

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, October 19th, 2025

Welcome all who worship with us! We're happy to be together. Thank you to the following people for their participation:

Worship Leader..... Rev. Gloria Churchill
Minister of Youth & Young Families..... Rev. Max Martin
Choir Director.....Thea Koenig-Burton
Accompanist..... Colette Peng
Anthem..... United Church Church Choir
Live Stream Team..... Mary Cormier, Gary Dunfield
Sylvia Jacquard, Grace Oleskevich, Andrea Purvis
Gordon Wray
Scripture Readings..... Christina MacDonald
Tellers..... Irvin Nicholson
Greeters..... Arthur Bennett, Ian Godfrey
Hospitality..... JoAnne Corkum, Helen Gill,
Sylvia Jacquard, Ruth-Ann Stirling

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, October 19th, 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/cFqA3Dd1spk?feature=share>

Regular Admin Office hours are Mon-Thurs, 8am-12noon.

~All Church offices are closed on Fridays~

Rev. Max - office days: Monday – Thursday

Rev. Gloria – office day: Wednesday

Oct 17	Fri	All day 8:30am	• <i>OVUC Offices Closed</i> • <i>No Women's Friday Morning Breakfast Group at Port Williams Baptist Church</i>
Oct 18	Sat	8pm	• NA Meeting (Narcotics Anonymous)
Oct 19	Sun	10am	• Worship Service • Sunday School Ages 4 – 15!
Oct 20	Mon	9am 10:30am 6:30pm	• Pastoral Care Meeting • Spirit Yoga today! • Christian Development Meeting
Oct 21	Tues	10am	• Covenanter Committee Meeting
Oct 22	Wed	1pm-3pm	• Centre 130 OPEN for showers/laundry
Oct 23	Thurs	10am 1pm 7pm	• Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group • Games Social • Choir Rehearsal
Oct 24	Fri	All day 8:30am	• <i>OVUC Offices Closed</i> • <i>Women's Friday Morning Breakfast Group meeting at Port Williams Baptist Church</i>
Oct 25	Sat	8pm	• NA Meeting
Oct 26	Sun	10am	• Worship Service • Sunday School Ages 4 – 15!

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

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SCENT-FREE BUILDING - We welcome everyone into Orchard Valley United Church and are so happy to worship together on Sunday mornings and throughout the week at the many meetings, rehearsals, groups and events! **We are “scent-free” throughout the entire Church** but, especially, Sunday Worship Service where you are seated relatively close together. There are many folks who have mild to severe perfume, cologne, hair product and even chemical sensitivities, so, please, let's support everyone by choosing to be *scent free* so everyone *feels free* to attend, work at, or just visit our beautiful Church!!

OV Women's Friday Morning Breakfast Group will not meet on Friday, October 17th. See you October 24th at Port Williams Baptist Church. There will be no breakfast on October 31st.

Trunk or Treat donations - if you would like to contribute to the treats for these two events, please drop off treats this Sunday by the tech booth at the back of the church sanctuary. Treats will be distributed by OVUC folks from Rev. Max's trunk. These events are on October 24th, 5–7pm at the Louis Millett Centre,

New Minas and October 30th 1:30 – 3:30pm at the Kings County Resource Centre in Kentville. Thank you from Outreach!

Message from Decorating Team: Anne, Pam and Brenda would like to express our sincere appreciation to Heather Hennigar and Hennigar's Farm Market for donating the sunflowers, apples and pumpkins for our Thanksgiving decorations. It made our job so much easier! Please support them whenever you can!

New Photo Directory! - A new photo directory will be produced in January, and the Communications Committee wants to make sure that everyone who would like to have their photo in the directory will have the opportunity to do so. Some photos were taken in June, but directory photos will also be taken after church on October 26, November 2, 9 and 16th.

One of our Outreach projects is assisting the Glooscap Elementary school Breakfast Program by providing a team to make toast multiple times during the school year. This month the school is holding a Cereal Drive which the Outreach Committee would like to support by asking interested members of the congregation to donate cereal that is NUT FREE and fits the school's healthy food policy of low sugar/sodium. The cereals that fit this policy include: Shreddies, Cheerios (plain OR multigrain), Life, Quaker Oatmeal or Corn Squares. There is a large box in the flex space where the cereal can be put. Thanks for your help - Outreach Committee.

Christmas Hamper Program -

Supporting Others in our Community at Christmas

Orchard Valley United Church, as part of our Outreach mission, will be providing Christmas Hampers to 50 families in the Kentville/New Minas/Port Williams area. OVUC also contributes to the Wolfville and Canning campaigns.

Please support this important program with monetary donations. Our goal is to raise \$5,000.00 by December 1. We can do it with your help.

Donations can be put in the specially marked envelopes at the back of the church or by using your offering envelope where you indicate the donation to the Hamper program, or mail or drop off a donation. Cheques should be made payable to *OVUC* and must *note Christmas Hamper Program*.



If you have questions, please speak to Dale MacArthur or Sheila Fisher
Thank you for your kind generosity!

Red Scarf Project- Each year AIDS N.S. hang red scarves on the fence of the Halifax Public Gardens on December 1st. These are for individuals to take for comfort or warmth. If you would like to create a red scarf 8" x 60" for the Red Scarf Project, please leave it at the church by November 23rd.

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

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

Schedule:

Oct 19 – Orders Arrive

Oct 26 – Place Orders

Nov 02 – 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/UCFW4VOpk_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".

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

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.

The Kings Kikima Grannies are having a Jewelry Only Sale, Friday, October 24th, 10-4pm at the Wong Center, Highland Ave., Acadia University.

Fundy Food Bank - Do you enjoy knitting or know someone that does?! With your support, we hope to provide mittens, hats and scarves for children of families we serve each month.

Please contact us at fundyfoodbank2020@gmail.com or (902) 679-3664 if you can help us.

The knitted items can be dropped off on Wednesday, Nov 12th from 8:00am to 10:30am or Thursday, Nov 13th from 9:00am to 2:00pm at our Food Bank, 50 Belcher St. Kentville.

We are so thankful for your ongoing donations and volunteer support.

Bricksplosion 2025 - October 25 and 26, in Halifax: Come see the biggest exhibition of LEGO creations east of Quebec AND Andy Pitter's first time displaying her LEGO there! Her display will include a small diorama of Maud Lewis's *Cape Islander* that she started when our student minister Katie Logan read a book about Maud Lewis's paintings in worship in honour of Natal Day 2021. Tickets for 2-hour windows and weekend passes are available online via Eventbrite.com. The cheapest 2-hour window is Sunday, October 26, 12:30 to 2:30 pm: \$10.61 per person. Kids 5 years and under are free but still require a ticket. More info: <https://www.bricksplosion.ca/home>.



November 1st

10:30 a.m. to approx. 12:30 p.m.

Aylesford United Church

It's a look at the new supplemental
hymnbook/ song book for the
United Church,

Then Let Us Sing!

Leader - Chris Bowman

*Music Ministry - First United Church, Truro, NS
Artistic Director - Cantabile Choral Society Choirs
Chorister/Board Member - Canadian Chamber Choir
Conductor | Singer | Music Educator | Composer*

- Introduction
- Exploring the new book,
trying out new songs
- Bring your copy if you have one,
a few spare copies will
be available.

Registration: \$10
(or pay as you can)
Advance registration requested.

Soup & roll provided (free will)

