

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, October 30th, 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.....Scott Sweatman
Live-stream Team.....Gary Dunfield/Sylvia Jacquard
Ushers.....Ian Godfrey/Gordon Wray

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, October 30th, 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 regular Admin Office hours.

Upcoming events/activities/notices 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).

Tellers - As we return to our new “normal”, we are looking for Tellers to count collection. This job includes counting the collection after the service, recording the information on deposit slips and making the deposit at the Credit Union. Folks work in pairs. If you are interested in supporting OVUC in this, please contact Heather Bishop, or Rachel at the Church Admin office(902)681-0366 or adminovu@bellaliant.com

13th Annual Canucopia Food Drive – Food Drive on **Saturday, October 29th at Sobeys, New Minas**. All food donations and monetary gifts will be divided between the three local food banks – Canning, Fundy, Wolfville. Thanks for your support!

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

Steeple Strummers – are looking for **29” high stools**. If anyone has any stools of this height to sell or give away, please contact *Dave Murphy* 902-542-5411. Thank you!

The United Church of Canada - offers a program to become an ***anti-racist Church***. If you are interested, please go to the United Church website and click on “40 Days of Engagement on Anti-Racism” to find learnings, reflections and actions. The 40 Days of Engagement on Anti-Racism is relaunching this year with brand-new content! ***The program will run until Friday, November 25, 2022.*** New stories will be offered daily (with the exception of Sundays). A calendar of events and daily content is available on the website.

Special Appreciation – Sincere thanks to ***Brenda Parker, Anne Clattenburg and Pam Petrie*** for their talents and time spent decorating the Church so beautifully for Thanksgiving. Thank you, as well, to ***Jennie Bustin of Noggins Corner Farm*** for their generous donation of hay, pumpkins and vegetables. Your support is most appreciated!

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!

Link for virtual tour of renovation: <https://youtu.be/sV1h54Aq ko>

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

K-K Grannies Christmas Sale – Saturday, November 26th, 9-2pm at Wolfville Lions Hall, Elm Avenue. Jewelry, plants, fabric & yarn, puzzles, re-imagined jewelry art and silent auction. Public health protocols, masks and distancing are recommended.

OVUC Men's Sunday Morning Breakfast – November 6th, 8am at Callister's Restaurant. All are welcome!

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: (They make wonderful gifts!)

Order Dates

Delivery Dates

October 30

November 06

November 13

November 20

To place an order, please contact Ian Godfrey, Cecil White or Bruce Smith. Thanks for your 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 Friday(**Oct 28**) **Halloween Party from 6:30-8:00pm**; feel free to bring your friends! Children and Youth of **ALL AGES** are welcomed to this special Youth Group event!

Kids hang out (age 2 - grade 6) Youth Volunteers are welcome to come and help out!

Voyagers (our Sunday morning program) is looking to switch to two groups to accommodate the need of our crew! Currently, all ages but looking forward to having two separate age groups (age 2 – grade 6 and grades 6-9). Older youth are encouraged to volunteer to lead the younger age group with a partner!

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

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 or Al-Anon World Service Office at al-anon.org.

Personal Care Aide Needed (REVISED) – A person in the Wolfville area is looking for someone to provide food preparation, housekeeping and personal care **5** days a week, 35 hours total. Training provided. Non-smoker, vehicle, police check and masks required. More details upon request. If interested, please contact Vesta Singleton vestasingleton@yahoo.ca

Valley Women's Connection – Wednesday, November 9th, 9:30-11am(Cost: \$10) at New Hope Wesleyan Church, Kentville. Music, Faith Speaker, and special guest will be offered. RSVP by Nov 7th
jeandallen@eastlink.ca (902)678-3015

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In loving memory of her aunt

~ Ann Connell 1904-2010 ~