

# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**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  
Music Director.....Thea Koenig-Burton  
Accompanist.....Carmen Peng  
Anthem.....Orchard Valley United Church Choir  
Scripture Readings.....Julien Davis  
Live-stream Team.....Carol Dewar, Gary Dunfield,  
Sylvia Jacquard, Andrea Purvis  
Ushers/Greeters.....Linda Draper, Ian Godfrey  
Coffee Time.....Sylvia Delisle, Sylvia Jacquard, Doris Laurence

**Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023** – 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:***

Regular 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 regular Admin Office hours.  
At this time of year, it is always a good idea to call ahead in the event that inclement weather delays office hours.*

***Upcoming events/activities/notices at OVUC:***

**Annual Report** – can be picked up starting Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. The financial statements will follow as soon as they are available. For those who would like an emailed copy, please contact our Admin Office 902-681-0366 / [adminovu@bellaliant.com](mailto:adminovu@bellaliant.com)

**Offering Plate Format** – We have returned to our pre-pandemic format for Offering Time during our Worship Service, meaning *we are passing the offering plate once again*. We are very grateful for the continued generosity of our faith family as we live out our mission of being a community of love and action.

**Coffee/Tea Time** – please join us for a time of fellowship following our weekly Worship Service (tasty snacks included).

**Prayer Shawl** – Tuesday, March 14 at 2pm. Please join us for some knitting fun and friendship!

**Bulletin Sponsorship** – Would you like to sponsor a special weekly bulletin in memory or in celebration of a loved one? If so, please call or email our Admin office for details: [adminovu@bellaliant.com](mailto:adminovu@bellaliant.com) or 902-681-0366.

**Kings Kikima Grannies** – Jewellery sale! Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, noon until 4pm at the Wong International Centre, Acadia University, Wolfville (Corner of Highland and Acadia St). Mask protocols are in place. All are welcome!

**Friday Morning Women's Coffee Party** – held at the Greenwich Community Hall, 9:30am, every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month. Please bring your favourite coffee mug (you will still get a cup of coffee if you

forget!).

**Directory Photos** – Orchard Valley is hoping to have the new Church Directory completed, shortly. If you are unsure if you have submitted a photo, or wish to *update* your current one, we are happy to take your photo! Please contact OVUC's Admin office: 902-681-0366 or email: [adminovu@bellaliant.com](mailto:adminovu@bellaliant.com)

**Adult Education Series: Song of Faith** - Join us for a study on the song of faith with Pastor Katie. We will be doing different subjects weekly that appear in the song of faith. We will be reading it in context to how it applies to our lives in 2023 and reflect on what these words meant to the writers in 2006. *All are welcome! Please join us Monday at 2pm in person, or at 4pm on Zoom for this study.*

**Spirit Yoga with Joy** – All are welcome to join Joy each Monday at 10:30am for a time of relaxation and rejuvenation.

### **Fundscrip Gift Cards:**

#### ***Order Dates***

#### ***Delivery Dates***

March 19

March 12

March 26

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

### **Youth Programs**

***Voyagers and Seekers*** (our Sunday morning program): Grades 6-9 are welcome to join our Seekers class and Grades 5 and under are part of our Voyagers class. 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\\_znrA5qevOqCr9Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEW4VOpk_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](http://www.al-anonmaritimes.ca) or Al-Anon World Service Office at [al-anon.org](http://al-anon.org).

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**Wednesday, March 15, 2023 - Take Out Luncheon** at the 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, roll & butter, and either Apple Crisp or Cheesecake - all for \$10. Call by Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>: Carol Ann Burden – 902-542-3681 or Ruth Blenkhorn 902-542- 7141 and we will call you back with a pick-up time on March 14<sup>th</sup>. (Snow Date: Thursday, March 16, 2023)

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP – Free online support** – from the comfort of your home/guided by professionals – Wednesdays, 6:30pm – 8pm, starting March 8<sup>th</sup> 2023. *Group will include – Acceptance of loss and of*

*the accompanying emotions/Comfort in the good memories of the individual/Grief in a safe, non-judgmental environment.* For more information please contact us at:

[info@spectrumtherapeuticsolutions.ca](mailto:info@spectrumtherapeuticsolutions.ca) / 902-932-2395 ext. 103

[SpectrumTherapeuticSolutions.ca/online-grief-support](http://SpectrumTherapeuticSolutions.ca/online-grief-support)

**Music at Wolfville Baptist** - Please mark these dates in your calendar for our annual Lenten Series of noon-hour concerts. For the first time in three years we are serving a light lunch of homemade soup and hearty bread for all to meet, greet and enjoy before the concerts.

- **March 22:** Deanne Van Rooyen - Harp from Medieval to Modern
- **March 29:** Ed Thomason - Spoken Monologue in Tribute to Bob Dylan; musical introduction by T. Thomason
- **April 5:** Peter Togni (organ) & Heather Price (piano) - "The Hero's Journey"; a collaboration of Peter's compositions, Beethoven and organ/piano improvisation

Free-will donations will go towards modest honorariums for our artists, and to the WBC Choral Scholarship fund. We look forward to seeing you!