

## Orchard Valley United Church

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### Announcements for Sunday, September 10<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
Scripture Readings.....	Chris Seymour
Live-stream Team.....	Gary Dunfield/Jane McDonald/Andrea Purvis
Tellers.....	Beth Spindler, Mindy Vinqvist-Tymchuk
Ushers/Greeters.....	TBA
Hospitality.....	Larry Bogan, Norma Mailman, Shelley Moore-Dunfield, Joy Waterbury

**Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, Sept 10<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.

#### *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](http://www.orchardvalleyunited.ca) for online Worship and much more!)***

<b>Sept 08</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday Morning Women's Breakfast Group - OVUC</li> </ul>
<b>Sept 10</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>10am</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OVUC Worship Service</li> <li>• Men's Group Fundscrip Gift cards – <b>order delivery</b></li> <li>• <i>Outreach Committee meeting</i></li> <li>• <i>Affirming Committee meeting</i></li> </ul> <p>(Both meetings to follow worship service)</p>
<b>Sept 12</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>10:30am 7pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Congregational Life meeting</i> – OVUC</li> <li>• <i>Worship Committee meeting</i> - OVUC</li> </ul>
<b>Sept 13</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>2pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Property Committee meeting</i> - OVUC</li> </ul>
<b>Sept 14</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>10am</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group (see below)</li> </ul>
<b>Sept 15</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>8:30am 12pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday Morning Women's Breakfast Group – OVUC</li> <li>• Men's Luncheon - OVUC</li> </ul>

**Please join us after Worship Service for Coffee Time** – a chance to say hello and connect with others!

**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 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.

**Coffee Party** – to raise funds for volunteers travelling to Guatemala on a Social Justice delegation to help support the local people e 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 16<sup>th</sup> 9:30-11am and Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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/UCEW4V0pk\\_znrA5qevOqCr9Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEW4V0pk_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](http://www.al-anonmaritimes.ca) or Al-Anon World Service Office at [al-anon.org](http://al-anon.org).

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**Port Williams Baptist Church** - First of the Season Hamburger Soup/Corn Chowder Luncheon on September 20<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>**. 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 21<sup>st</sup> from 1:30pm-4:00pm

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