

# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 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. Don Sellsted  
Minister of Youth & Young Families..... Rev. Max Martin  
Choir Director.....Thea Koenig-Burton  
Anthem..... Orchard Valley United Church Choir  
Accompanist..... Carmen Peng  
Living Christmas Story..... Rev. Krista Anderson  
Scripture Readings..... Chris Seymour  
Live Stream Team..... Mary Cormier, Gary Dunfield  
Sylvia Jacquard, Grace Oleskevich, Andrea Purvis  
Gordon Wray  
Greeters..... Marion Buchan, Rose Doucet  
Hospitality..... Gail Gordon, Heather Hennigar  
Penny Johnson, Betty Rockwell

**Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 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/RIud4A-QuKo?feature=share>

**Please check out our website for online Worship Services and much more! [www.orchardvalleyunited.ca](http://www.orchardvalleyunited.ca)**

**Direct Deposit ETRANSFER EMAIL change:**

**Please use: [treasurer@orchardvalleyunited.ca](mailto:treasurer@orchardvalleyunited.ca)**

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

**~All Church offices are closed on Fridays~**

**Rev. Don - office days: Monday - Thursday**

**Rev. Max - office days: Monday - Thursday**

<b>Jan 03</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>8pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Narcotics Anonymous</li> </ul>
<b>Jan 04</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>11am</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worship Service</li> <li>• Sunday School Ages 4 – 15!</li> </ul>
<b>Jan 05</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spirit Yoga</li> </ul>
<b>Jan 06</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>4pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worship Committee Meeting</li> </ul>
<b>Jan 07</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>1pm-3pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Centre 130 <b>OPEN</b> for showers/laundry</li> </ul>
<b>Jan 08</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>10am</b> <b>1pm</b> <b>7pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group</li> <li>• Games Social</li> <li>• Choir Rehearsal</li> </ul>
<b>Jan 09</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>All day</b>  <b>7:30pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OVUC Offices closed</li> <li>• No Women's Friday Morning Breakfast until April</li> <li>• Youth Group</li> </ul>

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Let's support and show our kindness to everyone by choosing to be **scent free** so everyone *feels free* to attend, work at, or just visit our beautiful Church!!

**United Church Calendars are here! Limited quantity - \$10/each**  
**Please get your copy ASAP before they are gone 😊**

**Men's Group Fundscrip Orders:**

Sunday, January 04 – Orders submitted

Sunday, January 11- Orders delivered

Sunday, January 18 – Orders submitted

Please contact one of the following men for an order form - Cecil White, Tim Warmington & Ian Godfrey

**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".

## **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](http://www.al-anonmaritimes.ca) or Al-Anon World Service Office at [al-anon.org](http://al-anon.org).