

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, May 03, 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..... Sylvia Jacquard
Mission and Service..... Cheryl Sellsted
Live Stream Team..... Mary Cormier, Gary Dunfield
Sylvia Jacquard, Grace Oleskevich, Andrea Purvis
Gordon Wray
Tellers.....TBA
Greeters..... Dawn Boudreau, Linda Draper
Hospitality..... Carrollee Day, Sheila Fisher
Brenda Parker, Pam Petrie

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, May 03, 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/5lzQ1gP6u1s?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+

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
May 03	Sun	10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service & Sunday School
May 04	Mon	10:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit Yoga
May 05	Tues	4pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Committee
May 06	Wed	1pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre 130
May 07	Thurs	10am 1pm 7pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group • Games Social • Choir Rehearsal
May 08	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 09	Sat	8pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narcotics Anonymous

May 10	Sun	10am	• Worship Service & Sunday School
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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!!

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!

Saturday June 27th 10-2, OVUC is having a Multi-Cultural Bazaar:

We will have a variety of food vendors, retail/craft vendors, games for children, bouncy castle, cake walk, silent/live auctions and yard sale. Fee to attend will be a free will offering in support of the Refugee Resettlement Fund.

Auction Items: We have a number of high-end items for our silent and live auction and are looking for a few more. Do you have anything to offer, like a weekend at a cottage, a sailboat ride, a dinner for 4-6, a delicious cake made to order, hours of yard work etc.? If so, **please contact Dale MacArthur or Thea Burton.**

Deadline to donate is May 30th.

Yard Sale items: As well, we will be receiving items for the yard sale the week of June 21st. Any household item in excellent condition is most appreciated. **Please contact Rev. Linda.**

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 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

Men’s Group Fundscrip Orders:

Sunday, May 03 – Orders delivered

Sunday, May 10 – Orders submitted

Sunday, May 17 – Orders delivered

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.



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.