

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, September 3rd, 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
Anthem.....	Orchard Valley United Church Choir
Scripture Readings.....	Fran Turner
Live-stream Team.....	Carol Dewar/Gary Dunfield/Sylvia Jacquard/Andrea Purvis
Tellers.....	Heather Bishop, Mindy Vinqvist-Tymchuk
Ushers/Greeters.....	TBA

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, Sept 3rd, 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.

Admin office hours:

Monday - Thursday/8am-12pm.

~All Church offices are closed on Fridays~

Rev. Don is in the office, daily, Monday - Thursday

Rev. Linda's office hours – Tues & Thurs, 10am-1pm or by appointment on other days

Please reach out to confirm with Rev. Don/Rev. Linda/Admin office 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!!

Sept 03	Sun	10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service • Men's Group Fundscrip Gift Cards – <i>taking orders</i>
Sept 06	Wed	7pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Christian Development meeting</i> - OVUC
Sept 07	Thurs	10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group (see below)
Sept 08	Fri	8:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday Morning Women's Breakfast Group - OVUC
Sept 10	Sun	10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OVUC Worship Service • Men's Group Fundscrip Gift cards – <i>order delivery</i> • <i>Outreach Committee & Affirming Committee meeting (separately)</i> – following worship service
Sept 12	Tues	10:30am 7pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Congregational Life meeting</i> – OVUC • <i>Worship Committee meeting</i> - OVUC
Sept 13	Wed	2pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Property Committee meeting</i> - OVUC
Sept 14	Thurs	10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group (see below)
Sept 15	Fri	8:30am 12pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday Morning Women's Breakfast Group – OVUC • Men's Luncheon - OVUC

Calling all knitters & those who crochet - the Prayer Shawl group is participating in the “Red Scarf” event sponsored by the AIDS Coalition. Red scarves are collected and hung on a fence in Halifax for anyone who needs something warm. If you would like to make a scarf *or more*, that would be great! These must be completed by mid November to allow time for the launch December 1st.

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 8th 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.

Coffee Party – to raise funds for volunteers travelling to Guatemala on a Social Justice delegation to help support the local people through the *Breaking the Silence* Network. **Just Us** fair trade products will be for sale. Hear a brief history of the project. Location: Orchard Valley United Church. Dates/Times:
Saturday, September 16th 9:30-11am and Saturday, September 23rd 9:30-11am.

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 – Friday, September 15, 2023 at 12:00 Noon - All men are invited to our first post-Covid Men's Fellowship Luncheon to be held at Orchard Valley United Church at noon on Friday, September 15th. Cost is \$7.00 per person. Lunch is served at noon, so come a little early for some fellowship with 'the boys'. Our guest speaker will be Tom Juby, a retired RCMP officer. Constable Juby was a lead investigator into the Swissair Crash into St. Margaret's Bay on September 2, 1998. Constable Juby believes there was a systematic cover-up in this investigation. **Please advise the Church office by e-mail (adminovu@bellaliant.com) or by telephone – (902) 681-0366, Ext 1, by Wednesday, September 6th if you will be attending so we can plan the luncheon.**

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

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.

Port Williams Baptist Church - First of the Season Hamburger Soup/Corn Chowder Luncheon on September 20th from 11:30-12:15. Dessert choices are Apple Crisp or Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Icing and a delicious roll from The Flower Cart. Cost is \$10. Please call Carol Ann at 902-542-3681 or Ruth at 902-542-7141 **by Monday, September 18th**. We will call you back with a pickup time on Tuesday. Looking forward to seeing familiar faces!

Connection Changes Everything - A free event to learn more about living with dementia and local resources available to help. Port Williams Baptist Church - September 21st from 1:30pm-4:00pm

Valley Ghost Walks – There will be a ghost walk meeting at the Covenant Church on October 28th, at 7:45pm. To find out more information or to order tickets, call (902) 692-8546 or email Jerome@valleyghostwalks.com. There will be live performers during the ghost walk.