

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, August 13th, 2023

Welcome all who worship with us! We're happy to be together. Thank you to the following people for their participation:

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| Leaders of Worship..... | Rev. Don Sellsted Rev. Dr. Linda Marcotte |
| Choir Director..... | Thea Koenig-Burton |
| Accompanist..... | Carmen Peng |
| Special Music..... | Frank Hartman |
| Offertory Music..... | Nancy Handrigan, Carmen Peng |
| Scripture Readings..... | Faye Calder |
| Live-stream Team..... | Carol Dewar/Gary Dunfield/Sylvia Jacquard/Andrea Purvis |
| Tellers..... | Sylvia Jacquard, Heather Bishop |
| Ushers/Greeters..... | Marion Buchan, Irvin Nicholson |

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, August 13th, 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~

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 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!!

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| August 13 | Sun | 10am 11am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service • Men's Group Fundscrip Gift Cards • Covenanter Church Summer Series - Worship Service will be led by the Rev. Krista Anderson |
| August 17 | Thurs (weekly) | 10am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group (details below) |

Special Event at OVUC! September 17 @ 2:00pm – Mark your calendar! We will begin at 2:00pm with the Covenanting of Rev Dr Linda Marcotte as our Youth and Family Minister. This will be followed by a Re-Dedication Service for our newly renovated Orchard Valley United Church building. This is a special service in the life of Orchard Valley United and hope you are able to attend. Details to come as planning is underway.

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.

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.

Musique Royale: Duo Oriana (How Like A Golden Dream) This August, Musique Royale welcomes Duo Oriana to perform a concert tour entitled "How Like A Golden Dream", featuring soprano Sinead White and lutenist Jonathan Stuchbery in six historic venues across Nova Scotia. The repertoire featured comes from their recently released through Leaf Music, where the music traverses the sacred and the secular; with 17th-century hymns and antiphons from the Office of Hours, sung at Vespers and Compline in monasteries and Irish folk songs influenced by Celtic missionaries. Concerts take place in Parrsboro, Johnstown, Wolfville, Mahone Bay, Crousetown, and Pictou, with the final two concerts being performed as solo lute concerts by Jonathan Stuchbery. Tickets are \$25 at the door, \$20 in advance, and students pay \$10 at the door, with some exceptions. **Thursday August 10 at 7 pm** - St John's Anglican Church, **164 Main Street, Wolfville** [Buy Tickets](#)