

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, May 1st, 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
Organist Marilyn Whiteway
Special Music.....Thea Koenig Burton
Scripture ReaderShelley Moore-Dunfield
Live-stream Team.....Carol Dewar/Andrea Purvis,
Gary Dunfield, Sylvia Jacquard
Ushers.....Peggy Smith/Fran Turner

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, May 1st, 2022 – There will be a live-streamed service this Sunday at 10:00 am. 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=SnlFeWNtWDZPeHJHMjZlZQVg1bUo2QT09>

- 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 Service(FOODBANK SUNDAY):

Office hours: OVUC Admin office is open from 8am-12pm, Mon-Fri. (always a great idea to call ahead if you are making a special trip to visit). The Church space will be open only during those hours over the next few weeks. For meetings and events that take place outside office hours, please be sure to make arrangements (for getting into the space) well in advance of your scheduled event.

Attending OVUC 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 we – but it is a great opportunity to help out the church and clean out your drawers. **Cocktail-size** napkins, only, please. If they are coloured, Christmas, Easter, Hallowe’en, Animal, Birthday or any other theme – it doesn’t matter, we will take them and put them to good use!

Mail for OVUC – Those who usually drop their weekly donations through the mail-slot at the church can, now, visit the OVUC Admin office (mall) or send it in the mail. Mail is being forwarded to our temporary space, so sending it to our “former, but forever” address is fine!

Friday Morning Breakfast – has restarted at the Greenwich Hall at 8:30am. **All women are welcome!**

Spirit Yoga - 10:30am at OVUC *free-will donation. Joy welcomes you to come (and bring a friend) for some stress-reduction, relaxation, and rejuvenation.

Meet Your Feet – Please call or email to book your appointment for this wonderful program! 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, May 06 (6:30-8pm)

Virtual Youth Group: May 22 (7-7:45pm)

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

Sponsor a weekly Worship bulletin – 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!

FundScrip Gift Cards:

Order Dates

Delivery Dates

May 1

May 8

May 15

May 22

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/UCEW4V0pk_znrA5qev0qCr9Q

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.

WAICC AGM: Homelessness and Affordable Housing – The Wolfville Area Inter-Church Council will hold it's AGM on Wednesday, May 11 – 7pm via Zoom. Following the business meeting, John Andrew (past executive director of Open Arms) will make a presentation and take questions. To attend via computer, tablet, or phone, please contact Andy Pitter (andriel_p@yahoo.ca) for the Zoom info.

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!

May 18th – “Last of the Season – See You In September” Take Out Luncheon – Port Williams United Baptist Church from 11:30am to 12:15 pm. 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 May 16th to Carol Ann Burden at 902-542-3681 or Ruth Blenkhorn at 902-542-7141 and we will call you back with a pick-up time on May 17th.

This week’s Worship bulletin is sponsored by
Peggy Smith
**In loving memory of brother,
Colin William Oscar Chase
~May 04, 1936 – 1968~**