimal kitchen facilities and with consideration to our environment, we request you bring along your own travel mug, although paper cups will be available. Let's do our best to minimize what goes into the landfill!

Congregational Life is having a “Napkin Shower”. Haven't heard of this before? Don't feel bad – neither had I – but it is a great opportunity to help out the church and clean out your drawers. Normally, we only use natural/white napkins because they can be composted. But we are thinking that if you happen to have partial packages of **cocktail-sized** only napkins that you would like to donate for use at the church,

we will happily take them off your hands. If they are coloured, Christmas, Easter, Hallowe'en, Animal, Birthday or any other theme – it doesn't matter, we will take them! Just don't go out and buy new packages – we understand that a partial package will end up in the landfill eventually and thought that rather than sit in a drawer until they do, we will help you use them up.

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

Spirit Yoga will re-start on April 25th – 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

Camp Sponsorship Drive – We have three youth/children requests for Sherbrooke Lake Camp sponsorship for a total of \$945 in fees. (We also have several families wishing to go but Sherbrooke Lake hasn't officially announced any family camps yet.) Please consider making a donation to ensure we can continue this ministry! If you put a donation in the mail or in the offering plate, please write on the memo line or envelope that it is for *camp sponsorships*. If you send the church an e-transfer, please mention what it is for. If you use the "Donate" button on Orchard Valley's website, choose "General" for the Fund but please type "*Camp Sponsorships*" in the Message box. **Note:** *any money not used this year for camp sponsorships will be held for next year's sponsorships.*

Youth Activities:

Youth Group: Friday, April 22nd (6:30-8pm)

Virtual Youth Group: April 24th (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 24th, please send it along to me at 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, yarn, 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

May 1

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_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.

Old audiocassettes: The art teacher at Northeast Kings Education Centre would appreciate donations of old audiocassette tapes for a project that is one of the favourites of his students (see the April 5 issue of the PW News for examples of the resulting artwork). Audiocassettes can be given to Sylvia Jacquard (member of the live streaming team) before or after any Sunday Worship Service. Thank you!

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