

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, November 13th, 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
Special Music.....	Steeple Strummers
Scripture Reader.....	Chris Seymour
Live-stream Team.....	Gary Dunfield/Sylvia Jacquard/Carol Dewar
Ushers.....	Peggy Smith/Joy Waterbury
Hospitality.....	Helen Seymour/Gail Gordon

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, November 13th, 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

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!!

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.

Prayer Shawl – will meet Tuesday, November 15th *at a new time – 2PM* – at the Church. If you enjoy friendship while creating Prayer Shawls, please come along! All 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 13

November 20

November 27

December 04

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

Youth Programs

Mystery Friends Forms are due *Nov 12th*.

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

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!

Youth and Family Book Writing: We invite youth and adults to write a book about your family with your siblings, your children, your grandchildren, etc! In partnership with Valley Community Learning Association's family literacy program, we will have a special Youth Group meeting for this on Friday, November 25, from 6:30-8pm. Your book will make a wonderful family memento and can also be a very unique and beautiful Christmas present.

You will need to decide on a topic for your book. Themes can be as varied and as personal as you wish: a summer holiday, your favourite pet, family close to your heart, your favourite meals, etc. Once you have your topic, you will need to select 12-25 photos that relate to your theme.

You can email your photos to Katie at youth.ovuc@gmail.com. Please let us know in advance how many copies of your book (up to 10) that you would like. We will be collecting donations to help cover the costs of printing the books.

Celebration with Santa: Do you hear those jingle bells? Because Santa is on his way to Orchard Valley on Dec 4th following our White Gift Service! Following the worship service on Dec 4th, during coffee/hospitality time, Santa will be here to take photos and spread some Christmas cheer! We are also looking for youth and child volunteers to take part in a Christmas themed play during the service. If this interests you please contact Katie at youth.ovuc@gmail.com

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.

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.

WOLFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH HOLLY TEA & SALE: Saturday, November 19th. 2 seatings: 1 pm and 3 pm. A wonderful festive TEA complete with delicious sandwiches and cakes. Gluten-free option available. A SALE starts at 2:30 with baked goods, crafts, jewelry, scarves and pre-loved treasures. FREE-WILL OFFERING. TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT, call either Hazel Walker (902-697-2136) for the 1 pm seating; or Judy Macmillan (902-542-9665) for the 3 pm seating.

Winter Memory Café – Charts Café in Wolfville.

What is a Memory Café? It is a free winter social event for individuals, families and caretakers living with memory challenges.

What happens at Memory Café? We enjoy conversations, entertainment and each other’s company in a relaxing, welcoming atmosphere. So grab your favourite hot beverage and get cozy for an hour of connecting and sharing.

What technology is required for me to attend virtually? An internet connected device (phone, laptop, tablet). We can help you get set up!

Join us from 2:30-3:30pm on these dates:

Tuesday, December 6 – In Person

Tuesday, January 17 – Virtual

Tuesday, February 14 – Virtual

Tuesday, March 14 – In Person

Tuesday, April 18 – In Person

Registration: Email recreation@wolfville.ca or call 902-542-3019

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In loving memory of Dr. Dorothy Walker-Robbins

{ November 14, 1920 – October 15, 2021 }

Fondly loved and admired by so many