

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, June 11th, 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
Worship Team Participants.....	Cupido Daniels, Diana Dunn, Pat Godfrey, Kelly Lipton, Mark Lipton, Fran Turner, Mindy Vinqvist-Tymchuk
Choir Director.....	Thea Koenig-Burton
Accompanist.....	Carmen Peng
Anthem.....	Orchard Valley United Church Choir
Scripture Readings.....	Roger Bolt
Call To Action.....	Julien Davis
Live-stream Team.....	Carol Dewar/Gary Dunfield/Sylvia Jacquard/Andrea Purvis
Ushers/Greeters.....	Linda Draper, Peggy Smith, Cecil White
Coffee Time.....	Gail Gordon, Betty Rockwell
Tellers.....	TBA
Offering.....	Irvin Nicholson

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, June 11th, 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 notices/meetings/events at OVUC:

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

Committees/Groups : *Please contact the Admin Office if you would like to have your meeting or event included in the Weekly Announcement Calendar.*

June 10	Sat	4pm - 6pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intergenerational Games Night
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 13	Tues	10am 2pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covenanter Church Committee Meeting • Prayer Shawl meet for conversation & crafting shawls (Yarn available)
June 14	Wed	7pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Meeting
June 15	Thurs	10am 7pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hope New Minas Al Anon Family Group – weekly meeting • Orchard Valley United Church Choir rehearsal
June 18	Sun	10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service and Sunday School • Men's Group Fundscrip Gift card orders are in

Coffee/Tea Time – Please remember all are welcome to stay 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. Please contact OVUC for more information.

Food Bank Donations – Just a reminder to folks who wish to donate to the Food Bank. If you are writing a cheque, please ensure that is made payable to “**Orchard Valley United Church**” with a note on the memo line indicating “**Food Bank**”. If a cheque is made payable to the Food Bank, it cannot be deposited by OVUC and will have to be given directly to the Food Bank. Many thanks!!

Men's Group Fundscrip Gift Cards – For those unfamiliar with this program: Gift cards make excellent gifts but they are also a practical and convenient way to buy from many of the stores where you shop weekly. Each store listed on the order form donates a percentage back to the Men's Group. OVUC keeps track of what you have purchased throughout the year and *a percentage* of that amount can be claimed as a “Charitable Donation”. Please see Ian Godfrey, Cecil White or Bruce Smith for more information. The Men's Group thanks everyone for their ongoing support!

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, September 9 at 9:30am at the church with potluck refreshments. We will be discussing *Ducks* by Kate Beaton—a graphic novel and Canada Reads selection for 2023. To pay off her student loans, Kate leaves her beloved Cape Breton to work in the Oil Sands. There she endures culture shock, the misogyny of a male dominated workforce, and the trauma of an industry that exploits the natural resources and the people who work for them. 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/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 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.

Strawberry Social! We look forward to you joining us at Port Williams United Baptist Church on June 24, 2023 from 2-4pm for delicious strawberry shortcake and a beverage. Reservations required, **please contact Lana Churchill at 902-542-2186 by JUNE 21st**. Free Will Offering.