

# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, April 9<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.....Thelma MacDonald  
Live-stream Team.....Carol Dewar, Gary Dunfield,  
Sylvia Jacquard, Andrea Purvis  
Ushers/Greeters.....Linda Draper, Vicky Austin  
Coffee Time.....Carol Dewar, Pam Langille

**Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, April 9<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.*

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

***Upcoming Worship Services:***

*Good Friday – April 7<sup>th</sup>, 7pm*

*Easter Sunday – April 9<sup>th</sup>, 10am*

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

**Lenten Reflections** – Rev Don wraps up his Lenten Reflections on Good Friday! You can watch them at any time on our YouTube channel @orchardvalleyunitedchurch

**YARDSALE** – OVUC is holding a Yardsale *open to the Congregation* at our Church in the mall on Friday, April 21, 6-8pm.

The Yardsale *open to the general public* will take place on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9am-1pm. Items will include: Furniture, toys, kitchenware, office items and more!

**Prayer Shawl** – Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at the Church.

**Spring Canucopia Food Drive** – If you haven't signed up to volunteer for the Spring Canucopia Food Bank Drive, there are still a few 1 hour time slots available and we would love to have them filled! Orchard Valley United is holding its spring *Canucopia Food Bank Drive* on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, at Sobeys New Minas from 9am-5pm. Please see our chart in the Church foyer on which volunteers can sign up to give out flyers/collect food/wheel grocery carts of food over to our location. Please sign up by April 9th. All food items and money raised will be divided between our three local food banks – Canning, Fundy (serving Kentville/New Minas) & Wolfville. Please give your time to support this worthy cause.

**King's Kikama Grannies** - Spring Jewellery Sale: Wolfville Lion's Hall April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9am-3pm. Sale also includes fabrics, yarn, puzzles & 'jewellery' – pictures. Mask protocol in place.

**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!).

**Spirit Yoga with Joy** – If you are looking for an uplifting way to start your day, please join Joy Mondays at 10:30am for a time of relaxation and rejuvenation. All are welcome! *Suggested donation: \$5*

### **Fundscrip Gift Cards:**

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

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

April 09

April 16

April 23

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!

**Easter Sunday** – Youth and kids are welcome to join Pastor Katie for some crafting and an episode of Veggie Tales! Mini Easter Egg Hunt – *Following Easter Sunday Worship Service*).

**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](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](http://www.al-anonmaritimes.ca) or Al-Anon World Service Office at [al-anon.org](http://al-anon.org).

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**WAICC Good Friday Walk with the Cross 2023, 11am** - Wolfville Area Inter-Church Council's annual walk will begin this year at Wolfville Baptist (487 Main St.), Friday, April 7, 11am. The walk will end around noon at L'Arche Homefires (341 Main St.), at which time an indoor reception will start. All are welcome to the walk and/or the reception. Blessings to all for a meaningful Holy Week and Easter!

**Wednesday, April 19, 2023 - our “See You In September” 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, roll and butter and either Apple Crisp or Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Icing all for \$10. Call by Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> to Carol Ann Burden – 902-542-3681 or Ruth Blenkhorn 902-542- 7141 Pick-up time call-back on April 18<sup>th</sup>.