

# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, March 09, 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..... Cheryl Sellsted  
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..... Anne & Dick Clattenburg, Gordon Whiteway  
Hospitality..... Brenda Crozsmann, Gail Gordon  
Heather Hennigar, Betty Rockwell

**Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, March 09, 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/N-y5Z9a61B0?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](http://www.orchardvalleyunited.ca) for online Worship Services and much more!

***Weekly Calendar at a glance:***

<b>Mar 07</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>All day 9:30am</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>OVUC Offices Closed</i></li> <li>• Ladies Morning Coffee Time</li> </ul>
<b>Mar 08</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>8pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NA Meeting (Narcotics Anonymous)</li> <li>• “Spring ahead” – reminder to set clocks ahead by one hour tonight!</li> </ul>
<b>Mar 09</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>10am</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worship Service &amp; Sunday School</li> </ul>
<b>Mar 10</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>9am 10:30am</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pastoral Care meeting</li> <li>• Spirit Yoga</li> </ul>
<b>Mar 11</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>2pm 2pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prayer Shawl</li> <li>• Something Sacred Book Study(Group 1)</li> </ul>
<b>Mar 12</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>2pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Property Committee meeting</li> </ul>
<b>Mar 13</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>10am 1pm 5:30pm 7pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group</li> <li>• Games Social</li> <li>• Something Sacred Book Study(<b>Group 2</b>)</li> <li>• Choir Rehearsal</li> </ul>
<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>All day 12pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>OVUC Offices Closed</i></li> <li>• Men’s Fellowship Luncheon</li> </ul>
<b>Mar 15</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>8pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NA Meeting</li> </ul>
<b>Mar 16</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>10am</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PIE Day Worship Service &amp; Sunday School</li> </ul>

## **Message from the Admin Office:**

We have a new email address! [admin@orchardvalleyunited.ca](mailto:admin@orchardvalleyunited.ca)

**Meet Your Feet, our Outreach Foot Care Program** which operates for one week each month, is looking for some more volunteers to help at our clinic in the County Fair Mall. This involves working one morning or afternoon every second month, greeting clients, pulling charts and refiling them, and booking follow-up appointments. We are particularly looking for a volunteer for the Tuesday morning clinic. Training is provided, the pay is nonexistent, but it is rewarding to be helping! Contact Carol Dewar at: [dewar.carol.anne@gmail.com](mailto:dewar.carol.anne@gmail.com) or 902-542-7597, or in person.

### **Needed: old nail polish**

Do you have old nail polish you are not using? Do you have nail polish colours you no longer like?

Sunday School is looking for nail polish for Sunday, March 23.

Please bring in your old polishes for the kids to use. There is a box in the Sunday School room to drop them off in. Thanks!

### **Families with Children are invited to a Fun Family breakfast**

Saturday April 5, 2025, 8:30-10:30.

Children and their families are invited to join in a morning of pancakes, prayer, learning and growing together.

This is an event for OVUC families and their friends to come together. Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, and Uncles, please invite your friends to join in this relaxed community-building morning. Please sign up at the back of the church, or email Bev: [bevcyf@gmail.com](mailto:bevcyf@gmail.com) or call the church to let us know how many adults and children will be attending.

**Scholarships available!!** Orchard Valley makes available two scholarships, The Rev. Dr. K.G. Sullivan Scholarship and The Arthur R. Allen Memorial Scholarship, each year to graduating students in our catchment area. So, if you know of a student who is attending Central Kings Rural High School, Horton High School or Northeast Kings Education Centre, please ***encourage them to speak to their guidance counsellor for information on how to apply.*** The deadline for receipt of all pieces of the application package is midnight Sunday May 11, 2025.

### **Kids to camp at Sherbrooke Lake!**

It's time to start preparing to send our kids to Sherbrooke Lake Camp this summer. Kids from age 5 - 15 are encouraged to experience an amazing week in the woods, making memories and creating friendships. Registration is open and some camps fill up fast.

A week at *camp costs \$450* per camper, which for some families is not possible. **To help make sure every kid who wants to can go to camp we are asking for your help with donations. Any amount will be appreciated.**

If you would like financial help with camp fees, please get a Camp Sponsorship Form from the office.

### **Men's Fellowship Luncheon on Friday, March 14th at 12 noon:**

All men are most cordially invited to our Men's Fellowship Luncheon, at Orchard Valley United Church on Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.

Plan to come a little early, around 11:30, for a time of tea, coffee and fellowship.

Come and enjoy our monthly soup luncheon, as well as some great fellowship. Cost is \$7 per man.

Our speaker is our very own ***Larry Bogan*** who will be speaking on flying and gliding. Larry was a soaring pilot for over 20 years and will

share the fun and challenges he experienced during that period. He trained in Nova Scotia and flew out of Stanley airport most of that time, but some of the best experiences were flights in the mountains of Vermont and the desert-mountain areas of New Mexico. He will share many views from the cockpit and explain the special techniques of flying for hours without an engine.

**There is a sign up sheet for this event on the long table in the coffee/tea lunch room. Please sign up by March 9th, 2024 so we can plan the quantities needed.**

*Questions and comments should be directed to Chris Seymour, Dave Murphy 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:**

Mar 09 – Orders Arrive

Mar 16 – Place Orders

March 23 – Orders Arrive

**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**

**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

**The Trinity UCW of Berwick Trinity United Church** is hosting a Saint Patrick's Day coffee/tea party on Monday, March 17, 10am to noon, at the Waterville Fire Hall, 1415 County Home Rd. The free will offering will support local food banks in Berwick and Canning. Put on the green and enjoy a convivial time with friends!

**Wednesday, March 19, 2025 - 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/ Lemon Square or Brownie all for \$10. Call by Monday, March 17<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 March 18<sup>th</sup>. (Snow Date: March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025)

**Wolfville Area Food Bank Volunteer Opportunities** -- Wolfville's Food Bank Management Committee is looking for a few volunteers, particularly those who are interested in taking on management or administrative roles. Good communication skills are essential. If you or someone you know has a passion for helping others and would be

interested in serving in this way, please contact the nominating committee chair, Gordon Joice ([gordjoyce@gmail.com](mailto:gordjoyce@gmail.com)).

**Kings Kikima Grannies** have a *Jewelry Only Sale*

Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 10am-4pm

Wong Center, Acadia University