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

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

**Rev. Don's regular office days: Monday - Thursday+**

<b>Apr 10</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>All day 8:30am 4pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OVUC Offices closed</li> <li>• Women's Friday Morning Breakfast</li> <li>• Youth and Young Families Group</li> </ul>
<b>Apr 11</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>8pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Narcotics Anonymous</li> </ul>
<b>Apr 12</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>10am</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worship Service &amp; Sunday School</li> <li>• Outreach meeting following Worship Service</li> </ul>
<b>Apr 13</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>Apr 14</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>All day 11am 2pm 7pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Admin Office closed</b></li> <li>• Congregational Life meeting</li> <li>• Prayer Shawl</li> <li>• Steeple Strummers</li> </ul>
<b>Apr 15</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>10am 1pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Tea Collective</li> <li>• Centre 130</li> </ul>
<b>Apr 16</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>10am 1pm 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>Apr 17</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>All day 8:30am 4pm</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OVUC Offices closed</li> <li>• Women's Friday Morning Breakfast</li> <li>• Youth and Young Families Group</li> </ul>
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Let's help others by being **scent-free** so everyone *feels free* to attend, work at, or just visit our beautiful Church!!

**Please note: Announcements that you wish to go in the bulletin are needed no later than Tuesday at 12-noon every week. If you miss the deadline, they will be included in the next week's announcements. Thanks!**




**TEA**  
*Collective*

**Free Community Event**  
Understanding Rural & Small Town  
Homelessness



**Guest Speaker,  
Mary Sweatman ~  
Associate Professor in  
Community Development  
at Acadia University.**

*As a community-engagement scholar practitioner, she will share insight into important issues surrounding homelessness.*

**10am April 15, 2026**  
130 Cornwallis Ave., New Minas, NS  
www.orchardvalleyunited.ca  
(902)681-0366

**Outreach Meeting:** For this month, only, Outreach Committee will meet on the **second** Sunday of the month (April 12).

### **PHOTO DIRECTORY:**

For those of you who wish to have a photo in the directory (and anyone else who would like to update theirs), photos will be taken before and after church on April 12 in the Birch room (across from the offices). We hope to have the directory published by the end of April.

**If you would like to be in the Directory and we haven't reached out to you please contact Jane McDonald at 902-670-5514 or [jemcdonald56@orchardvalleyunited.ca](mailto:jemcdonald56@orchardvalleyunited.ca), Sylvia Jacquard 902-698-9218 at [sylvia.jacquard@gmail.com](mailto:sylvia.jacquard@gmail.com) or Rachel in the office at 902-681-0366 or [admin@orchardvalleyunited.ca](mailto:admin@orchardvalleyunited.ca).**

**Trivia Night:** Do you like trivia? Have fun *and* support the Refugee Resettlement project. Form a team or come and join a team on Friday April 17th at 7pm. Trivia will be hosted by Tyson at the Port William's Community Centre. Free will donations including e transfers to: [treasurer@orchardvalleyunited.ca](mailto:treasurer@orchardvalleyunited.ca) (please include RRP in memo line)

**Youth and Young Families Night:** Fridays from 4pm – 6pm. Ages 5+  
Activities include:

- June musical prep for youth
- Social time for guardians
- Eat & Greet supper time!

**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. 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 10, 2026.

**Driving Decisions Panel Presentation:** We will be having a special presentation on Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 10am – noon. **Driving Decisions Panel Presentation** – presented by RCMP, Alzheimer Society, Young Drivers, Registry of Motor Vehicles. **The program is FREE, but registration is required:**

[trishcolman@kingsseniorsafety.org](mailto:trishcolman@kingsseniorsafety.org)

or (902)670-0725 - **Spots are booking up very quickly!**

**Gluten Free Cookbook Project!** – The Congregational Life Committee is hoping to compile a Gluten Free Cookbook and are looking for your favourite recipes. If you have one (or more!) please send it to Brenda ([bparker@techshop.ns.ca](mailto:bparker@techshop.ns.ca)) or drop off at the Admin Office before April 30<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to include your name so we know who the recipe(s) came from.

## **Men's Group Fundscrip Orders:**

Sunday, April 12 – Orders submitted

Sunday, April 19 – Orders delivered

Sunday, April 26 – 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).

**An Evening of Music with Cindy Fahie and special guest, Sarah Durno.** *This will take place at Emmanuel United Church, Kingsport, on Sunday, April 12th at 7:00 p.m.* Come and hear Cindy sing the hits of Patsy Cline, Anne Murray and Joni Mitchell. Free will offering will be received in support of Cindy's Aeolian Choir trip to the Tapestry International Choir Festival in Vancouver, BC. All are welcome.

**Friday, April 24th-Movie and A Meal: The Sequel (Berwick Trinity United Church, 240 Commercial Street, Berwick)**

Please join us at 5 PM for a Moroccan themed meal, followed by a showing of the 1942 classic film "Casablanca" at 6:30

PM. \$20/person. **Reservations can be made by April 20th by calling 902-538-9594 OR 902 679 1806**