

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, July 26th, 2026 10am Worship Service

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. Thelma MacDonald
Minister of Pastoral Care.....Rev. Dr. Linda Marcotte
Choir Director.....Thea Koenig-Burton
Accompanist..... Carmen Peng
Special Music..... Thea Koenig-Burton
Scripture Readings..... Helen Seymour
Mission and Service..... Dale MacArthur
Live Stream Team..... Mary Cormier, Gary Dunfield
Sylvia Jacquard, Grace Oleskevich, Andrea Purvis
Gordon Wray
Greeters..... Kelly and Mark Lipton
Tellers..... Gail Gordon, Sylvia Jacquard

***Many thanks to all those who contributed to Worship
Service at OVUC today!***

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, July 26th, 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/2-SE0RqvxyKY?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. Dr. Linda: by appointment (450-522-3005)

July 24	Fri	All day	• OVUC Offices closed
July 25	Sat	8pm	• Narcotics Anonymous
July 26	Sun	10am 11am	• Worship Service – Rev. Thelma MacDonald • Covenanter Worship Service – Rev. Dr. Linda Marcotte
July 29	Wed	1-3pm	• Centre 130
July 30	Thurs	10am 1pm	• Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group • Games Social
July 31	Fri	All day	• OVUC Offices closed

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!

Covenanter Church Summer Series Services – 2026

Worship Services – 11am

July 26 – Rev. Dr. Linda Marcotte

August 02 – Rev. Dr. Ross Bartlett

August 09 – Rev. Robyn Brown-Hewitt

August 16 – Bev Thompson – Candidate for Ministry

August 23 – Rev. Thelma MacDonald

August 30 – Rev. Rob Hankinson

Attention OVUC folks: Message from our OVUC Property Committee: Throughout July and August, all staff offices (Admin included) will be thoroughly cleaned and painted by our Custodian.

We respectfully ask that no one outside of staff utilizes these offices during this time. Please feel free to use the desk/table in the Family/Board rooms (check with Admin prior to using in case they are booked already). 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).

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!

Men's Group Fundscrip Orders:

Sunday, July 26 – Orders delivered

Sunday, Aug 02 – Orders submitted

Sunday, Aug 09 – 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, August 19th 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.