

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, January 14th, 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..... Mary McFarlane
Anthem..... Orchard Valley United Church Choir
Live-stream Team..... Carol Dewar, Gary Dunfield
Sylvia Jacquard, Andrea Purvis
Tellers..... Brenda Crozsmann, Helen Gill
Greeters..... Dawn Boudreau, Linda Draper
Ian Godfrey, Joy Waterbury
Hospitality..... Linda Draper, Pat Foote
Dale MacArthur, Donna Murphy

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, Jan 14th, 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/INyyalah14g?feature=share>

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

~All Church offices are closed on Fridays~

Rev. Don is out of the office Jan 9th until Jan 17th

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.

<i>Jan 11</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>10am 1pm 7pm</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group• Games Afternoon• OVUC Choir Rehearsal
<i>Jan 12</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>12noon</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Men's Fellowship Luncheon
<i>Jan 13</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>9:30am</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• OVUC Book Club Meeting (Family Room)
<i>Jan 14</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>10am</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worship Service• Fundscrip Orders in• Christian Development Meeting following Worship
<i>Jan 15</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spirit Yoga with Joy ("Chair yoga")
<i>Jan 16</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christian Development Committee Meeting
<i>Jan 18</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>10am 1pm 7pm 7pm</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group• Games Afternoon• OVUC Choir Rehearsal• Confirmation/Membership

Please visit our website at 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 31st, 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 18th 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 14 – Order delivery

January 21 – Place orders

January 28 – Order delivery

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

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.

Wednesday, January 17, 2024 - Take Out Luncheon – Port Williams United Baptist Church from 11:30am to 12:15 pm. The Loyal Workers’ Corn Chowder/Hamburger Soup luncheon will include a bowl of your chosen soup, roll and butter and either Apple Crisp or Chocolate Cake all for \$10. Call by Monday, January 15th to Carol Ann Burden (902-542-3681) or Ruth Blenkhorn (902-542- 7141) and we will call you back with a pick-up time on January 16th. (Snow Date: January 18, 2024)