

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, April 30th, 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
Special Music.....Orchard Valley United Church Choir
Scripture Readings.....Faye Calder
Live-stream Team.....Carol Dewar, Gary Dunfield,
Sylvia Jacquard, Andrea Purvis
Ushers/Greeters.....Fran Turner, Gordon Wray
Coffee Time.....The Order of the Eastern Star

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, April 30th, 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:

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

Special Message –

On behalf of Orchard Valley, I want to thank each and every one of you that contributed something for the gift basket for the New Minas elementary School Library Project. Each of your donations will go to help the children in one of our communities enhance their reading skills and continue to build their confidence and abilities as they grow. Thank you so much for your caring and considerate participation in this project.

Sincerely, Jane McDonald.

UCW Spring Rally – May 8th, 10am – 2pm at Berwick United Church, 240 Commercial Street, Berwick. ***Guest Speaker:*** Hope Graham.

Registration cost: \$10 – *includes* coffee and muffins as you arrive at 10am and Lunch at 12 noon. If interested, please reply to: Jean Millett email: millettjean611@gmail.com by ***Friday, April 28th***.

Friday Morning Women's Breakfast - 8:30am at the Greenwich Hall (until we can get back to our new kitchen in our newly renovated OVUC!).

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

April 30

May 14

Delivery Dates

May 07

May 21

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

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 or Al-Anon World Service Office at al-anon.org.

Wolfville Baptist Church – *The Aeolian Singers* will be performing *The Secret Wisdom of Flowers* by Edmonton composer, Laura Hawley, in an “exceptional” concert on Saturday, April 29 at 4pm. Tickets are available on their website: <https://aeoliansingers.ca/performances.php>

Spring Gospel Concert & Hymn Sing – Kentville Baptist Church, Sunday, April 30, 6:30pm. Music by Dukes of Kent, Band2Gether, Unison+Matt, as well as the Church choir and tone chimes. Freewill offering, reception to follow - all are welcome!