

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, June 28th, 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
Choir Director.....Thea Koenig-Burton
Accompanist..... Carmen Peng
Anthem.....Orchard Valley United Church Choir
Scripture Readings..... Faye Calder
Mission and Service Story..... Cheryl Sellsted
Live Stream Team..... Mary Cormier, Gary Dunfield
Sylvia Jacquard, Grace Oleskevich, Andrea Purvis
Gordon Wray
Tellers..... Gail Gordon, Andrea Purvis
Greeters..... Kelly & Mark Lipton
Hospitality..... Norma Mailman, Shelley Moore-Dunfield
Diane Olsen, Joy Waterbury

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, June 28th, 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/0B609uErdSc?feature=share>

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

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

~All Church offices are closed on Fridays~

Rev. Don: on vacation week of June 29th

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

June 26	Fri	All day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OVUC Offices closed
June 27	Sat	10-2pm 1-1:30pm 8pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church Bazaar & Yard Sale 10-2pm • Live Auction (Sanctuary) • Narcotics Anonymous
June 28	Sun	10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Service
June 29	Mon	7pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rev. Don – starts vacation • Council Meeting
July 01	Wed	All day 1-3pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OVUC Offices closed - holiday • Centre 130
July 02	Thurs	10am 1pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group • Games Social
July 03	Fri	All day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OVUC Offices closed
July 04	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!

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.*

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

Rev. Don will be working with the broader United Church "Toward 2035" as Atlantic Canada's Vocational Minister. The Office of Vocation is the national body responsible for the accreditation, training, and ongoing oversight of ministry personnel. It manages the Candidacy Pathway and ensures standards for ministry practice. We know the

Church will be well served by Rev. Don in this role and are happy that he and Cheryl will be staying in the Annapolis Valley!

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).

Reusable Grocery Bags Needed: Orchard Valley participates in the WAICC School Break Food program which provides kid-friendly food to Wolfville-area food-bank families for the winter, March, and summer breaks. At this time, ***we are in need of sturdy/clean reusable grocery bags*** in which to pack the food for the upcoming Summer Break. Please put bag donations in the food bank cart up until Sunday, Aug. 30th. Thank you!

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, July 5th** should email the following information to Sylvia Jacquard sylviajacquard@gmail.com by **Sat. July 4th**.

Please include: 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.

Men's Group Fundscrip Orders:

Sunday, June 28 – Orders delivered

Sunday, July 05 – Orders submitted

Sunday, July 12 – 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.

Old Time Gospel Hymn Sing-Along!

All are welcome to attend *our "Old Time Gospel Hymn Sing-along"* on Wednesday, July 15th at 6:45PM at Wickwire Place Retirement Living Residence, 30 Wickwire Av., Wolfville. These are hymns you haven't sung since Sunday School and Church as a kid - but you know them all.

Pianist and leader is Nancy Denton-Pike. Singing starts at 7PM and ends at 8PM. Coffee, tea and treats are served.

This Sing-along happens on the third Wednesday of every month. If you have questions, please contact Scott Sweatman at 902-697-2212.