

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, July 7th, 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. Dr. Linda Marcotte
 Choir Director.....Thea Koenig-Burton
 Accompanist Carmen Peng
 Scripture Reader..... Dale MacArthur
 Live-stream Team Carol Dewar, Gary Dunfield, Sylvia Jacquard, Andrea Purvis
 Tellers..... Brenda Crozsmán, Helen Gill
 Greeters..... Brenda Crozsmán, Helen Gill
 Offering..... Dawn Boudreau

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, July 07, 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/aadGTm4B7HQ?feature=share>

Regular OVUC Admin Office hours – Monday – Thursday 8am – 12pm (please note any exceptions in calendar below)

Rev. Linda's office days – Monday – Thursday
Rev. Don is out of the office for the month of July
 ~All Church offices are closed on Fridays~

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

July 05	Fri	8:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OVUC Offices Closed all day
July 07	Sun	10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service
July 08 – July 12	Mon – Fri	9am – 5pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camp Kindness – Mon – Fri Community Youth Camp
July 11	Thurs	10am 1pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group • Games Social
July 12	Fri	All day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OVUC Offices closed
July 14	Sun	10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service

Summer Vacations – Ministerial and Church staff will be taking vacation throughout July and August. Please reach out to the Admin Office for any urgent matters and before making a special trip to the Church. Please contact Rev. Linda with Pastoral Care concerns. Rev. Don will return on August 6th.

Gathering School Supplies – WAICC/Outreach Committee is requesting donations for a “School Supply Drive”. For a copy of the list of much-needed supplies, one can be made available to you (via email or paper copy). Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated! If you write a cheque, please make the cheque payable to Orchard Valley United Church and be sure to include, “School Supply Drive” in the memo line. For cash donations, please write, “School Supply Drive” on your envelope.

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:

July 07 – Place Orders

July 14 – Orders Arrive

July 21 – 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

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.

Community Events

Emmanuel United Church is planning to host another breakfast in the church vestry. This is set for Saturday, July 6 from 8:00 - 10:00 am. Last time was a good practice run. They even plan to expand the menu. Same low price - \$8.00. All are welcome!

Manning Memorial Chapel Concert – Sunday, July 7th, Choirs for Change presentation. Eastern Horizon, Nova Scotia's first professional chamber choir, performs music centered around justice, growth, and community on July 7th at 3pm at the Acadia's Manning Memorial Chapel. Characterized by

their high standard of performance and challenging repertoire, Eastern Horizon was awarded first prize in the 2019 CBC competition for choirs in the category of contemporary music. Led by former Orchard Valley member, Thomas Burton, and valley native Amelia McMahon, this concert is not to be missed! Tickets can be purchased at the door, or on the Choirs for Change website: Choirsforchange.ca

Wolfville Area InterChurch Council (WAICC) Housing Committee -- WAICC is forming a Housing Committee to network with other organizations and in particular the Concerned Citizens' Group in Wolfville to investigate the local housing situation and determine ways WAICC may help in addressing homelessness, housing for seniors, and the lack of affordable housing in general. The committee will bring forward proposals to WAICC for approval and recommendations for \$200,000 that WAICC has already allocated for local housing needs. We are looking for individuals who are willing to share their knowledge & experience in this area. Please give this need your prayerful consideration. Talk with Orchard Valley WAICC representative Andy Pitter (902-542-1545; andriel_p@yahoo.ca) or one of the other WAICC nominating committee members (Barbara Aikman: baikman@eastlink.ca / Connie Veinotte: cveinotte@bellaliant.net).

Highly recommended reading: "North of Nowhere – Song of a Truth and Reconciliation Commissioner" by Dr. Marie Wilson – available through Amazon, Indigo Books, or houseofanansi.com