

# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 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's..... Carmen Peng, Debbie Mailman  
Special Presentation..... Youth and Choir  
Scripture Readings..... Roger Bolt  
Live Stream Team..... Mary Cormier, Gary Dunfield  
Sylvia Jacquard, Grace Oleskevich, Andrea Purvis  
Gordon Wray  
Tellers..... Margaret Clarke, Gail Gordon  
Greeters..... Gail Gordon  
Hospitality..... Vera Burke, Roslyn Carver, Helen Seymour

**Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 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/0LpTBD3E1Q0?feature=share>

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

Admin Office hours: Mon-Thurs, 8am-12noon (902-681-0366 ext. 1)

~All Church offices are closed on Fridays~

Rev. Don: Monday - Thursday+ (902-681-4088)

Rev. Dr. Linda: by appointment (450-522-3005)

June 12	Fri	All day 8:30am 4pm	<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>
June 13	Sat	8pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Narcotics Anonymous</li> </ul>
June 14	Sun	10am 6:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worship Service &amp; Sunday School Pageant and Picnic! <i>(details below)</i></li> </ul>
June 15	Mon	10:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spirit Yoga</li> <li>• Christian Development Meeting</li> </ul>
June 17	Wed	10am 1-3pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Tea Collective <i>(details below)</i></li> <li>• Centre 130</li> </ul>
June 18	Thurs	10am 1pm 7pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group</li> <li>• Games Social</li> <li>• Choir Rehearsal</li> </ul>
June 19	Fri	All day 8:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OVUC Offices closed</li> <li>• Women's Friday Morning Breakfast</li> </ul>
June 20	Sat	3 - 5pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bridal Shower for Rev Katie &amp; Jarrett</li> </ul>

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](mailto: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!*

### **Sunday school closing picnic!**

Everyone is invited to join in celebrating our children and youth with a picnic after church on Sunday. Bring your own picnic lunch, we will have hot dogs and ice cream to go with it. The weather is looking good, and we will plan to be outside.

**Rev. Don's last Worship Service with us at Orchard Valley United Church is on July 19<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome and encouraged to attend to wish Don and Cheryl well in the next part of their journey.**

### **Spirit Yoga Group:**

This is a reminder for *those who have registered*: the Spirit Yoga Group at Orchard Valley United has a **planned lunch on Monday, June 15, 2026, at 12:15 p.m., at Rosie's in Kentville.**

**PLEASE NOTE: Spirit Yoga will continue as usual on Mondays, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Orchard Valley United until June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

**Morning Tea Collective: June 17<sup>th</sup> at 10am.** This is at OVUC and open to all community members! NSHPCA (Nova Scotia Hospice Palliative Care) offers Advance Care Planning Workshop.

Come together with your community to think about your healthcare, share your values and wishes, and make sure your choices are understood and respected at every stage of life.

Please email:

[gailgord@hotmail.com](mailto:gailgord@hotmail.com) if interested, or

<https://nshpca.ca/community-events/> to register.

Planning ahead can give you and your loved ones peace of mind and ensure your wishes and choices are respected.

**Celebrating the Graduates in Our Lives:** Anyone who would like to recognize a graduate (high school and above) as part of the powerpoint sharing the names of the recipients of the Orchard Valley Scholarships on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> should email the following information to Sylvia Jacquard [sylviajacquard@gmail.com](mailto:sylviajacquard@gmail.com) by Sat. June 27.

Their name, your name and their connection to you. *Ex. Susie Smith, granddaughter of Robert and Marsha Miller*

Where they graduated from and their plans for the fall. *Ex. Graduated from Horton High, Attending Acadia University to pursue a Bachelor of Arts majoring in English.*

If a photo, graduation or other, is sent to Sylvia any time before the deadline it will be included as well.

## **Saturday June 27th 10-2pm, 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.

***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.**

**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, June 14 – Orders delivered

Sunday, June 21 – Orders submitted

Sunday, June 28 – 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/UCEW4V0pk\\_znrA5qevOqCr9Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEW4V0pk_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).

**Indigenous Right Relations Webinar:** Wednesday, June 17, 7pm. Join our region's Right Relations Working Group for a webinar on Zoom to learn about this group, the importance of land acknowledgements, and resources for National Indigenous Peoples Day / Indigenous Day of Prayer on June 21. Please register by June 16 by going to:

<https://ucceast.ca/97694-register-for-the-2026-jmoc-indigenous-relations-webinar>

For more info, contact Andy Pitter(902-542-1545; [andriel\\_p@yahoo.ca](mailto:andriel_p@yahoo.ca))