

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, June 29, 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, Rev. Max Martin
Choir Director.....Thea Koenig-Burton
Accompanist..... Carmen Peng
Scripture Readings..... Shelley Moore-Dunfield
Introit Orchard Valley United Church Choir
Live Stream Team..... Mary Cormier, Gary Dunfield
Sylvia Jacquard, Grace Oleskevich, Andrea Purvis
Gordon Wray
Tellers..... Andrea Purvis
Greeters..... Valerie Mosher, Mary Jane Penny
Hospitality..... Sheila Fisher, Judy Gilmour
Brenda Parker, Pam Petrie

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, June 29, 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/QxiHRhegOlw?feature=share>

OVUC Admin Office hours – Monday – Thursday, 8am-12pm
Rev. Don - office days: Monday – Thursday
Rev. Max – office days: Monday - Thursday

~All Church offices are closed on Fridays~

Admin Office July schedule:

*The Admin Office will be closed July 7th and will re-open on July 14th
and closed July 28th and will re-open on August 5th.*

Phone and email messages will be checked, periodically.

June 27	Fri	All day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>OVUC Offices Closed</i> • Last Women's Breakfast until Sept.
June 28	Sat	8pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NA Meeting (Narcotics Anonymous)
June 29	Sun	10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service
June 30	Mon	10:30am 1-3pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Spirit Yoga until Sept. • Centre 130 open
July 01	Tues	All day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CANADA DAY!! <i>Office closed</i>
July 02	Wed	1-3pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre 130
July 03	Thurs	10am 1pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group • Games Social
July 04	Fri	All day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>OVUC Offices Closed</i>
July 05	Sat	8pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NA Meeting
July 06	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

***ALL COMMITTEES: Chairs, please let the Admin office know if you
will be meeting during the summer (dates/times). Call or email.***

***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 29 – Orders Arrive

July 06 – Place Orders

July 13 – 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

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

St. John's Anglican in Wolfville (164 Main St) is hosting Musique Royale in a concert on July 1st at 7pm. From their promo materials for the concert... *ArtChoral - Recipient of the PRIX OPUS Musical Event of the Year 2020, ArtChoral is a professional vocal ensemble steeped in the grand tradition of choral music in Quebec. This concert is entitled "Se l'aura spira" (If the air breathed), and is taken from the irresistible baroque song by Girolamo Frescobaldi. It is inspired by nature and the elements, including works by JS Bach, Monteverdi, John Dowland, Purcell, and some popular surprises too.* Tickets available by pre-order (\$20) by contacting Reid Spencer, reiddonaldspencer@gmail.com, or by purchasing a ticket at the door (\$25)