

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, June 4th, 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, Affirming Team
Choir Director.....Thea Koenig-Burton
Accompanist.....Carmen Peng
Anthem.....Orchard Valley United Church Choir
Scripture Readings.....Hugh Laurence
Minute for Mission.....Judy Gilmore
Live-stream Team.....Carol Dewar, Gary Dunfield
Sylvia Jacquard, Andrea Purvis
Ushers/Greeters.....Dawn Boudreau, Fran Turner
Coffee Time.....Sylvia Delisle, Sylvia Jacquard, Doris Laurence
Tellers.....Heather Bishop
Offering.....Mark Lipton

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, June 4th, 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 notices/meetings/events at OVUC:

(Please visit our website at www.orchardvalleyunited.ca for online Worship and much more!)

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| June 3 | Sat | 9:30am | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Orchard Valley Book Club – discussion and potluck |
| June 4 | Sun | 10am 2:30pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worship Service and Sunday School (In person and online)• Men’s Group Fundscrip Gift card orders are in• Outreach Committee meeting following Worship• “Kirkin’ Of the Tartan” service – Covenanter Church, Grand-Pré |
| June 6 | Tues | 7pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worship Meeting |
| June 8 | Thurs | 10am | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hope New Minas Al Anon Family Group – weekly meeting |
| June 10 | Sat | 4pm - 6pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intergenerational Games Night |

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| June 11 | Sun | 10am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service and Sunday School • Men's Group Fundscrip Gift card order date |
| June 12 | Mon | 10:30am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit Yoga with Joy! |
| June 14 | Wed | 7pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Meeting |

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

The Covenanter Church – is looking to fill the position of Treasurer/Secretary.

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

Youth Programs

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/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.
