

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, August 21st, 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
Pastor Katie Logan
Accompanist..... Carmen Peng
Special Music.....Lisa Bishop / Luke Bishop
Scripture Reader.....Scott Sweatman
Live-stream Team.....Carol Dewar/Andrea Purvis,
Gary Dunfield, Sylvia Jacquard
Ushers.....Gordon Wray/Peggy Smith

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, August 21st, 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:

The Admin office will be open: 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.**

Upcoming activities and events at OVUC:

FundScrip Gift Cards:

Order Dates

August 21

Delivery Dates

August 28

To place an order, please contact Ian Godfrey, Cecil White or Bruce Smith. Thank you 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 – 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.

Musique Royale's 37th Summer Festival – Province-wide concert tours with world class artists featured in historic Nova Scotian spaces.
Aurore String Quartet: August 19 at 7:30pm, Port Williams

Full concert details and ticket information can be found at musiqueroyale.com

Coffee/tea Time - Starting in September, "**Coffee/Tea Time**" after the service will include snacks (finger foods only, due to the limitations of our kitchen).

Many of our original helpers have re-offered and we appreciate that! Volunteers will be contacted late August.

To start, we will be working in teams of two. Ideally, we should have eight teams (making your commitment only once every two months). Please consider volunteering to help.

Duties:

1. Bring a snack
2. Prepare coffee and tea 30 min before Worship Service
3. Set out food and drinks in gathering area following church
4. Clean up

For September & October members of Congregational Life will be on hand to assist you

To volunteer please contact Cheryl Sellsted, (670 4541) or cherylsellsted@gmail.com or Gail Gordon (678 4535) or gailgord@hotmail.com

Notice from Communications/Pastoral Care Committees on Photo Directory and Database Update

The Communications and Pastoral Care committees are working together to update our church database and to gather information for an upcoming Photo Directory.

Our church database captures information on membership, activity in the church and financial contributions for any purpose. It is important that we keep this information up to date so that we can answer questions that come to the church from the United Church of Canada for our statistical forms as well as questions from CRA for the determination of our charitable status.

It is also very important to keep contact information up to date in case of mailouts from the church or email lists for bulletins and other activities that the church may be involved in.

Someone will be making the initial contact with a phone call. If you are comfortable answering the questions over the phone, please do so. If you wish to receive the information form via email or regular mail, then we will require a current email or mailing address.

Thank you for helping us with this very important task of maintaining proper records for our faith family.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Jane McDonald at 902-670-5514 or jemcdonald56@gmail.com or Sylvia Jacquard at 902-698-9218 or sylviajacquard@ns.sympatico.ca