

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, Sept 13th, 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..... Carmen Peng
Anthem..... Orchard Valley United Church Choir
Scripture Readings..... Diana Dunn
Mission and Service Story..... Shelley Dunfield-Moore
Live Stream Team..... Mary Cormier, Gary Dunfield
Sylvia Jacquard, Andrea Purvis, Gordon Wray
Hospitality..... Carrollee Day, Sheila Fisher
Brenda Parker, Pam Petrie
Greeters..... TBA
Tellers Margaret Clarke, Gail Gordon

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

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, Sept 13, 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/XiXj2wRW768?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~

Sept 11	Fri	All day 8:30am	• OVUC Offices closed • Women's Breakfast
Sept 12	Sat	8pm	• Narcotics Anonymous
Sept 13	Sun	10am 4pm-6pm	• Sunday School starts again! • Worship Service • Children and Young Families Pizza Party!
Sept 14	Mon	9am 10:30am	• Pastoral Care meeting • Spirit Yoga with Joy!
Sept 15	Tues	2pm	• Prayer Shawl
Sept 16	Wed	10am 1-3pm	• Morning Tea Collective (see below) • Centre 130
Sept 17	Thurs	10am 1pm 7pm	• Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group • Games Social • Choir Rehearsal
Sept 18	Fri	All day	• OVUC Offices closed

		8:30am 10am	• Women's Breakfast • Fashion Fair at OVUC (details below)
Sept 19	Sat	9am-2:30pm 8pm	• Women's Retreat (details below) • Narcotics Anonymous
Sept 20	Sun	10am	• Worship Service

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!

Committee Chairs: September is 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 😊

Women's Friday Morning Breakfast is back! Starting again on September 11th at 8:30am.

CALLING ALL KIDS!

We are excited to welcome you back to Sunday school on Sept 13th. All children and youth, new and returning, are invited to join us. We have an exciting new program this year and can't wait to get started.

Welcome Back Pizza Party

We also want to meet with the children and parents to discuss what the plans are for this year and find out what you want for youth and young family programs.

So, we will have a FAMILY PIZZA PARTY. Sunday, Sept 13th from 4-6 pm. There will be activities for the kids, and time for discussion.

All young families are encouraged to attend and bring your ideas for fun and fellowship for this year.

Youth leader volunteers needed:

We are in need of volunteers to help out with youth programs to get things started up in September. At this time, we are looking for Sunday school help. We have a new curriculum but will need 2 volunteers each Sunday to provide the program. *The more help there is the less we will each have to do.*

If you feel this is something you would be interested in, or you want more information, please speak to Cheryl Hill.

We are hoping to have more youth programs in place, soon, so may be looking for help at other times.

Spirit Yoga Group will begin for the season on **Monday, September 14th from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m..** A fee of \$3 to \$5 is recommended. Bring a yoga mat, block, strap, blanket/throw and water bottle. A reminder that if school is cancelled for some reason, this yoga practice is also cancelled. Hope to see you there!

Prayer Shawl: Please come and join us for Prayer Shawl which starts up again on Tuesday, September 15th at 2pm! Bring your knitting, etc., and have a great afternoon enjoying happy conversation and social time with others.

Coffee Time: September is here! Coffee time is offered following the service. We would love to see you and welcome you to linger and catch up with each other after the summer vacation comes to a close. The hospitality team will be there beginning this Sunday. We are looking forward to seeing you!

