

## Orchard Valley United Church

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### Announcements for Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Welcome** all who worship with us! We're happy to be together. Thank you to the following people for their participation:

Leader 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..... Mary McFarlane  
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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024** – 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. Live-stream 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 will be out of the office January 9<sup>th</sup> – January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024*

*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.***

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

<b>Jan 11</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>10am 1pm 7pm</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> </ul>
<b>Jan 12</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>12noon</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Men's Fellowship Luncheon</li> </ul>
<b>Jan 13</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OVUC Book Club Meeting</li> </ul>
<b>Jan 14</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>10am</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worship Service</li> <li>• Fundscrip Orders in</li> <li>• Christian Development Meeting following Worship</li> </ul>
<b>Jan 15</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spirit Yoga with Joy ("Chair yoga")</li> </ul>
<b>Jan 16</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christian Development Committee Meeting</li> </ul>
<b>Jan 18</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>10am 1pm 7pm 7pm</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>

**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 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 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\\_znrA5gevOqCr9Q](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](http://www.al-anonmaritimes.ca) or Al-Anon World Service Office at [al-anon.org](http://al-anon.org).

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**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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)