

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, April 26th, 2026

Welcome all who worship with us! We're happy to be together. Thank you to the following people for their participation in Worship and in the ongoing work of OVUC:

Worship Leader..... Rev. Don Sellsted
Minister of Pastoral Care..... Rev. Dr. Linda Marcotte
Youth and Young Families Group Leader..... Debbie Mailman
Choir Director.....Thea Koenig-Burton
Accompanist..... Carmen Peng
Anthem..... The Orchard Valley United Church Choir
Scripture Readings..... Lorna MacNeil
Mission and Service..... Cheryl Sellsted
Live Stream Team..... Mary Cormier, Gary Dunfield
Sylvia Jacquard, Grace Oleskevich, Andrea Purvis
Gordon Wray
Tellers..... Andrea Purvis
Greeters..... Sappington-Warmington Family
Hospitality..... Anne Clattenburg, Jan Porter, Peggy Smith

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, April 26, 2026 – 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/vkQY_4C1Nr0?feature=share

Please check out our website for online Worship Services and much more! www.orchardvalleyunited.ca

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

~All Church offices are closed on Fridays~

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

Apr 24	Fri	All day 8:30am 4pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OVUC Offices closed • Women's Friday Morning Breakfast • Youth and Young Families Group
Apr 25	Sat	1pm 8pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration of Life ~ Vivian MacPhee • Narcotics Anonymous
Apr 26	Sun	10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service & Sunday School
Apr 27	Mon	All day 10:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admin Office closed • Spirit Yoga
Apr 29	Wed	10am 1pm 7pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driving Decisions Panel Presentation • Centre 130 • Council Meeting
Apr 30	Thurs	10am 1pm 7pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group • Games Social • Choir Rehearsal
May 01	Fri	All day 8:30am 4pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OVUC Offices closed • Women's Friday Morning Breakfast • Youth and Young Families Group
May 02	Sat	8pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narcotics Anonymous

Let's help others by being **scent-free** so everyone *feels free* to attend, work at, or just visit our beautiful Church!!

Direct Deposit ETRANSFER EMAIL:

Please use: treasurer@orchardvalleyunited.ca

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!

Do you like to type? The Communications Committee is looking for 16 people who would be willing to type the words for 9 of the hymns in the new hymnbook, Then Let Us Sing, so they will be available to use in the large print bulletin and for the worship service PowerPoint. A digital copy of the "page" of each hymn will be provided from which to extract the words from the music. For more information, email sylvia.jacquard@gmail.com or call 902-698-9218.

Special notice: Our efficient *cleaning fairies* have been decluttering rooms, especially our storage rooms. It would be a huge help if folks would please return items to the proper location in order to help keep our space organized & tidy, safe & accessible.

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 29th 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

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) or drop off at the Admin Office before April 30th. Please be sure to include your name so we know who the recipe(s) came from.

Men's Group Fundscrip Orders:

Sunday, April 26 – Orders submitted

Sunday, May 03 – Orders delivered

Sunday, May 10 – 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

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.

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 6:30PM. \$20/person. **Reservations can be made by April 20th by calling 902-538-9594 OR 902 679 1806**

**Rachel MacLean
in Concert**
WITH SPECIAL GUEST
CHRIS PALMER

BERWICK BAPTIST CHURCH **3 PM SUNDAY
APRIL 26TH 2026**

265 Commercial Street \$15 at the Door
Berwick

CALL 902-538-3729 FOR MORE INFO



Scott's Bay's Union Church will be celebrating our **170th Anniversary** this year. May 3rd marks the date in 1912 when the first constitution was signed so this year we've chosen May 3rd for our 170th Celebration. Come join us in praise, worship and celebration on **Sunday, May 3rd at 2:00pm at the church.**

We are blessed to have special musical guests, Mark Riley & friends to help us celebrate. There will be a **free will offering** for repairs to the church.

Refreshments will follow. Mark your calendar and come help us celebrate this community milestone.