

## Orchard Valley United Church

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### Announcements for Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 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
Anthem.....	Orchard Valley United Church Choir
Scripture Reader.....	Sheila Francis
Live-stream Team.....	Carol Dewar/Andrea Purvis, Gary Dunfield, Sylvia Jacquard
Ushers.....	Fran Turner/Peggy Smith

**Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 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:**

***The Admin office will be open:*** Monday – Thursday/8am – 12pm.

**\*\*\*Please note:** Rev. Don is in his office at the Church most days, 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:**

**Spirit Yoga** – restarts Monday, 10:30am. Please come along (friends are welcome!) and experience Spirit Yoga with Joy. A wonderful way to start your week!

**Outreach Committee Meeting** – A reminder the Outreach Committee will meet following the Worship Service this week (Sept 11).

**Friday Morning Women's Breakfast** – restarts on September 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Greenwich Hall (Greenwich Road), 8:30am

**FundScrip Gift Cards:**

**Order Dates**

**Delivery Dates**

September 11

September 18

September 25

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

**Coffee/tea Time** - Starting this week, "**Coffee/Tea Time**" after the service will include snacks (finger foods only, due to the limitations of our kitchen). 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](mailto:cherylsellsted@gmail.com) or Gail Gordon (678 4535) or [gailgord@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:jemcdonald56@gmail.com) or Sylvia Jacquard at 902-698-9218 or [sylviajacquard@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:sylviajacquard@ns.sympatico.ca)*

**OVUC Men's Group - Guy's Cans Fundraiser** - Thanks to the generosity of our Church supporters, this fundraiser raised \$2,036 in 2021 with the income being used by the Men's Group to fund special projects from time to time and making an annual donation to the church to assist with its operating expenses. In view of current COVID restrictions and with regard to the reduced number of members who can attend Sunday's Church services, it has been decided to conduct all future Guys Cans fundraisers via e-mail and Church bulletin announcements.

The Men's Group is seeking your continued support and ask that you mail your donations (preferably by cheque) to the Church office at any time, but **no later than November 30th**. You can, also, place an envelope in the Church offering plate. Your envelope and/or donation is to be highlighted for the **OVUC Men's Group Guys Can Project**.

If any members presently have a can, they can also be returned to the Church by Nov 30th. Please ensure your name and envelope number is on the can label in order to receive a tax receipt. Thanking you in advance for your continued support.

To mail your donation:  
**Orchard Valley United Church Men's Group**  
Attention – Bill Simpson, Treasurer  
130 Cornwallis Ave.,  
New Minas, NS, B4N 3M7

**Kings Kikima Grannies** are having their annual yard sale Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, **8am - noon**, 15 Chestnut Avenue, Wolfville. If you have items to donate, they can be dropped off Friday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> from 2-6pm. All items accepted *except clothing, books and shoes*. Public Health Guidelines recommended. Thank you for your valued support!

**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](http://www.al-anonmaritimes.ca) or Al-Anon World Service Office at [al-anon.org](http://al-anon.org).

**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\\_znrA5gevOqCr9Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEW4VOpk_znrA5gevOqCr9Q)

**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".

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**First-of -the-Season Port Williams United Baptist Church Takeout Corn Chowder/Hamburger Soup luncheon** on **Wednesday September 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:30 to 12:30**. Cost is \$10 for your chosen soup, bread and butter and either Cheesecake or Apple Crisp. Please call 902-542-3681 or 902-542-7141 by Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> to order. We will call you on September 19<sup>th</sup> with a pick up time.

This week's Worship Bulletin is sponsored by

*Mary MacDonald*

**In loving memory of husband,**

**~ Vernon MacDonald ~**

**September 10, 1933 – December 19, 2009**