

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, June 22, 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. Max Martin
Choir Director.....Thea Koenig-Burton
Accompanist..... Carmen Peng
Scripture Readings..... Rev. Thelma MacDonald
Introit Orchard Valley United Church Choir
Live Stream Team..... Mary Cormier, Gary Dunfield
Sylvia Jacquard, Grace Oleskevich, Andrea Purvis
Gordon Wray
Tellers..... Heather Bishop, Andrea Purvis
Greeters..... Diane Olsen, Joy Waterbury
Hospitality Anne Clattenburg, Sheila Francis
Jan Porter, Peggy Smith

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, June 22, 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/dLWlV247BZA?feature=share>

**Covenanting Service for Rev. Max Martin on Sunday, June 22
2025 at 3pm**

<https://youtube.com/live/A4LqMmPfz6A?feature=share>

OVUC Admin Office hours – Monday – Thursday, 8am-12pm
Rev. Don's office days: Monday - Thursday
~All Church offices are closed on Fridays~

June 20	Fri	All day 2:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>OVUC Offices Closed</i> • Women's Breakfast will be a social afternoon this week! Please see details below
June 21	Sat	9:30am 8pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orchard Valley Book Club • NA Meeting (Narcotics Anonymous)
June 22	Sun	10am 3pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service • <i>Covenanting Service for Rev Max Martin</i>
June 23	Mon	10:30am 1-3pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit Yoga • Centre 130 open
June 25	Wed	7pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Meeting
June 26	Thurs	10am 1pm 7pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group • Games Social • Choir Rehearsal
June 27	Fri	All day 8:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>OVUC Offices Closed</i> • Final Women's Breakfast until Sept.
June 28	Sat	8pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NA Meeting
June 29	Sun	10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service

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

Direct Deposit ETRANSFER EMAIL change:

Please use: treasurer@orchardvalleyunited.ca

Women's Breakfast will not take place on Friday (June 20th) but rather, will be a social afternoon beginning at 2:30 p.m., This is a potluck and farewell to Judy Gilmore at Cheryl Manzer's home on Lake George! For more information, please contact Cheryl 902-847-1798 (address: 230 G2 Road (off the Aylesford Road)). Those without GPS, are encouraged to meet at OVUC at 2pm so they can follow Cheryl and other members of the group to her home. **The last breakfast until September will be 8:30 a.m. on Friday, June 27th.**

Congratulations to Valley Voices on placing **1st** in their Area Contest & Convention held at Mount Allison University!

1st place was a "first" for OVUC's Norma M, who has been with Valley Voices (Queens of Kings) for 40 years and it was 1st place in 45 years for the local singing group! Members or affiliates were Norma M, Sarah M. Supporting from afar in Amherst, Tara Webb, and at home in Stage Prophets, Bev. H.

"It takes more than four parts.... All the way from mentors and Charter Members, like Anne C. and Helen H. Thanks and YA HOO!!"
(Norma M.)

***The Stewardship Team thanks those that have responded by returning their forms or called Rachel with an update.** We encourage everyone to prayerfully consider ways you can help Orchard Valley to continue to do the work we are called to do whether that be with time, expertise, or financially. We encourage everyone to return them as soon as they are able so that we can update our information. Many thanks for all the ways that you are supporting

Orchard Valley with our mission.

***Covenanter Summer Series** - Summer services at the Covenanter Church, Grand Pre will begin July 6 at 11am. Services will continue weekly until August 31st with Guest speakers and special music. Everyone is welcome!

***Celebrating the Graduates in Our Lives:** Anyone who would like to recognize a graduate (high school and above) as part of the Orchard Valley Scholarships winners announcement PowerPoint on Sunday, June 29th should email the following information to Sylvia Jacquard sylviajacquard@gmail.com **by Sat. June 28.**

1. Their name, your name, and their connection to you.
(ie.: Susie Smith, granddaughter of Robert and Marsha Miller)
 2. Where they graduated from and their plans for the fall.
(ie.: Graduated from Horton High, Attending Acadia University to pursue a Bachelor of Arts)
- To include a photo of your grad, please send to Sylvia any time before the deadline, as it will be included as well!***

*** OVUC Men's Group Fundscrip Program –**

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

Schedule:

June 22 – Place Orders

June 29 – Orders Arrive

July 06 – 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_znrA5qev0qCr9Q

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

The Wolfville and Area Inter-church Council (WAICC) is making up to \$150,000 available to not-for-profit or charitable organizations who are concerned with housing insecurity in the area and have projects to help alleviate the crisis. **For more details, please visit <http://waicc.org>.**