

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, June 5th, 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
Organist.....Marilyn Whiteway
Special Music.....Nancy Handrigan
Scripture Reader.....Hugh Laurence
Live-stream Team.....Carol Dewar/Andrea Purvis, Gary Dunfield, Sylvia Jacquard
Ushers.....Fran Turner, Peggy Smith

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, June 5th, 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!

Bulletin Sponsorship – If you have, in previous years, sponsored a bulletin for a special person on a certain date, please contact the OVUC office to confirm. The list of last year's sponsors only begins in July. We will also be reaching out to those who are on the list over the next few weeks.

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!

Spring Canucopia Food Drive – Orchard Valley United is hosting its Spring Canucopia Food Bank Drive on Saturday, June 25, at Sobeys New Minas from 9 am to 5 pm. A paper sign-up list for volunteers is available by the church entrance. This time we are also giving volunteers the option to sign up online using the Volunteer Signup website. Please go to this page: <https://volunteersignup.org/8KPP3>, click on the arrow for the time slot/task you want to do, and on the page that opens, enter your contact information in the blanks (if you choose to provide your email address, it will send you a reminder :) All food items and money raised will be divided between our three local food banks – Canning, Wolfville & Fundy (serving Kentville & New Minas Area). Please come out and support this worthy cause!

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. **Please note: there will be no Spirit Yoga for June 5th. It will resume the following week.**

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 still 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, June 10th – 6:30pm-8pm. Last Youth Group for the summer!

Virtual Youth Group: Sunday, June 12th - 7pm-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!

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

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_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”.

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.

Fidelis House (Home Away from Home) on the Valley Regional Hospital grounds is looking for volunteers, especially nights and Sundays. Most of the shifts are 3 hours except the night shift which is 9pm-9am. If interested, please contact Janet Downie (902) 679-0594.

Aylesford United Church is looking for an organist/choir director on a long-term basis. Please contact Rev. John Moses for more details, if interested (jwmoses51@gmail.com).

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.

Kings Volunteer Resource Centre looking for Admin Assistant: 10-15 hrs/week! Interested individuals can contact KVRCC Coordinator, Karrie-Ann Wilkie at 902-385-4950 or by e-mail at: coordinator@kingsvolunteerresourcecentre.ca . The complete Job Description as well as more info on what we do is on our KVRCC Website at : www.kingsvolunteerresourcecentre.ca