

# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, May 8<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.....Pastor Katie Logan  
Music Director/Organist.....Ken Hassell  
Anthem.....Orchard Valley United Church Choir  
Scripture Reader.....Sheila Francis  
Live-stream Team.....Carol Dewar/Andrea Purvis,  
Gary Dunfield, Sylvia Jacquard  
Ushers.....Ian Godfrey/Bill Woodman

**Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 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:**

**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 15<sup>th</sup>** 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 still gratefully excepting any cocktail-size napkins (any colour or theme) for our “Napkin Shower”. We will 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](mailto: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](mailto:adminovu@bellaliant.com)

(suggested donation: \$20). Thank you!

## **FundScrip Gift Cards:**

### **Order Dates**

### **Delivery Dates**

May 15

May 8

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](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 friends of alcoholics. The group meets at OVUC(County Fair Mall) on Thursdays, 10-11am and can also be accessed by using FONGO for phone meetings. 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).

**WAICC AGM: Homelessness and Affordable Housing** – The Wolfville Area Inter-Church Council will hold its 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, go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87099100999> . To attend via telephone, dial toll free 1-855-703-8985. Meeting ID: 870 9910 0999. For troubleshooting or more info, email/text/call Andy Pitter ([andriel\\_p@yahoo.ca](mailto:andriel_p@yahoo.ca) / 902-300-3190).To attend via computer, tablet, or phone, please contact Andy Pitter ([andriel\\_p@yahoo.ca](mailto:andriel_p@yahoo.ca)) for the Zoom info.

**We Are One People --** Wolfville Baptist Church invites everyone to Clock Park in Wolfville on Sunday, May 15, 4:30 pm for a stone-laying ceremony in solidarity with the Mi'kmaq. Refreshments will follow. Please RSVP to Shon Whitney by Monday, May 9 ([shon.whitney@gmail.com](mailto:shon.whitney@gmail.com); 902-542-3655).

**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!

**PWES Home and School and PW Lions Club are partnering to host a take-out pork dinner** on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:30pm. Please reserve your meal (pork, potato, vegetables, roll and apple pie) for pick-up at the Port Williams Community Centre for either the early or late pick-up time. Each meal costs \$15 and all proceeds will go toward the PWES H&S and the Lions Club bursaries. Please contact Ms. Muise ([pwes@avrce.ca](mailto:pwes@avrce.ca) or 902-542-6074) to place an order with your desired pick up time or with any questions. All orders and money are due to the school office by Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for your support.

**May 18<sup>th</sup> – “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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>.

This week's Worship bulletin is sponsored by  
Edie Lloyd  
**In loving memory of**  
**~Marjorie Best~**  
**from daughters, Di Best, Judy Rafuse, Kim Best,**  
**Ruth Manning; son, Don Best; niece, Edie Lloyd**