Women's Clothing Sale Fundraiser: Friday, Sept 18th 10am-12pm

Is it time to clean out your closet and find something new? Bring your gently used women's fashions (clothing & footwear) to the Church Monday to Thursday, 10am-12pm, from now until Wednesday Sept. 16th. Find new to you treasures at low, low prices! All proceeds will go to the Refugee Resettlement Fund. ***We're putting the "fun" into fundraising.***

ONE-DAY WOMEN'S RETREAT 2026:

Rev. Dr Linda Marcotte is leading a one-day retreat on **Saturday, September 19th** at Orchard Valley United Church between 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. with a soup and sandwich lunch included. It is hoped that being on a Saturday it will be better for our working-outside-of

the-home women. Looking for a minimum of eight participants to hold this event. The theme she has chosen is *'Made in the Image of God - Mind, Body and Spirit'*. Cost will be **\$25.00 and payable at the door;** but, registration in advance is desired for food and activity supplies. **Registration may be by emailing donnamurphy22@hotmail or by calling Donna at 902.542.5411 and by Wednesday, September 16th** would be appreciated. All Women Welcome!

Also**** Please bring pictures of yourselves at different ages (as many as you like!) We will photocopy your original photos, here, so you can have those back and we will do something very creative with the copies!

Men's Group Fundscrip Orders:

Sunday, Sept 13 – Orders submitted

Sunday, Sept 20 – Orders delivered

Sunday, Sept 27 – 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/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.



*Are you curious
about Quakers
and our way of
worship?*

For those who have not experienced a Quaker Meeting and would like to learn a little more about us, this event will be a opportunity to explore our traditions, and experience a taste of Quaker worship.

What to Expect:

- A brief introduction to Quaker worship
- A shortened period of silent worship (30 mins)
- Reflections and Q & A
- Community Potluck and fellowship



Sunday 13th September, 10:30am
Acadia University Chapel (Lower Level)
or on Zoom (contact us for the link!)

All are welcome! Whether you're simply curious, exploring spirituality, or seeking community, we'd love to meet you.

For more info email info@annapolisvalley.quaker.ca

WANT TO EXPLORE **SPIRITUAL & RELIGIOUS** GROUPS AT ACADIA?

MANNING MEMORIAL CHAPEL LOWER HALL
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 5:15 – 6:45 P.M.
JOIN US FOR A FREE WELCOME MEAL & SHOWCASE OF RELIGIOUS / SPIRITUAL GROUPS ON CAMPUS AND IN THE COMMUNITY
*HALAL AND VEGETARIAN OPTIONS AVAILABLE

RELIGIOUS: CHRISTIANS, HINDUS, MUSLIMS, SIKHS, BAHÁ'Í
SPIRITUALITY AND IDENTITY: BLACK, CHINESE, INDIGENOUS & MORE
SPIRITUALITY THROUGH: MEETING TO CHAT, DRUMMING, MEDITATION IN NATURE



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WELCOME SERVICE AT 7:00 P.M.

 MANNING MEMORIAL CHAPEL
COME NURTURE YOUR SPIRIT

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.

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Connection Matters

Supporting people affected by dementia in their community

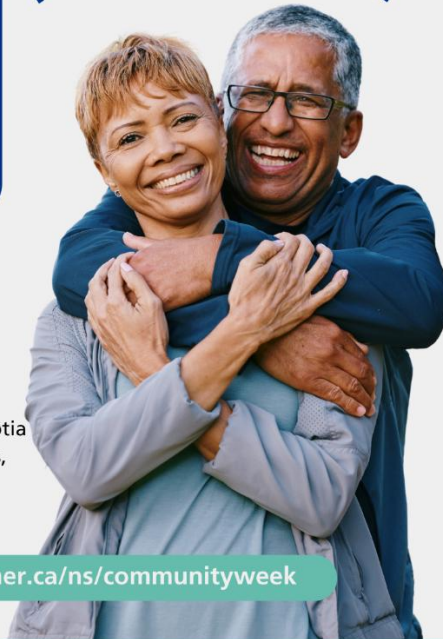
Thursday, September 24

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

www.alzheimer.ca/ns/ces

Please check out the attached poster and invitation from Coldbrook Baptist Church: 50 Years of Faithfulness – an invitation to neighboring Churches.

Attendance requires an RSVP to join them on Saturday, October 3rd and/or Sunday, October 4th at Coldbrook Baptist Church – 1392 South Bishop Road.