

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, May 29th, 2022

Welcome all who worship with us! We're happy to be together. Thank you to the following people for their participation:

Leaders of Worship.....Rev. Don Sellsted and Pastor Katie Logan
Music Director/Organist.....Ken Hassell
Special Music.....Cynthia Bruce, Ken Hassell
Scripture Reader.....Julien Davis
Live-stream Team.....Carol Dewar/Andrea Purvis, Gary Dunfield, Sylvia Jacquard
Ushers.....Ian Godfrey, Peggy Smith

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, May 29th, 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.

This week at OVUC:

Office hours: OVUC Admin office is open from 8am-12pm, Mon-Fri.

Time of hospitality after Worship! There will be coffee, tea and water on offer after the worship service has concluded. We would love for you to bring along your own travel mug, although paper cups will be available. Let's do our best to minimize what goes into the landfill!

Affirming Celebration Service – Sunday, June 5th at 3pm. Please join us as the congregation receives an Affirming Certificate and officially joins Affirm United! Music will be provided by our very own Chris Seymour, Frank Hartman, Rachel MacLean, and Thea Burton. Refreshments to follow the service.

Movie Time! – Your Congregational Life Committee is pleased to offer a movie in the sanctuary on **June 8th at 7:00 pm.** Please bring along your own beverage and we will provide the popcorn. The movie is "The Magnitude of All Things"; a documentary offered by the National Film Board of Canada. This 1 hr 26 min film draws the parallels between experiences of both personal grief and planetary. Battles waged, lamentations of loss and raw testimony coalesce into an extraordinary tapestry, woven together with raw emotion and staggering beauty that transform darkness into light, grief into action. This film touches on: coping with illness and dying, indigenous concerns, environmental perspectives, climate/weather and social action. We hope you can join us!

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

Spirit Yoga – Monday, 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 UPDATE – Thanks very much to all who have contributed so far: we have raised \$980, which will cover the \$945 in fees for the three youth/children attending age-specific camps!!! We also have **5 families wishing to rent cabins at the camp** for a total of **\$900 in fees, plus mileage**, if applicable. Please consider making a donation to ensure all these families can go to camp, too! **Important:** please make sure to designate your donation to “Camp Sponsorships”. If we receive more than is needed, it will be saved for next year. Thanks!

Youth Activities:

Youth Group: Friday, May 27 (6:30-8pm)

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!

Vacation Bible Camp this summer (Youth volunteers wanted):

August 15-16 for grades primary to four from 1-5pm

August 22-23 for ages 2-5 from 1-5pm

Registration is FREE! Contact Pastor Katie for more information

FundScrip Gift Cards:

Order Dates

Delivery Dates

May 29

June 05

June 12

June 19

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 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 or Al-Anon World Service Office at al-anon.org.

May 28th – Wolfville Baptist Church – The Green Keepers Garden Club is holding a plant sale (rain or shine) from 9am – 12noon. There will be houseplants, garden plants, gardening books and other gardening items for sale.

May 28-29 – Horton High School gardening team will be at the school Saturday/Sunday. Several areas have been identified for plant boxes, greenhouses and both flower and vegetable gardens. We need your help! If you are cleaning up your gardens and have plants such as hostas, lilies, rhodos, or other perennial flowers or vegetables, we would love to be the recipients of what you are thinning out! If you are able to **drop off plants at the school, in pots, between May 24th and 27th**, we will have people available to accept donations by the main doors between

8:30 am and 3:45 pm. If you have donations but would like to arrange pick-up, please contact the school at (902) 542-6060 or email jodye.routledge@avrce.ca to let us know where to find you and how much room we'll need for plants! Thank you in advance for helping us provide food for bees, food for our lunch programs, and for helping to make our property more beautiful!

Port Williams United Baptist Church – Help pave our “Holey” parking lot on Friday, June 3rd! The Music Committee will be hosting a Community Concert at 7pm in the Sanctuary with a reception to follow in Lockwood Hall. Entrance by free-will donation. We hope to see you for a delightful musical evening!

Stage Prophets Theatrical Society are SO excited to be able to get back together as a cast/family and have a show back on stage this year after a 2 year COVID break! Come and see a review from past favourite songs from our last 20 years, and get a sneak peak to our mega show for next year!

Show times are: Friday, June 3 – 7:30pm/Saturday, June 4 – 2:30pm & 7:30pm/ Sunday, June 5 – 7:30pm
Ticket available at ACADIAU.UNIVERSITYICKETS.COM

The Kings Kikima Grannies will be holding a spring jewellery sale, plus re-imagined art, plants, puzzles, games, yarn... and a fabulous silent auction! Saturday, June 11, 9am – 2pm, at the Wolfville Lion's Hall. Anyone wishing to donate items for our silent auction is asked to phone Kathryn Himsl at [902] 678-4101.

This week's Worship Bulletin is sponsored by

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In loving memory of her brother

~Alan Connell~