

## Orchard Valley United Church

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### Announcements for Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</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.....	Julien Davis
Live-stream Team.....	Carol Dewar/Andrea Purvis, Gary Dunfield, Sylvia Jacquard
Ushers.....	Peggy Smith/Fran Turner

**Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</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 hours:**

Monday – Thursday/8am – 12pm.

**~Church offices are closed on Fridays~**

*Rev Don will be at the Church Mon-Thurs throughout the day. Please reach out to confirm before making a special trip outside of regular Admin Office hours.*

#### **Upcoming activities and events at OVUC:**

**Coffee/Tea Time** – Please remember all are welcome to stay for a time of fellowship following our weekly Worship Service (tasty snacks included).

**Outreach Committee Meeting** – to follow Worship Service (Oct 2).

**Usher/Greeter Request** – If any OVUC members are willing and able to help warmly welcome people at the entrance of the Church before the Sunday Worship Service once or twice per month (less frequently if we are blessed with more volunteers!), we would be so appreciative and happy to have you! Please call or email our Admin Office to sign up.

**Volunteers for decorating** - Looking for a few volunteers to help decorate the Church space for Fall/Thanksgiving. If you are willing to help and/or have some items that we could use, I look forward to hearing from you. Hoping to meet on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>. Please contact: Brenda Parker, 902-582-7549 or email: [bparker@techshop.ns.ca](mailto:bparker@techshop.ns.ca)

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

**OVUC Men's Group Breakfast** – Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8am – Callister's Restaurant – for fellowship and breakfast. Please join us!

**Friday Morning Women's Breakfast** – at the Greenwich Hall (Greenwich Road), 8:30am each Friday.

**FundScrip Gift Cards:**

**Order Dates**

**Delivery Dates**

October 02

October 09

October 16

October 23

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

**Youth Programs**

**Voyagers:** During Worship Service. As part of our creation season, for the next four weeks, we are doing a fundraiser for the *World Wildlife Foundation*! Please bring donations to Pastor Katie at the church; all cheques should be made out to Orchard Valley United Church so we can tally the total at the end of the five weeks! Please contact Pastor Katie for a letter and form.

**Youth Group:** Oct. 14th and Oct. 28th from 6:30-8:00 pm

**Kid's Hang Out:** Oct. 15th - Halloween-themed, costumes are encouraged!

**Mystery Friends** is an anonymous pen pal program where a member of the youth in the congregation is partnered with an adult in the congregation for four weeks. They write letters using their secret codenames for the first three weeks about hobbies, life, school, work. They either Email their letter by Saturday evening to [youth.ovuc@gmail.com](mailto:youth.ovuc@gmail.com) to be printed off on Sunday **OR** write a handwritten letter to be left on the table to be picked up. There will be two tables set up in the sanctuary, one to receive letters for the Jr. members and the other where letters for the Sr Mystery Friend may be dropped off. Following church the juniors check the Jr. Table to see if they got anything from their Sr. Mystery Friend, and the seniors check their table. Then the pairs all meet on the fifth week at our Santa Claus Celebration held before the white gift service! You will be contacted the week before mystery friends with your codenames!

**Getting to Know You *small dinner groups*** – Beginning (again!) - Congregational Life Committee is happy to facilitate the group making! Contact Cheryl Sellsted at [Cheryl.sellsted@gmail.com](mailto:Cheryl.sellsted@gmail.com) or call 902-670-4541 to sign up if you are interested. For those Cheryl has already spoken to, you are already on the list and there is no need to contact again. We hope to have the groups in place to “set you loose” to begin your dining adventures in October.

**WAICC – *Blessing of the Animals*** – Sunday, Oct 02, 3pm at Willow Park. Bring your pets (or a memento/photo) to be blessed at an outdoor service (*led by Rev Don*) of prayer, songs, and readings celebrating the feast of St. Francis. All creatures and people are welcome!

**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".

**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).

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**Salvation Army Early Christmas Hamper Registration – October 18-21 & 25-28. *An appointment is required.*** Please call: (902)678-4534 (Location: The Salvation Army Community Church 15 Nichols Ave., Kentville, NS)

**Personal Care Aide Needed --** A person in the Wolfville area is looking for someone to provide food preparation, housekeeping and personal care 2 days a week. Vehicle required. More details upon request. If interested, please contact Vesta Singleton (902-542-6116; [vestasingleton@yahoo.ca](mailto:vestasingleton@yahoo.ca)).

**Wolfville Baptist Church – Concert:** Music by J. S. Bach/Schubert performed by pianist, Walter Delahunt on Sunday, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3:30pm.

**Apartment hunting** - Hello church family, a friend of Pastor Katie's who works in New Minas is looking to move to the area however she has not had any luck finding an affordable apartment. If you know of any local rentals, please send them to Pastor Katie at [youth.ovuc@gmail.com](mailto:youth.ovuc@gmail.com).

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**and**

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