

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, December 31st, 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..... Faye Calder
Special Music..... Cupido Daniels
Live-stream Team..... Carol Dewar, Gary Dunfield
Sylvia Jacquard, Andrea Purvis
Tellers..... Jane McDonald, Andrea Purvis
Ushers/Greeters..... Vicky Austin, Linda Draper
Ian Godfrey, Cecil White
Hospitality..... JoAnne Corkum, Helen Gill
Doris Laurence, Sylvia Jacquard

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, Dec 31st, 2023 – There will be a live-streamed service this Sunday at 10:00 am. Please join us on-line if you are unable to attend in person.

Livestream Link: <https://youtube.com/live/RkTI6zIKtAk?feature=share>

Regular Admin office hours Monday- Thursday 8am – 12pm

Christmas Admin Office Hours – Closed December 25th up to and including January 1st.

Upcoming notices/meetings/events at OVUC:

<i>Dec 27, 28, 30, 31</i>			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Steeple Strummers Rehearsals and performance
<i>Dec 31</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>10am 4pm-8pm</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worship Service• OVUC New Year's Eve Potluck and Games Night (see below)
<i>Jan 2</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>7pm</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worship Committee Meeting
<i>Jan 3</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>7pm</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vision Committee Meeting
<i>Jan 4</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>10am 7pm</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group• Profile Team Meeting

Please visit our website at www.orchardvalleyunited.ca for online Worship Services and much more!

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT ORCHARD VALLEY –

Come one, come ***all*** to our New Year's Eve Potluck and Games Night!

Time: 4pm – 8pm at OVUC

- Attire is casual to “glam”
- Please bring your favourite finger foods/snacks to share
- Please bring your favourite game if you have one and come ready to have fun! PS.: Friendly competition is encouraged and entertaining for everyone!
- Entertainment (music)
- “Mocktails” will be provided

Men's Group Luncheon - Men's Fellowship Luncheon: All gentlemen are most cordially invited to our next Men's Fellowship Luncheon on Friday, January 12th at noon at OVUC. Cost is \$7 per person.

Our speaker is Heidi Foshay Kimball. Heidi will speak to us about wills, powers of attorney, income tax issues all related to end of life. Heidi will be introduced by her law partner, our very own Christina Macdonald. Come a bit early to enjoy a coffee or tea and some conversation. Please direct comments and questions to Dave Murphy, Ian Godfrey, Chris Seymour or Scott Sweatman.

United Church Calendars – Please see the OVUC Admin office or Jean Millett for your 2024 United Church Calendars. We have a limited supply and would love to see all 20 remaining calendars sold(\$15)!

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.