

# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, June 9<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  
 Special Music..... Orchard Valley United Church Choir  
 Scripture Readings..... Fran Turner  
 Live-stream Team ..... Carol Dewar, Gary Dunfield, Sylvia Jacquard, Andrea Purvis  
 Tellers..... Helen Gill, Gail Gordon  
 Greeters..... Peggy Smith, Fran Turner, Joy Waterbury  
 Hospitality.....Carter Creaser, Carol Dewar, Patricia Gowland, Pam Langille, Andrea Purvis

**Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, June 09, 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/V2LI1Gn3uwg?feature=share>

OVUC Admin Office hours – Monday – Thursday 8am – 12pm  
*Rev. Don's office days – Monday to Thursday*  
*Rev. Linda's office days – Monday & Thursday*  
**~All Church offices are closed on Fridays~**

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

<b>June 7</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>8:30am</b> <b>All day</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women's Friday Morning Breakfast – Freewill offering</li> <li>• OVUC offices closed</li> </ul>
<b>June 9</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>10am</b> <b>11:15am</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worship Service</li> <li>• Affirming Committee meeting</li> </ul>
<b>June 10</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>9am</b> <b>10:30am</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pastoral Care Committee meeting</li> <li>• Spirit Yoga</li> </ul>
<b>June 11</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>2pm</b> <b>6:30pm</b> <b>7pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prayer Shawl group</li> <li>• Youth Confirmation Classes</li> <li>• Scholarship Committee meeting</li> </ul>
<b>June 12</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>2pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Property Committee meeting</li> </ul>

<b>June 13, 14, 15</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>10am - 2:30pm</b> <b>10am</b> <b>1pm</b> <b>7pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rural Routes Through the Holy at OVUC</li> <li>• Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group</li> <li>• Games Social</li> <li>• Choir Rehearsal</li> </ul>
<b>June 14</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>8:30am</b> <b>All day</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women's Breakfast</li> <li>• OVUC Offices closed</li> </ul>

**PPOPL UPDATE: Thanks to the generosity of OVUC folks, the pledge/donation total is over \$81,000!**

**Centennial Celebration** - Celebrating 100 Years of Deep, Bold, Daring. Join us for a worship service to kick off a year-long celebration of the 100th anniversary of The United Church of Canada. The 100th Anniversary kick-off service will be held at Metropolitan United Church in Toronto. It will also be livestreamed. Don't miss this special event! Details to come soon.

Date: Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024; Time: 4:00 p.m. ET Location: Metropolitan United Church - 5:00 p.m. AT

**OVUC Men's Group Fundscrip Program** – Fundscrip cards make excellent gifts and are a very convenient and easy way to shop for groceries, gas, coffee, and many more items.

Did you know the retailers pay us a percentage of your order? For example, if you purchase a grocery shopping card such as Sobeys or Superstore, we receive 3% of the gift card ordered. Some retailers pay as high as 10%. The income your purchases generate are donated to the Men's Group and you will receive an annual income tax receipt from the Church for the total income generated by your purchases. *For more information on the program please speak to Cecil White, Bruce Tymchuk or Ian Godfrey.*

**Schedule:**

June 09 – Place Orders

June 16 – Orders Arrive

June 23 – Place Orders

**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).

**Community Events**

**Port Williams United Baptist Church** – Please join us for “A Wedding (Dress) Tea”, sponsored by the Loyal Workers of Port Williams United Baptist Church on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Free will offering. Only 80 guests accepted. Wedding dresses on display! Please RSVP by June 10<sup>th</sup> to Lana (902)542-2186.

**VCLA Literacy Mile and Online Auction** -- Valley Community Learning Association's annual fundraiser includes a fun afternoon on Saturday, June 8, 1:00-3:00 pm at VCLA's Community Hub (118 Oakdene Ave, Kentville) and an online auction running from June 3 to 7 on Facebook. The afternoon event will have hot dogs and refreshments for sale, live music, and activities for the whole family. You can donate items for the auction up until June 2 by contacting [vcla.learning@gmail.com](mailto:vcla.learning@gmail.com). Support adult learning!

**Sunday, June 16th at 2pm: 2nd Annual Hants County Pride Worship Service:** All are welcome to an affirming worship service for 2SLGBTQ+ folx and allies on Sunday, June 16th at 2pm at Avon United Church (17 Prince St, Hantsport)! Expect a heartfelt, spiritual gathering with uplifting music; inspiring, queer-centered preaching from guest preacher Rev. Tori Mullin (they/them); and a sense of community as we honour the beauty of all identities through prayer and art.