

## Orchard Valley United Church

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### Announcements for Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.....	Nancy Handrigan
Scripture Readings.....	Lorna MacNeil
Live-stream Team.....	Carol Dewar/Gary Dunfield/Sylvia Jacquard/Andrea Purvis
Tellers.....	Gail Gordon, Beth Spindler
Ushers/Greeters.....	Ian Godfrey, Peggy Smith, Fran Turner

**Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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!!***

<b>August 20</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>10am</b>  <b>11am</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worship Service</li> <li>• Men's Group Fundscrip Gift Cards – <b><i>taking orders</i></b></li> <li>• Covenanter Church Summer Series - Worship Service will be led by the Rev. Dr. Barry Morrison</li> </ul>
<b>August 24</b>	<b>Thurs</b>  <b>(weekly)</b>	<b>10am</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group (details below)</li> </ul>

**Kings Kikima Grannies' Annual Giant Yard Sale** - Saturday, September 9th: 8:00 am - 1:30 pm  
15 Chestnut Avenue, Wolfville. Drop off donated items on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 1-6 pm.  
All items accepted except clothing, books & shoes. Public health guidelines recommended.  
Freewill donations are welcome, but change will not be available.

**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.

**Men's Fellowship Luncheon** - The date of our first post-Covid Men's Fellowship Luncheon is changed to *Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 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\\_znrA5gevOqCr9Q](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](http://www.al-anonmaritimes.ca) or Al-Anon World Service Office at [al-anon.org](http://al-anon.org).

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**August 20th, 7:30pm: A Late Summer Classical Music Concert:** Avon United Church (17 Prince St, Hantsport) is hosting a lovely evening of classical music with Heidi Jury (piano), Keigan Richard (violin), and Elizabeth Sircom (cello). Admission is by freewill donation with all donations going to Avon United Church. We hope to see you there!

**Ukrainian Independence Day, August 24** -- Here are 2 events in Wolfville to consider participating in:

**Stand for Ukraine, Clock Park, 5:00 - 6:00 pm** -- Help celebrate Ukraine's steadfastness in the face of Putin's Russian invasion by standing with others.

**Ukrainian Community Cookout, Front Street Community Oven, 6:00 - 8:00 pm:** Enjoy a simple meal

of Ukrainian food with others. Beetroot soup and rye bread provided; bring your own dishes, cutlery and drink and any root vegetables you'd like to add to the soup (beets, potatoes, carrots, tomato, onion, bell pepper, and cabbage). Register at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ukrainian-community-cookout-registration-695060664157?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>