

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, July 23rd, 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
Special Music.....	Cupido Daniels, Mary McFarlane
Scripture Readings.....	Fran Turner
Live-stream Team.....	Carol Dewar, Gary Dunfield Sylvia Jacquard, Andrea Purvis
Ushers/Greeters.....	Peggy Smith, Fran Turner
Tellers.....	Andrea Purvis, Heather Bishop

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, July 23rd, 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.

PLEASE NOTE: OVUC Summer Admin Office hours:

Tuesday – Thursday / 8am – 12pm.

~All 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 Admin Office hours.

Upcoming notices/meetings/events at OVUC:

July 23	Sunday	10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worship Service OVUC Men's Group Fundscrip Gift Card orders
		11am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Covenanter Church Summer Series – Worship Service will be led by Rev. Dr. Bruce Matthews
July 27	Thursday	10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hope Al-Anon Family Group – see details below

(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 have helped out each week!!***

Welcoming Rev. Linda – If you'd like to welcome our new Youth and Young Family Minister, Rev. Dr. Linda Marcotte, with a card, please put your card in the basket on the rainbow bench in the fellowship area. Thank you!

Saying Farewell: OVUC must say a loving farewell to Bruce and Sue Smith as they make their new home in Antigonish. While they will be missed more than they could ever know, we are happy they will be closer to family! Bruce and Sue have been devoted volunteers, supporters, and members of our OVUC family for many years and have worked tirelessly supporting the Food Bank in our Community. They are so appreciated for all they have done!

Berwick Camp UCW Day – will be held August 2nd, beginning at 2pm. This is always a good afternoon program and a wonderful time to meet old friends. If interested, please contact:

Jean Millett at 902-681-0043 or millettjean611@gmail.com

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.

The Live Stream team is looking to add a few people to their sub roster. At this time we need people who would be willing to substitute as the PowerPoint person on the team. The PowerPoint person plays close attention to the progress of the service and advances the slides so that what is on the screen matches what is happening in worship. If you are interested, or have questions, please email Sylvia Jacquard at sylviajacquard@ns.sympatico.ca

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.

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**: 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.

MS Bike - Annapolis Valley! (MS Canada)

This year, cyclists will partake in a two-day ride in the Annapolis Valley, cycling up to 100 kms. The route begins at Acadia University in Wolfville and is filled with bountiful patchwork quilts of fields, astounding orchards and stunning vineyards. Cyclists explore landscapes of agriculture and the famous Bay of Fundy in what is known locally as, “Vineyards and Valleys”. This is a fully supported cycling event with food and refreshments at each rest stop along the route as well as a celebratory finish line, dinner and drinks.

Fundraising dollars from this event go towards ground breaking research and much needed supports and services for individuals living with MS.

Every year, our cyclists are supported by volunteers from the region. These supporters have always been **phenomenal** volunteers and often ask to come back the next year and help again! We would love to partner with the Orchard Valley United Church and have them come out and support the 2023 MS Bike 😊

We have several areas that need volunteer support during the weekend starting on Friday, from Set Up, Breakfast Volunteers, Check in, Rest Stop Volunteers, etc. You can see the available opportunities, as well as sign up for these roles, on our Volunteer Page below:

<https://mscanada.ca/volunteer-opportunities-campaign?name=2023-bike-atl-annapolis-valley&id=701Af00000092AzIAI>