

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, July 17th, 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..... Carmen Peng
Special Music.....Fred Lipskey, Chris Seymour
Scripture Reader.....Sarah Hartman
Live-stream Team.....Carol Dewar/Andrea Purvis,
Gary Dunfield, Sylvia Jacquard
Ushers.....Marion Buchan, Ian Godfrey

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, July 17th, 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.

OVUC Admin Office summer hours:

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

*****Please note:** Rev. Don is in his office at the Church from 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:

Prayer Shawl – Meeting on Tuesday, July 19th, 7pm, at the Church. Everyone is welcome!

Orchard Valley UCW Cookie Donation Sign-Up – Please consider signing up to donate cookies for ***Berwick Camp Cookie Cottage***. “Valley Area” is responsible for 500 dozen cookies and each church is asked to provide as many as they are able. Homemade is preferred, however, any cookies are welcome! **(Note: No nuts or peanut butter)** Please deliver cookies to the OVUC by **Thursday, July 28th**. Camp runs from *July 29th to August 7th* (**Berwick Camp UCW Day is August 3rd, in the afternoon**). Please contact Jean Millet for further details – sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board near Church entrance (include name and how many dozen cookies you are willing to donate). Please let Jean know if you are able to volunteer to work at the Cookie Cottage at any time during Camp week. Thanks!

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

FundScrip Gift Cards:

Order Dates

July 24

August 7

Delivery Dates

July 31

August 14

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 22nd-26th 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 – Please view our weekly posted 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.

Concert - Halifax based Ursa Duo will be presenting a concert of contemporary classical music for cello and piano on Thursday, July 28th at 7pm. at Port Williams Baptist Church. The program is made up of all Canadian composers and includes some newly commissioned works and premieres. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the door. (Sponsored by Arts Nova Scotia.)

Musique Royale's 37th Summer Festival – Province-wide concert tours with world class artists featured in historic Nova Scotian spaces.

The Best of Boxwood 2022: Tuesday, August 2 at 7pm, Bridgetown

Sky Consort & Emma Björling: August 13 at 9:15pm, Wolfville

Aurore String Quartet: August 19 at 7:30pm, Port Williams

Full concert details and ticket information can be found at musiqueroyale.com or on the OVUC bulletin board.