

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, July 2nd, 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
Choir Director.....	Thea Koenig-Burton
Accompanist.....	Carmen Peng
Anthem.....	Johann Botha
Scripture Readings.....	Shelley Moore-Dunfield
Live-stream Team.....	Carol Dewar/Gary Dunfield/Sylvia Jacquard/Andrea Purvis
Ushers/Greeters.....	TBA
Tellers.....	Heather Bishop, Mindy Vinqvist-Tymchuk

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, July 2nd, 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.

PLEASE NOTE: OVUC Admin Summer office hours:

Tuesday - Thursday/8am–12pm.

~All 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!)

Coffee Time after Worship Service will start again in September. Thanks to all the volunteers who help out each week!!

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.

Camp Sponsorship Drive – Thank you to all who contributed this year: we raised \$1125, which will send several families to Sherbrooke Lake Camp for the second family rental, Labour Day weekend. Thanks again for supporting this!

July 02	Sunday	8am 10am 11am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OVUC Men's Monthly Breakfast at the Irving Big Stop in New Minas. All men invited! • Worship Service OVUC • FOODBANK SUNDAY • Covenanter Church Summer Series – first Worship Service of the Summer led by Rev. Gloria Churchill
July 03	Monday		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OVUC Admin office closed
July 06	Thursday	10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Al Anon Family Group Meeting – see details below
July 09	Sunday	10am 11am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service OVUC • Covenanter Church Summer Series – Worship Service will be led by Rev. Don Sellsted

Men's Fellowship Luncheons – resuming on the second Friday of each month, beginning on Friday, September 8th at noon – OVUC. All men are welcome!

Special note of thanks – “The Residents, Management, Staff of the Wolfville Nursing Home and Wolfville Elms would like to thank all of you who have assisted with church services and visits over the past (at least) 50 years, and especially over the last few difficult years.

You have lovingly served the residents and overcome these very challenging times, finding solutions to meet the spiritual needs of our residents. Many innovative ideas and faithful work continued to bring the services to the residents when in person services were not possible.

Because of your dedication, we have always been very fortunate to have Church Services here. These services allow our residents to continue a lifetime of weekly observance that has, in many cases, been taken away due to illness or loss of independence. Your faithfulness has returned this missing link and you have strengthened the Spiritual lives of our residents through these services. Thank you.

The Church here has not only re-united many residents to their church but has also brought them into communion with each other. Thanks to all of You! We hope you have a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you in September.”

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.

Volunteers Needed for School Break Food Program -- The Wolfville Area Inter-Church Council has initiated a new program to provide extra food to families with school-aged children: while in school, these children have access to breakfast, lunch and snack programs but not while at home on breaks. WAICC's new program will operate three times a year via the Wolfville Area Food Bank. We need volunteers over the summer to help pack the food on **Wednesdays, 4:00 to 6:00 pm**, on the following days: July 5, July 19, August 9 and August 23. If you would like to assist with this or would like more information, please contact Andy Pitter (andriel_p@yahoo.ca; 902-542-1545).

Drivers Needed -- The Wolfville Area Food Bank needs volunteer drivers for delivering food orders to clients. As well as being vaccinated, volunteers need to be willing to wear a mask and sign a confidentiality form. Potential volunteers need to do a test run with the Food Bank driver coordinator or his assistant. Drivers or someone with them need to be able to carry the food to and from their vehicles AND up and down flights of stairs. Shifts are 3 hours long, either in the morning or afternoon, on the following **Thursdays**: July 6, July 20, August 10 and August 24. To volunteer or ask for more information, please call the Food Bank (902-542-0040) and leave a message for Terry with your name and phone number.