

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, Oct 4th, 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, Ari Snyder
Special Music..... Steeple Strummers
Scripture Readings..... Faye Calder
Mission & Service..... Shelley Moore-Dunfield
Live Stream Team..... Mary Cormier, Gary Dunfield
Sylvia Jacquard, Andrea Purvis, Gordon Wray
Hospitality..... Sandra Bornemann, Micah Bornemann-Davis
JoAnne Corkum, Sylvia Jacquard

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

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, Oct 4th, 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/D2RKzuqf7jY?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~

Oct 02	Fri	All day 8:30am 7pm	• OVUC Offices closed • Women's Breakfast • Trivia Night!! All are welcome!! Details below
Oct 03	Sat	9am-5pm 8pm	• CANUCOPIA Food bank drive (details below!) • Narcotics Anonymous
Oct 04	Sun	10am	• Sunday School and Worship Service
Oct 05	Mon	10:30am	• Spirit Yoga with Joy!
Oct 06	Tues	4pm	• Worship Committee meeting
Oct 07	Wed	1-3pm	• Centre 130
Oct 08	Thurs	10am 1pm 7pm	• Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group • Games Social • Choir Rehearsal
Oct 09	Fri	All day 8:30am	• OVUC Offices closed • Women's Breakfast
Oct 10	Sat	8pm	• Narcotics Anonymous
Oct 11	Sun	10am	• Sunday School and 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!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a Congregational Meeting on October 18th, 2026 after the worship service.

The purpose of the meeting is for the Church Counsel to present the Congregation of Faith Profile recommendations, and if approved by the congregation, to send it on to the BNSRC for approval to declare a vacancy at Orchard Valley United Church, post our profile on ChurchHub to begin a search for a new pastoral relationship and for the Council to form a Search Committee for this vacancy.

Volunteer Pianist Needed: If you play the piano and enjoy visiting with seniors, please consider helping with Orchard Valley's worship services at 4 local seniors' residences. Worship services are once a month at each location and fall on either a Wednesday or Thursday morning. Each worship is only a half-hour and usually involves just 4 to 5 well-known hymns. Music provided. You would be joining 3 other pianists already committed to helping. If interested or you need more information, please contact Andy Pitter (andriel_p@yahoo.ca or 902-542-1545).

Committee Member Needed: Andy Pitter is doing a Field Placement with Orchard Valley for the Centre for Christian Studies' Certificate in Christian Education and Worship. She is required to form a local learning committee who will meet about once a month with her over the year to discuss her placement. She just needs one more committee member. If you would be interested and willing to serve this way, please contact her (andriel_p@yahoo.ca or 902-542-1545).

Trivia Night at Orchard Valley United Church – Friday, Oct 2nd at 7pm. Open to all individuals and families. Come have some fun and test your knowledge. All for a good cause, the Refugee Resettlement project. (Freewill donation)

Autumn Canucopia Food Bank Drive – Orchard Valley is holding its Autumn Canucopia Food Bank Drive on **Saturday, October 3**, at **Atlantic Superstore** in New Minas from **9 am to 5 pm**. There is a chart on which volunteers can sign up for 1-hour slots to give out flyers/collect food/wheel grocery carts of food over to our location. Please sign up by Sunday, Sept. 27. All food items and money raised will be divided between our three local food banks – Canning, Fundy (serving Kentville/New Minas) & Wolfville. Please give your time to support this worthy cause.

The Glooscap Breakfast Program team needs some new members. This Outreach project provides two people each morning for a week to make toast for students who come to the lunchroom. We provide this service from 7:15 - 8:15 a.m. 4 times each year. This project is a good match for earlybirds who like kids, particularly those who live on the north side of the Cornwallis River. Each volunteer would work

1-2 days per week depending on the number of volunteers that we have.

Red Scarf Project - We are once again participating in the Red Scarf project led by AIDS NS. All red scarves should be completed by mid November to be delivered for the Dec. 1 display on the fence of the Public Gardens. 6" by 60" long in red. Please leave in the basket in the flex space.

Men's Group Fundscrip Orders:

Sunday, Oct 04 – Orders delivered

Sunday, Oct 11 – Orders submitted

Sunday, Oct 18 – 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.



We're excited to share an upcoming fundraiser in support of Sherbrooke Lake Camp's Kitchen Campaign! 🎉

Join us on Saturday, October 3 from 2:30–4:30 PM at Horton Ridge Malt House at 2504 Ridge Rd, Wolfville for a fun afternoon featuring:

🍪 Bake Sale – Cash only!

🎵 Live entertainment by AL King & Tommy Thompson

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Supporting the future of Sherbrooke Lake Camp's kitchen.

Our kitchen is such an important part of camp life, helping us feed campers and staff while creating many of the traditions and memories that make camp so special. This fundraiser will help us continue working toward our kitchen campaign and the future of camp.

We would love to see our camp families there! Bring a friend, enjoy some entertainment, grab a baked treat, and help support Sherbrooke Lake Camp.

Can't make it? You can still support our Kitchen Campaign! Every bit helps us get one step closer to building a kitchen that will serve generations of campers to come. You can make a donation or learn more about the campaign here: [Sherbrooke Lake Camp Kitchen Campaign](#)

Old Time Gospel Hymn Sing-Along!

All are welcome to attend *our "Old Time Gospel Hymn Sing-along"* 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-Peck. 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.

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



KINGS SENIORS' SAFETY SOCIETY PROUDLY PRESENTS LIVING ALONE ACADEMY

LIVING ALONE is a four week program that will offer practical

skills, emotional support and helpful information to assist the older adult experiencing major life transitions. The academy is designed to help you prepare for living on your own – either through divorce, separation or the death of a loved one.

Topics include:

Grief and Loss, Grief Library,

Valley Waste Management

Rightsizing your Home, Safe Meds

Tenancy Rights and Info, Falls Prevention

Seniors' Tool Box

The sessions will be held at

**Orchard Valley United Church, 130 Cornwallis St., New Minas
Wednesdays, October 14, 21, 28, and November 4, 9:30am to noon**

**The program is FREE but you must register by calling
Trishe Colman at (902)670-0725 by October 9th**

A light snack will be provided

NO SCENTS PLEASE



