

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, February 2, 2025

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
Choir Director.....Thea Koenig-Burton
Accompanist..... Carmen Peng
Scripture Reader..... Christina Macdonald
Anthem Orchard Valley United Church Choir
Live Stream Team..... Gary Dunfield, Sylvia Jacquard
Grace Oleskevich, Andrea Purvis, Gordon Wray
Tellers..... Heather Bishop, Andrea Purvis
Greeters..... Arthur Bennett, Ian Godfrey
Hospitality..... Anne Clattenburg, Sheila Francis
Jan Porter, Peggy Smith

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, February 2, 2025 – 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.

<https://youtube.com/live/-Eu76-ehacc?feature=share>

OVUC Admin Office hours – Monday – Thursday, 8am-12pm

Rev. Don's office days: Monday - Thursday

~All Church offices are closed on Fridays~

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

Weekly Calendar at a glance:

Jan 31	Fri	All day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OVUC Offices closed/Committee Annual Reports deadline
Feb 01	Sat	8pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NA Meeting (Narcotics Anonymous)
Feb 02	Sun	10am 11:15am 11:15am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service • Sunday School • Affirming Meeting • Men's Group Meeting
Feb 03	Mon	10:30am 11:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit Yoga • Chimes
Feb 04	Tues	9am 4pm 7pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admin office closed 9am – 11am for meeting • Worship Meeting • Steeple Strummers
Feb 05	Wed	1:30pm 2pm 7pm 7pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking Through the Bible • Kitchen Meeting • Centre 130 • Steeple Strummers
Feb 06	Thurs	10am 1pm 1:30pm 7pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group • Games Social • Communications Meeting • Choir Rehearsal

Feb 07	Fri	All day 9:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OVUC Offices Closed • Ladies Morning Coffee Time
Feb 08	Sat	8pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narcotics Anonymous meeting
Feb 09	Sun	10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service • Sunday School

Message from the Admin Office:

We have a new email address! admin@orchardvalleyunited.ca

Please add this to your contacts list – we are forwarding emails from the old address for now, but we would love for you to have the most up to date contact info so you can reach us when you need to!

Special Note: *In memory of Sherman Belcher Robinson, his family would like to invite you to a reception to be held at the White Family Funeral Home, Kentville, on Saturday, February 1st, 2025 from 11am – 1pm.*

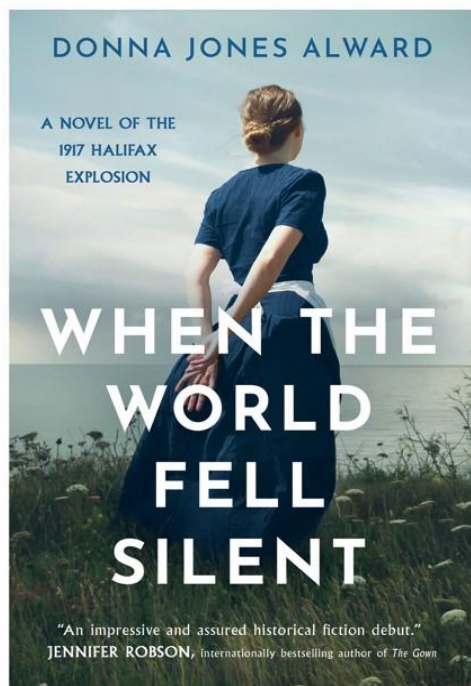
***** Annual Report Reminder *****

For all OVUC Committees – please have your 2024 Annual Reports submitted to the Admin Office no later than January 31st, 2025. Thanks!!

Coldest Night of the Year Walk - Mark your calendars! Feb 22 is the Coldest Night of the Year Walk and we have entered a team again this year. You can join our team or sponsor a walker by going to cnoy.org We are simply called Orchard Valley United Church.

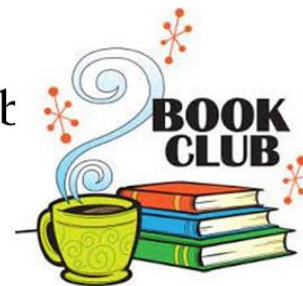
There is a sponsor sheet on the (table at the back) and poster on our bulletin board. If you prefer cash or cheque, donations can also be made through your envelop but please include “Coldest Night of the Year donation” on the envelope/ memo line of cheque. We will be having fundraising activities before the event so stay tuned!

Friday Morning Ladies Coffee Time – Every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month. (Freewill offering) at 9:30am. February dates: 7th/21st



Orchard Valley Book Club
February 15 at 9:30 a.m.

**When the World Fell Silent
by Donna Jones Alward**



Halifax1917: A story of loss, hope and redemption against the most impossible odds for two young women.

Nora Crowell joins the Canadian Army Nursing Corp while WWI rages across the Atlantic. War widow, Charlotte Campbell and her baby live with his haughty relations who treat her like the help. When tragedy strikes in Halifax Harbour, their paths will cross in the most unexpected way. Nothing for these two women will ever be the same.

Ladies and Men's Fellowship Luncheon on Friday, February 14th

Plan to come a little early, around 11:30 AM for some coffee, tea and fellowship before the Luncheon starts at 12:00 noon sharp!

Our presenter is our own Mindy Vinqvist-Tymchuk, who will speak to us about her recent trip to Guatemala and on the **Campesino Collective of the Highlands** and the **fair trade of coffee**.

Mindy will have some of the ***Breaking The Silence Coffee*** from **Just Us** for sale and **hopes** to also have some Guatemalan crafts for sale, all in support of **Breaking the Silence**.

Please indicate your intention to join us on February 14th by signing the sign-up sheet on the table beside the name tags in our hospitality room. Questions and comments can be addressed to Dave Murphy, Chris Seymour or Ian Godfrey.

OVUC Men's Group Fundscrip Program –

For more information on the program please speak to Cecil White, Bruce Tymchuk, or Ian Godfrey.

Schedule:

Feb 02 – Place Orders

Feb 09 – Orders Arrive

Feb 16 – 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

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

NA Meetings – Narcotics Anonymous will be holding meetings each week at OVUC: Saturdays at 8pm. For more info, please visit:

<https://carna.ca> or 1-902-789-8323