

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, May 21st, 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
Choir Director.....	Thea Koenig-Burton
Accompanist.....	Carmen Peng
Anthem.....	Orchard Valley United Church Choir
Scripture Readings.....	Cheryl Sellsted
Live-stream Team.....	Carol Dewar/Gary Dunfield/Sylvia Jacquard/Andrea Purvis
Ushers/Greeters.....	Vicky Austin, Peggy Smith
Coffee Time.....	Heather Bishop, Rebecca Godfrey
Tellers.....	Betty Curry, Helen Gill
Offering.....	Roger Bolt, Harvey Gilmour

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, May 21st, 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:

Coffee/Tea Time – Please remember all are welcome to stay for a time of fellowship following our weekly Worship Service (tasty snacks included).

Reminder: Next Sunday (May 28th, 10am) is **our first Sunday Worship Service back in our newly renovated Orchard Valley United Church**. All are welcome to gather together for this joyful occasion!!

Volunteer driver needed: to assist a man with mobility issues in the Canning area so he can attend our Worship Services. **Heavy lifting involved.** Please contact Andy Pitter if you are interested or need more information (902-542-1545 or andriel_p@yahoo.ca)

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!

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 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!

Intergenerational Games Night : We will be hosting a Games Night for all ages, so everyone is invited! Guardians are invited to stay and take part in the fun. All Churchgoers will be invited so that we can all get to know one another better! Date: June 10th 4pm – 6pm at Orchard Valley United Church.

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.

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).