

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, April 9th, 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.....	Linda Draper, Vicky Austin
Coffee Time.....	Carol Dewar, Pam Langille

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, April 9th, 2023 – 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:

Upcoming Worship Services:

Good Friday – April 7th, 7pm

Easter Sunday – April 9th, 10am

Coffee/Tea Time – Please remember all are welcome to stay 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 22nd, 9am-1pm. Items will include: Furniture, toys, kitchenware, office items and more!

Prayer Shawl – Tuesday, April 11th, 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 1 hour time slots available! Orchard Valley United is holding its spring *Canucopia Food Bank Drive* on Saturday, April 15th, 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 22nd, 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 1st, 3rd, 4th 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. Thanks 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/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.

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 17th 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 April 18th.