

# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

**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..... Lorna MacNeil  
Anthem..... Orchard Valley United Church Choir  
Live-stream Team..... Carol Dewar, Gary Dunfield  
Sylvia Jacquard, Andrea Purvis  
Tellers..... Brenda Crozsmann, Helen Gill  
Greeters..... Vicky Austin, Marion Buchan  
Irvin Nicholson, Cecil White  
Hospitality..... Irvin Nicholson, Edith Scaiffe  
Helen Seymour, Annette Wray

**Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, Jan 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024** – 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/0fYCPANr\\_9M?feature=share](https://youtube.com/live/0fYCPANr_9M?feature=share)

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

***~All Church offices are closed on Fridays~***

*Rev. Don's office hours – Mon-Thurs throughout the day*

*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.***

<b><i>Jan 18</i></b>	<b><i>Thurs</i></b>	<b><i>10am 1pm 7pm 7pm</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group</li><li>• Games Afternoon</li><li>• OVUC Choir Rehearsal</li><li>• Confirmation/Membership</li></ul>
<b><i>Jan 21</i></b>	<b><i>Sun</i></b>	<b><i>10am</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Worship Service</li><li>• Fundscrip orders taken</li><li>• Affirming Committee Meeting following Worship</li></ul>
<b><i>Jan 22</i></b>	<b><i>Mon</i></b>	<b><i>10:30am</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spirit Yoga with Joy</li></ul>
<b><i>Jan 23</i></b>	<b><i>Tues</i></b>	<b><i>10am 10:30am</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Covenanter Committee Meeting</li><li>• Congregational Life Meeting</li></ul>
<b><i>Jan 24</i></b>	<b><i>Wed</i></b>	<b><i>1:30pm 7pm</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Walking thru the Bible (see below)</li><li>• Council Meeting</li></ul>

***Please visit our website at [www.orchardvalleyunited.ca](http://www.orchardvalleyunited.ca) for online Worship Services and much more!***

**OVUC Committee Chairs** – It is that time again – friendly reminder to please email your annual reports to the Admin Office as soon as possible. Deadline: January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Thanks so much!

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**“Walking Thru the Bible” weekly study/discussion series** will begin on January 24 @ 1:30 here at Orchard Valley United Church beginning with the Gospel of Mark. We will read through a chapter (or so) at a time and have a time of discussion. After Mark, we will choose the next book we would like to dive into. All are welcome to attend.

**Confirmation and Membership** – Are you considering confirmation and membership as part of our Orchard Valley Church family? We will begin on Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Family Room. If this is of interest to you, please let Rev Don know and he would love to have you join us to talk “church stuff”.

**Men’s Group Fundscrip Program** – is in full swing for 2024! Don’t forget to purchase your gift cards for all your favourite locations. For order forms or to learn more about this great fundraising program, please see Ian Godfrey/Cecil White. Schedule:

January 21 – Place order

January 28 – Order delivery

February 04 – Place order

**United Church Calendars** - Please see the OVUC Admin office or Jean Millett for your 2024 United Church Calendars. We would love to see all 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](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](http://www.al-anonmaritimes.ca) or Al-Anon World Service Office at [al-anon.org](http://al-anon.org).

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**Invitation from WAICC - Neighbor's Meal** – February 1<sup>st</sup>, 5:30pm at L'Arche (341 Main St., Wolfville). We'll share soup, bread & salad, and members of WAICC will offer short reflections on how the simple actions of a meal mirror the Christian life as they experience it in community. When we gather, share food, and go out nourished to meet a world in need, we taste what it means to live the whole life of faith. **No cost. All welcome!**

**Valley Women's Connection: Special Feature - Auction, Music** – Jedicie Elliot, *Faith Speaker* - Henny Feddema.

Location: New Hope Wesleyan Church - 7054 Hwy 12, Kentville –  
Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am – 11am Cost: \$10

RSVP by Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> – [jeandallen@eastlink.ca](mailto:jeandallen@eastlink.ca)  
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