

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, October 9th, 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.....Hugh Laurence
Live-stream Team.....Jarrett Castle/Carol Dewar
Gary Dunfield/ Sheila Jacquard
Andrea Purvis/ Helen Seymour
Ushers.....Ian Godfrey/Gordon Wray

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, October 9th, 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 hours:

Monday – Thursday / 8am – 12pm.

~Church offices are closed on Fridays~

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

Upcoming notices/activities/events at OVUC:

A Note of Thanks from the Building Fundraising and Facilities Committees:

Those charged with planning the building renovation and raising the required funds to execute the project would like to thank the congregation for their tremendous support over the past couple of years as we worked through all the steps to get to where we are!

We set out to raise \$250,000 through conversations with members of our church family, and we have done exactly that. Thank you! We are waiting to hear about a grant application and have other stones to turn, but our hope is to minimize any mortgage necessary. Anyone interested in contributing further is invited to have a conversation with any committee member or make a gift online, with a cheque or PAR pledge. Again, we thank you for your generosity.

The Facilities Committee has prepared a virtual tour of the renovation and it is available to watch on the website. It's time to see the many years of dreaming and planning start to come together!

Fundraising Committee: Ned Chase, Jim Dewar, Harvey Gilmour, Ian Godfrey, Nancy Handrigan, Jane McDonald, Chris Seymour, Scott Sweatman

Facilities Committee: Cupido Daniels, Gary Dunfield, Harvey Gilmour, Jane McDonald, Dave Murphy, Rev Don Sellsted

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

Usher/Greeter Request – If any OVUC members are willing and able to help warmly welcome people at the entrance of the Church, briefly, before Sunday Worship Service once or twice per month(or 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 (902)681-0366 / adminovu@bellaliant.com

UPDATE: We have had two OVUC members kindly come forward to volunteer just this week. If we could get two more to be part of the team (scheduled occasional commitment), that would be wonderful!

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

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

Fundscrip Gift Cards:

Order Dates

Delivery Dates

October 16

October 09

October 23

October 30

November 06

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

Youth Programs

Mystery Friends sign-up begins this month and is due **Nov 12th**. If you or your kids would like to take part in this program please fill out the forms on the children's table outside of Pastor Katie's office. Mystery friends is an anonymous pen pal program where a youth in the congregation is partnered with an adult in the congregation for five

weeks. They write letters using their codenames for the first four weeks, then meet on the fourth week at our Celebration with Santa!

Youth Group begins next Friday(**Oct 14th**) from 6:30-8:00pm; feel free to bring your friends! (grades 6 to 9, older youth are welcome but please let us know first as we'd love to do a group for their ages, too!).

Kids hang out (ages 2-grade 6) begins **Oct 22nd** (we switched weeks to not clash with youth group the night before) Youth Volunteers are welcome to come to help out! Halloween-themed-costumes are encouraged!

Voyagers (our Sunday morning program) is looking to switch to two groups to accommodate the need of our crew! If you are able or someone you know can commit to one Sunday per month to teach we would love to have you. It will be for ages 2 to grade 6 and the curriculum will already be planned ahead of time by Pastor Katie and sent to you beforehand so you can review and ask any questions. Voyagers takes place during the Sunday morning service from approximately 10:15am-11:05am.

We are currently all ages but looking forward to having two separate age groups (age 2 to grade 6 and grade 6 to 9) and older youth are encouraged to volunteer to lead the younger age group with a partner.

This week is our last Sunday of the creation season and the *last Sunday to collect funds to adopt an animal for the WWF!* We hope to see you there!

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/UCW4VOpk_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.

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).

Bottle Drive for Refugee Sponsorship at the Kentville Baptist Church parking lot on *Saturday, October 15th 9am – 12 noon.* Proceeds will help reunite a Somali family presently in a Refugee Camp in Kenya with their family already living in Kentville.

October 19th - Take Out Luncheon – Port Williams United Baptist Church from 11:30am to 12:15 pm. The Loyal Workers’ Corn Chowder/Hamburger Soup luncheon will include a bowl of your chosen soup, bread and butter and either Apple Crisp or Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Icing all for \$10. Call to order by October 17th to Carol Ann Burden, 902-542-3681 or Ruth Blenkhorn, 902-542-7141

and we will call you back with a pick-up time on October 18th. Looking forward to seeing you!

Wolfville Baptist Church – *Concert:* Music by J. S. Bach/Schubert performed by pianist, Walter Delahunt on Sunday, Oct 23rd, 3:30pm.