

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, June 26th, 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
Special Music.....The Steeple Strummers
Scripture Reader.....Marion Buchan
Live-stream Team.....Carol Dewar/Andrea Purvis, Gary Dunfield, Sylvia Jacquard
Ushers.....Marion Buchan/Ian Godfrey

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, June 26th, 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.

OVUC Admin office summer hours:

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 reach out before coming in if you are making a special trip.

The Church will be closed on Fridays.

This week at OVUC:

Please don't forget: Saturday, June 25th -Spring Canucopia Food Drive – Orchard Valley United is hosting its Spring Canucopia Food Bank Drive on **Saturday at Sobey's 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!

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!

Bulletin Sponsorship – Please reach out if you wish to sponsor a bulletin in memory of a loved one. If you have, in previous years, sponsored a bulletin for July/August for a special person/people on a certain date, please contact the OVUC office to confirm.

Friday Morning Women's Breakfast – has restarted at the Greenwich Hall, 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

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 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>

FundScrip Gift Cards:

Order Dates

Delivery Dates

June 26

July 03

July 10

July 17

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.

The Welcome Project NS for Ukraine – would like to express their gratitude to this congregation for the very generous donations to The Welcome Project. To date they have reached close to 140 newly arrived families and their hosts.

In the words of one of the recipients: "I sincerely thank you and all Canadians for their support and desire to help Ukrainians in such a difficult time for them. You are doing an incredible job that inspires us to move forward, despite the obstacles in life!! Thank you!"

It may just seem like shampoo and soap, but to the newly arrived Ukrainians, it is a message of caring. When they find out that hundreds of donors have participated in collections, they are deeply moved. Thank you!

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).

Wolfville Foodbank – Drivers Needed -- The Wolfville Area Food Bank needs volunteer drivers for delivering food orders to clients. As well as being vaccinated, volunteers need to be willing to wear a mask and sign a confidentiality form. They or someone with them need to be able to carry the food to and from their vehicles. Shifts are 3 hours long, either in the morning or afternoon of Food Bank days: usually 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month. To volunteer or ask for more information, please call the Food Bank (902-542-0040) and leave a message for Terry with your name and phone number.

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.

This week's Worship Bulletin is sponsored by
Vangé Leslie
**In loving memory of her sister,
Ivy Connell-McKay**