Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, August 6th, 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
	Rev. Dr. Linda Marcotte
Choir Director	Thea Koenig-Burton
Accompanist	Carmen Peng
Special Music	Cupido Daniels, Carmen Peng
Scripture Readings	Gordon Wray
Live-stream Team	Carol Dewar/Gary Dunfield/Sylvia Jacquard/Andrea Purvis
Tellers	Sylvia Jacquard, Andrea Purvis
Ushers/Greeters	Ian Godfrey, Peggy Smith, Joy Waterbury

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, August 6^{th}, 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 Summer Admin office hours:

Tuesday - Thursday/8am-12pm.

~All Church offices are closed on Fridays~

PLEASE NOTE: Rachel will be out of the office Aug 8, 9, 10, however, phones/emails will be answered 8am – 12pm on those days.

Rev. Don/Rev. Linda 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 <u>www.orchardvallevunited.ca</u> 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!!

August 6	Sun	10am 11am	 Worship Service Men's Group Fundscrip Gift Cards Covenanter Church Summer Series - Worship Service will be led by the Rev. Robert Chapman
August 10	Thurs (weekly)	10am	 Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group (details below)

Member Email Addresses – If you have recently changed your email address or would like all communications from OVUC directed toward a new email address, please let our Admin Office know and those changes can be made!

Men's Fellowship Luncheon - The date of our first post-Covid Men's Fellowship Luncheon is changed to *Friday, September 15th at noon at OVUC*. Our speaker is Tom Juby, a retired RCMP officer and a lead investigator into the Swissair crash into St. Margaret's Bay on September 2, 1998. Retired Constable Juby believes there was a systematic cover-up in this investigation.

Berwick United Church Camp Reminder and Invitation - We will be heading under the hemlocks at Berwick United Church Camp beginning Friday, July 25 and running until Sunday, August 6th. We'd love to see you there! Worship services are held daily with Sunday services at 10 am and Saturday and weekday services at 7pm. Come take a stroll around the grounds, and visit under the hemlocks. Join us for a meal in the dining hall, or enjoy an ice cream from the canteen. Children and youth are welcome to sign up for weekday morning programming. Theology for Today is offered each weekday morning for the adults. And there is so much more! We have a variety of activities planned for all ages and interests. How about joining us for some washer toss, horseshoes, book club, cribbage, paint night or trivia night?

For more details on times and a list of all events, check out our schedule on our website. https://www.berwickcamp.org/events-one

Can't join us in person? Our services will be live-streamed on our Facebook page. https://www.facebook.com/berwickcamp/events

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.