

# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, August 4<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. Dr. Linda Marcotte  
Choir Director.....Thea Koenig-Burton  
Accompanist ..... Carmen Peng  
Scripture Reader..... Roger Bolt  
Special Music ..... Johann Botha  
Live-stream Team ..... Carol Dewar, Gary Dunfield, Sylvia Jacquard, Andrea Purvis  
Tellers..... Gail Gordon, Sylvia Jacquard  
Greeters..... Margaret Kalkman, Joy Waterbury

**Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, August 4<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/Ry85uceF-IE?feature=share>

**Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024** – Live stream link

<https://youtube.com/live/Mee61JbQVz0?feature=share>

**Regular OVUC Admin Office hours** – Monday – Thursday 8am – 12pm (*Admin Assistant will be on vacation August 5<sup>th</sup> and will return on August 12<sup>th</sup>*)

***Rev. Linda's office days – Monday – Thursday***

***Rev. Don is out of the office until August 6<sup>th</sup>***

*~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!)*

**Summer Vacations** – Ministerial and Church staff will be taking vacation throughout August. OVUC's Admin Assistant will be away August 5<sup>th</sup> and will return August 12<sup>th</sup>. Phone messages will be checked periodically. For urgent or Pastoral Care concerns, please contact Rev. Linda at **1-450-522-3005**.

Rev. Don will return **on August 6<sup>th</sup>**.

## **Covenanter Summer Series Worship Service Schedule – August:**

August 4<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Don Sellsted

August 11<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Thelma MacDonald

August 18<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Gloria Churchill

August 25 – Rev. Rob Hankinson

**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:**

Aug 04 – Place Orders

Aug 11 – Orders Arrive

Aug 18 – 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/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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## **Community Events**

**Moderator at Berwick Camp, July 26 to August 4** -- The Right Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne will be conducting Berwick Camp's worship on Sundays at 10am and Monday to Friday evenings at 7pm. Carmen is the second Indigenous person to be moderator and the first female Indigenous person. She has a PhD in interdisciplinary studies, loves learning, and cares deeply about the environment, justice, and the ways that our economy does (but most often doesn't) work in ways that promote human prosperity for all. If you missed her leading Orchard Valley's own worship last year or you would like to hear her again, consider attending these worship services! The camp is located at 115 Commercial Street, Berwick. Worship is held in the Open Pavilion (closest to Gate 2) and parking is most available at Gate 4 (camp map: <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/617db65f5767d13aeaa85/t/61804bd551e72838fa4cf09e/1635797974686/Berwick-Base-Map-2018-1.pdf>). More info: <https://www.berwickcamp.org>