

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, July 3rd, 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.....Frank Hartman
Scripture Reader.....Roger Bolt
Live-stream Team.....Carol Dewar/Andrea Purvis, Gary Dunfield, Sylvia Jacquard
Ushers.....Bill Woodman/Gordon Wray

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, July 3rd, 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 offices will be closed on Fridays.

This week at OVUC:

🍁 HAPPY CANADA DAY WEEKEND! 🍁

It's also **FOOD BANK SUNDAY** this week. Perhaps for this Food Bank Sunday you might consider switching things up a bit - the kids are finished school now (woohoo) so think of kids' snacks (juice packs, cheese and crackers, granola bars and canned meat or fish), and for the adults there's a need for personal hygiene items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, disposable razors, tampons and pads). Thank you for all you do to help those less fortunate or encountering difficulties! ❤️

Mindy, on behalf of Susan Smith and Susan Cater (Suex2)

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.

Spirit Yoga – is over for the summer and will return in September. If Joy is able to run an August “pop-up” session, we will let you know!

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

Results of the 12th Annual Canucopia Food Bank Drive - held at Sobeys, June 25, 2022: Total food donations collected - **1034 kg**. Monetary donations – approximately **\$800** (includes 3 Sobeys gift cards). All donations will be divided between the three local food banks - Canning, Fundy(Kentville) and Wolfville. All food banks were so appreciative of the volunteers who helped and food they received and cannot thank OVUC enough for this wonderful endeavor. Compared to our last food drive in 2019, we are on par with food donations but took in twice the amount of monetary donations, which is wonderful! Heartfelt thanks to each of the 33 volunteers and New Minas Sobeys that made this food drive an awesome success. Hats off to Brandan Davidson who sorted the food in the church all day. (Co-chairs Sue Smith, Susan Cater)

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

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/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.

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.