

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, November 6th, 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.....	Roger and Lyn Bolt
Live-stream Team.....	Gary Dunfield/Sylvia Jacquard/Carol Dewar
Ushers.....	Vicky Austin/Fran Turner
Hospitality.....	Faye Calder/Vera Burke

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, November 6th, 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:

FOODBANK SUNDAY – *Your donations are greatly appreciated!*

Ideas for much-needed items: Dry cereal, instant oatmeal(variety), peanut butter(or nut-free alternative), jam, crackers, dry beans/lentils, apple juice, juice boxes(school lunch-size), dry pasta

Canned: meats/seafood, soups, baked beans, mixed beans, tomatoes, pasta sauce, chickpeas.

Personal hygiene items for men and women

Baby items: diapers/cream/unscented wipes, dry baby cereal, baby food

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 Sunday, November 6th, following the Worship Service.

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

The decorating team is making plans for Christmas! Without giving away too many secrets, we are asking for your participation, no obligation though. We are looking for **angel tree ornaments** – they can be handmade, purchased, old or new. If you wish to contribute an angel it would be most appreciated. We will need them by **Sunday, November 20th**. A box(clearly marked) will be placed beside the door with the food bank carts for you to drop them off. We are getting excited!!

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!

King’s Kikima 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 guidelines in effect, masks and social 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

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 - November 25th, 6:30-8pm.

Kids hang out (age 2 - grade 6) November 19th, 1-3pm. Youth Volunteers are encouraged 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/UCEW4V0pk_znrA5qevOqCr9Q

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

Wednesday, November 16th - 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 Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Icing all for \$10. Call by November 14th 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 November

Sat. Nov. 26th, St. John’s ACW Christmas Bazaar - 10am - 1pm. Admission is a free will offering, featuring our famous ACW Christmas puddings, home baking, White Elephant table, grab bags, Christmas Table center pieces, jams, jellies, preserves and fancy homemade crafts. Mask or face coverings are required while inside the building.

This week’s bulletin is sponsored by Pat Gunn

**In loving memory of Flying Officer Francis Dennison
Killed in action 1943 (age 22) buried in Surrey, England
Son of Francis and Gertrude Dennison, Grand Pre/Hortonville.**

This week’s bulletin is sponsored by an OVUC member

In honour of those who have served our country and those who continue to do so. We appreciate their service. We also honour the Ukrainians who are so valiantly fighting to keep their country and freedoms. We will remember them.

