

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, August 23, 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. Gloria Churchill
Choir Director & Special Music.....Thea Koenig-Burton
Accompanist..... Carmen Peng
Scripture Readings.....Peter Oleskevich
Mission and Service Story..... Shelley Moore-Dunfield
Live Stream Team..... Mary Cormier, Gary Dunfield
Sylvia Jacquard, Grace Oleskevich, Andrea Purvis
Gordon Wray
Greeters..... Gail Gordon, Joy Waterbury
Tellers..... Gail Gordon

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

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, Aug 23, 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/6UDuflQV6n8?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)
Rev. Linda: by appointment (450-522-3005)
~All Church offices are closed on Fridays~**

Aug 21	Fri	All day	• OVUC Offices closed
Aug 22	Sat	8pm	• Narcotics Anonymous
Aug 23	Sun	10am 11am	• Worship Service OVUC – <i>Rev. Gloria Churchill</i> • Covenanter Worship Service – <i>Rev. Thelma MacDonald</i>
Aug 26	Wed	1-3pm	• Centre 130
Aug 27	Thurs	All day 10am 1pm	• Admin Office closed • Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group • Games Social
Aug 28	Fri	All day	• OVUC Offices closed
Aug 29	Sat	8pm	• Narcotics Anonymous
Aug 30	Sun	10am 11am	• Worship Service OVUC – <i>Rev. Dr. Linda Marcotte</i> • Worship Service Covenanter – <i>Rev. Rob Hankinson</i>

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

August 23 – Rev. Thelma MacDonald

August 30 – Rev. Rob Hankinson

The updated OVUC 2026 Church Directories are still 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, Aug 23 – Orders delivered

Sunday, Aug 30 – Orders submitted

Sunday, Sept 06 - 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, September 16th 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.

St. James Anglican Church: Beans and Wiener's Take Out Supper

A delicious and hearty comfort meal:

Beans, wieners, rolls and a slice of carrot cake for dessert.

All proceeds support the ministries of our Church.

\$15 each – Saturday, August 29th, 2026

4-5:30pm pick up (pre-orders only)

For tickets call: 902-691-6388 or e-transfer available:

stjames@ns.sympatico.ca

NOTICE: The board of Willow Bank Cemetery is calling a general meeting for all lot holders for Saturday, August 22 at 2 p.m. at the Wolfville Lions Hall on Elm Ave. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss merging with the Town of Wolfville.

Wendy Elliott

Chair

Avon United
PRESENTS

SUNDAY SESSION








**SUN
Aug 23
2026**
**STARTS
7:00pm**

BY THE RIVER

A Classical concert
Featuring Schubert's "TROUT QUINTET"

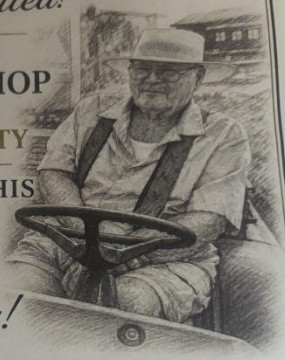
17 Prince Street, Hantsport
Free will offering at the door.

OPEN TO ALL




You're Invited!

The Family of
AVARD BISHOP
invite you to a
DROP IN PARTY
to
CELEBRATE HIS
99TH
Birthday!



 **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH**
 **2:00 – 4:00 PM**
 **GREENWICH COMMUNITY CENTRE**

DROP IN • HAVE A VISIT • CELEBRATE AVARD
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

*An open invitation from
the Family of Avarad Bishop*

 **IF YOU NEED
A DRIVE**
CONTACT
JENNIE BUSTIN
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