

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, August 30th, 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. Dr. Linda Marcotte

Choir Director.....Thea Koenig-Burton

Accompanist..... Ari Snyder

Special Music.....Thea Koenig-Burton, Susan Rigby

Scripture Readings..... Jane McDonald

Prayers of the People..... Linda Barkhouse

Mission and Service Story..... Sheila Francis

Live Stream Team..... Mary Cormier, Gary Dunfield

Sylvia Jacquard, Grace Oleskevich, Andrea Purvis

Gordon Wray

Tellers..... Brenda Crozsmán, Helen Gill

Greeters..... Arthur Bennett, Ian Godfrey

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

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, Aug 30, 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/P9tUmqLXvpc?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 28	Fri	All day	• OVUC Offices closed
Aug 29	Sat	All day	• Narcotics Anonymous Group (will be using the Church and Church property all day and for evening meeting at 8pm)
Aug 30	Sun	10am 11am	• Worship Service • Covenanter Worship Service <i>Rev. Dr. Rob Hankinson</i>
Sept 02	Wed	1-3pm 4pm	• Centre 130 • Worship Committee Meeting
Sept 03	Thurs	All day 10am 1pm	• <i>Admin Office closed</i> • Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group • Games Social
Sept 04	Fri	All day	• OVUC Offices closed
Sept 05	Sat	8pm	• Narcotics Anonymous
Sept 06	Sun	10am	• Worship Service OVUC – <i>Rev. Krista Anderson</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

Final Summer Worship Service – 11am

August 30 – Rev. Dr. Rob Hankinson

Committee Chairs: September is almost here and many of our regular groups/events will start meeting regularly, again. Please confirm those with our Admin Assistant (via email, phone call, or visit), so we can make sure your meetings are accurate on our calendar! Many thanks 😊

Last reminder to bring in your unwanted Reusable Grocery

Bags: 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 30 – Orders submitted

Sunday, Sept 06 - Orders delivered

Sunday, Sept 13 – 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/UCFW4VOpk_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.



Connection Matters

Supporting people affected by dementia in their community

Thursday, September 24

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

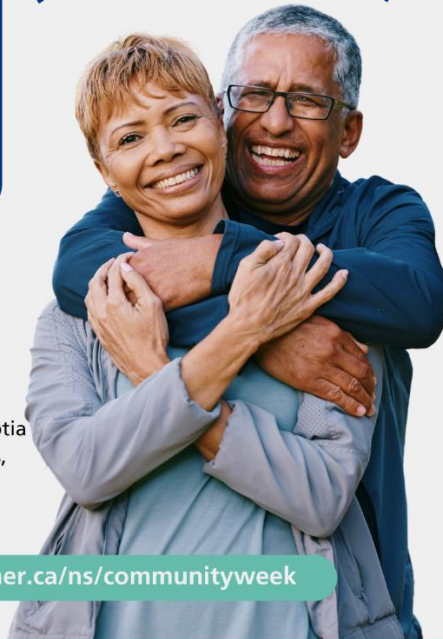
Presentations start at 10:15

Hantsport Baptist Church
Wellwood Community Hall
6 Willow Street, Hantsport

Free Community Event!

Join us to:

- Attend education presentations from:
 - Allison Sanford & Karen Bennett - Continuing Care
 - Rodney Hanks - Scams and Fraud
- Meet local service providers and learn about the Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia
- Connect with others, enjoy refreshments, and build community



Register today! Visit alzheimer.ca/ns/communityweek

1-800-611-6345

alzheimer@asns.ca

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Caregiver Education Series

Hantsport

Thursdays

from October 1 to November 5

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Hantsport Baptist Church

A series for family members and care partners of people recently diagnosed with dementia.

Participants learn about the symptoms of dementia, coping strategies, future planning issues, and available community resources.

Registration is required.

Please call 1-800-611-6345

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