

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, May 14th, 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.....	Dale MacArthur
Call to Action.....	Sheila Francis
Live-stream Team.....	Carol Dewar, Gary Dunfield Sylvia Jacquard, Andrea Purvis
Ushers/Greeters.....	Linda Draper, Joy Waterbury
Coffee Time.....	Judy Gilmour, Brenda Parker
Tellers.....	Betty Curry, Helen Gill
Offering.....	John Foote, Ian Godfrey

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, May 14th, 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).

Camp Sponsorship Drive – Several families would like us to sponsor them for Sherbrooke Lake Camp, which will total \$900 in fees plus other costs. Two youth are also on waiting lists. Please consider making a donation to support this ministry! If you put a donation in the mail or in the offering plate, please write on the memo line or envelope that it is for camp sponsorships. If you send the church an e-transfer, please mention what it is for. If you use the "Donate" button on Orchard Valley's website, pick "General" for the Fund but type "Camp Sponsorships" in the Message box. Thank you!

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!). PLEASE NOTE: There is no Women's Breakfast this week, but will continue at the regular time and place next Friday.

Orchard Valley Book Club - Saturday June 3 starting at 9:30 a.m. at the church with potluck refreshments. We will be discussing *The Farm* by Joanne Ramos. This story follows Jane, an immigrant from the Philippines who commits to being a surrogate mother to fund a better life for her baby daughter. Jane struggles to cope with her situation while wracked with worry for the daughter she left in another's care. If you have questions please contact Gordon Wray (519) 729-0823 gordontwray@gmail.com

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

May 14

May 28

Delivery Dates

May 21

June 4

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/UCFW4VOpk_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.

Nova Voce (NS Provincial Men's Choir) – will present a “Musical Journey by Rail across our Beautiful Country” on Sunday, May 14th at 3pm at *Wolfville Baptist Church*. Tickets available at www.novavoce.com or at the door. Tickets: \$25 (adults) /\$10 (students and underwaged).

Kings Chorale – A local community choir with over 60 singers from across King's County, presents their 40th Anniversary Spring Concert on Monday, May 15 at 7:30pm, *Wolfville Baptist Church*.

“Singer's Choice”, is a presentation of music selected by choir members from over the past 40 years of happy music making. Reception to follow. Tickets: \$25 (adults)/ \$10 (students), and are available from Cupido Daniels, Mary McFarlane, and Angela & Marilyn Whiteway.

The Green Keepers Garden Club – is holding a House and Garden Plant Sale on Saturday, May 27th from 9am – Noon at *Wolfville Baptist Church*, 487 Main St., Wolfville. This will be held rain or shine (indoor event).