

# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, June 21<sup>st</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  
Anthem.....Orchard Valley United Church Choir  
Scripture Readings..... Julien Davis  
Live Stream Team..... Mary Cormier, Gary Dunfield  
Sylvia Jacquard, Grace Oleskevich, Andrea Purvis  
Gordon Wray  
Tellers..... Helen Gill, Irvin Nicholson  
Greeters..... Kelly & Mark Lipton  
Hospitality..... Heather Bishop, Carol Dewar  
Sarah MacKinnon, Andrea Purvis

**Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, June 21<sup>st</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/MBHrGkTSgow?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 19	Fri	All day 8:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OVUC Offices closed</li> <li>• Women's Friday Morning Breakfast (last one until September!)</li> </ul>
June 20	Sat	3-5pm 8pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bridal Shower - Rev. Katie &amp; Jarrett</b></li> <li>• Narcotics Anonymous</li> </ul>
June 21	Sun	10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worship Service</li> </ul>
June 22	Mon	10:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spirit Yoga (last one until September!)</li> </ul>
June 24	Wed	1-3pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Centre 130</li> </ul>
June 25	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 26	Fri	All day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OVUC Offices closed</li> </ul>
June 27	Sat	10am 8pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Church Bazaar &amp; Yard Sale 10-2pm</b></li> <li>• Narcotics Anonymous</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!*

**The updated OVUC 2026 Church Directory is now available!**

If you would like a *paper copy* of the Directory, please drop in during regular Office hours (8am - 12pm ; Mon-Thurs) or pick one up at the Church during Sunday morning Worship time. **Cost: \$5** (to cover printing costs).

***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.***

**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 28th 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 21 – Orders submitted

Sunday, June 28 – Orders delivered

Sunday, July 05 – 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/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).

**Valley Pride Festival, June 20 to June 27:** Join Valley Pride for speeches and a march starting at Miner's Marsh, Saturday, June 20, 11am. The march will conclude at Centre Square with the Come Together party continuing until 5pm in the Square. Doors open for the All Ages Drag Show at Maritime Express Ballroom at 3pm (tickets: \$10 advance; \$15 door).

The Town of Kentville will raise their Pride flag on Monday, June 22, 12:30-1pm, in front of Town Hall. And the Pride variety show at Al Whittle is on

Friday, June 26, 8pm (18+; tickets: \$15 advance, \$20 door if any left!). For more information on these and other local Valley Pride events, go to <https://avalleypride.ca/events/>.