

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, June 19th, 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.....Rev. Don Sellsted
Accompanist..... Donna Rhodenizer
Scripture Reader.....Faye Calder
Live-stream Team.....Carol Dewar/Andrea Purvis,
Gary Dunfield, Sylvia Jacquard
Ushers.....Peggy Smith, Fran Turner

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, June 19th, 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.

This week at OVUC :

Office hours: **OVUC Admin office summer hours begin this week:**

Rachel will be in the office: 8am-12pm, Tues/Wed/Thurs.

*****Please note:** Rev. Don is in his office at the Church Monday to Thursday, but there are exceptions, so please contact us before coming in if you are making a special trip.

The Church will be closed on Fridays.

Time of hospitality after Worship! 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!

OVUC Music Survey – As we embark on a new chapter of music leadership at Orchard Valley, having said farewell to our 10-year and only Music Director, ***the Search Committee is seeking your input*** on the music program at our church.

Paper form: please find the 2 page music survey on the table as you enter the Church.

Online form: (emailed announcements) Please take a few minutes to answer the questions and give us your thoughts to help shape the search. [**SURVEY LINK**](#)

The questions with scaled answers, 1 to 5; 1 represents “do not appreciate/not important” and 5 is “appreciate very much/very important”. Check one column per question.

Please submit your form by Sunday, June 19th. Thank you for your participation!

Music Director Search Committee: Thea Burton, Nancy Handrigan, Donna Murphy, Peter Oleskevich, Bill Simpson.

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.

Spring Canucopia Food Drive – Orchard Valley United is hosting its Spring Canucopia Food Bank Drive on Saturday, June 25, at Sobeys New Minas from 9am to 5pm. 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!

Prayer Shawl – meeting on Tuesday, June 21st at 7pm at Orchard Valley United Church (temporary mall space). Please come out, bring a friend and enjoy friendship while you create shawls and other items in need. Yarn is available.

Friday Morning Women's Breakfast – has restarted at the Greenwich Hall at 8:30am.

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

FundScrip Gift Cards:

Order Dates

Delivery Dates

June 26

June 19

July 03

To place an order, please contact Ian Godfrey, Cecil White or Bruce Smith. Thank you for your continued support!

Youth Activities:

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):

All Aboard the Gospel Express!

August 15th-19th for grades Primary to Five ~ from 1-5pm

August 20th-24th for ages 2-6 ~ from 1-5pm

Registration is FREE! Find out all about it and register here:

<https://forms.gle/hF1aVaYyKDxKvQo47>

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_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.

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)

Kings Volunteer Resource Centre looking for Admin Assistant:

Interested individuals can contact KVRRC 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 KVRRC Website at : www.kingsvolunteerresourcecentre.ca

The large family of 10, currently renting in Kentville, is still facing homelessness at the end of the month. Unfortunately, most of the few places available for rent have no more than 1-2 bedrooms and with preschool and school-age children, not ideal. Dad and the oldest child (20 years old) both work full time to support the family. They have lived in Canada for about 5 years (originally, a refugee family). This is a very tough situation and they are still learning English, which makes it even harder.

If you, or anyone you know, can offer any possible housing solutions for this wonderful family in our community, please reach out to Sarah Ehler (902-599-4445; sarah.ehler@halifax.ymca.ca) or the WBC office (902-542-5524).

Wolfville Foodbank – is in need of summer volunteers. Anyone interested can contact Sarah Ehler (902-599-4445; sarah.ehler@halifax.ymca.ca). Thank you!

Port Williams United Baptist Church Loyal Workers – invite you to put on your finery and come to an afternoon Tea in honour of our Queen's Platinum Jubilee, June 25th. The first sitting will be at 1:30pm. The second sitting will begin at 2:45pm. Admission is a free will offering but seating is limited. Please book your place by June 20th by calling Lana Churchill at 902-542-2186 or email at: lanalouchurchill@gmail.com

Denton Hall, Wolfville: Concert - Saturday, June 25th

After a two-year long hiatus due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, Eastern Horizon is excited to return for their fourth project under the direction of **Co-Conductors Amelia McMahon and Thomas Burton**. "Unturned Pages" features challenging new music by Canadian composers of Levantine and Persian descent, as well as established Canadian women identifying composers. You don't want to miss out on what is sure to be a beautiful presentation of exciting and innovative music.

A part of Choirs for Change, Eastern Horizon is an adult community choir led by Amelia McMahon and Thomas Burton. The ensemble is characterized by pursuing top-quality choral performances that offer space for composers and music that has been historically under-represented in the choral canon. Eastern Horizon focuses specifically on delivering modern, contemporary choral works to performances at various locations around Nova Scotia.

TICKETS:

Tickets can be purchased ahead of time using the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/355220683627>

Pay What You Can tickets will be available at the door.