

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, June 18th, 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 Service Participants.....Dale Vicky Austin, Gabe and Micah Bornemann-Davis,
Sandra Bornemann, Marion Buchan, Thea Burton, Cupido Daniels, Julien Davis, Ian Ford,
Frank Hartman, Sylvia Jacquard, Owen Leonard-Ford, Polly Leonard, Norma Mailman, Jane
McDonald, Cheryl Sellsted, Mindy Vinqvist-Tymchuk, Joy Waterbury, Gordon Wray
Choir Director.....Thea Koenig-Burton
Accompanist.....Carmen Peng
Anthem.....Orchard Valley United Church Choir
Scripture Readings.....Sheila Francis
Live-stream Team.....Carol Dewar/Gary Dunfield/Sylvia Jacquard/Andrea Purvis
Ushers/Greeters.....Ian Godfrey, Joy Waterbury, TBA
Coffee Time.....Linda Foote, Donna Murphy
Tellers.....Betty Curry, Jane McDonald
Offering.....Ian Godfrey

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, June 18th, 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 new or recurring meeting or event included in the Weekly Announcement Calendar.*

June 18	Sun	10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service (Celebration Send-Off for Pastor Katie Logan) • Men's Group Fundscrip Gift card orders are in
June 19	Mon	10:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit Yoga with Joy!
June 22	Thurs	10am 7pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hope New Minas Al Anon Family Group – weekly meeting • Orchard Valley United Church Choir practise
June 25		10am 2pm – 4:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service • Men's Group Fundscrip Gift Card order date • Church booked for private event

Ushers/Greeters/Offering – Moving back to our “Forever Home” has been wonderful and with the added space and brand-new entrance at the back of the Church, we are enjoying increased accessibility into the Sanctuary. This has also greatly increased our need for more helpers. Please search your hearts (and calendars) to see if helping out during Worship Service is for you. If you feel moved to volunteer, please contact our Admin office via email or phone. Thanks!

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. The Covenanter Church Summer Series Worship Services will take place July/August.

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

Children/Youth Programming – Sending warm summer wishes to all our children and youth as they finish up the school year. As Sunday is Pastor Katie's last day, there will be no Voyagers or Children's programming until September. However, children are always welcome and are free to use the activity bins under the welcome table if they would like to stay in-service during Worship and they are welcome to play with the toys and books in the children's rooms.

Worship Service and Sunday School – 10am

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_znrA5gevOqCr9Q

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.