

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, Oct 11th, 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..... Sheila Francis
Mission & Service..... Shelley Moore-Dunfield
Live Stream Team..... Mary Cormier, Gary Dunfield
Sylvia Jacquard, Andrea Purvis, Gordon Wray
Hospitality.....Gail Gordon, Heather Hennigar
Penny Johnson, Betty Rockwell
Tellers..... Andrea Purvis

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

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, Oct 11th, 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/E_VPoGXfEsQ?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~

<i>Oct 09</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>All day 8:30am</i>	• OVUC Offices closed • Women's Breakfast
<i>Oct 10</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>8pm</i>	• Narcotics Anonymous
<i>Oct 11</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>10am</i>	• Sunday School and Worship Service
<i>Oct 12</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>All day</i>	• OVUC Offices closed – Thanksgiving • No Spirit Yoga with Joy
<i>Oct 13</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>11am 7pm</i>	• Congregational Life meeting • Steeple Strummers
<i>Oct 14</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>1-3pm 1:30pm 3pm</i>	• Centre 130 • Property meeting • Communications meeting
<i>Oct 15</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>10am 1pm 7pm</i>	• Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group • Games Social • Choir Rehearsal
<i>Oct 16</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>All day 8:30am</i>	• OVUC Offices closed • Women's Breakfast
<i>Oct 17</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>8pm</i>	• Narcotics Anonymous
<i>Oct 18</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>10am</i>	• 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 Profile Committee to present the Profile document to the Congregation for approval. If approved, the meeting will then include striking a Search Committee and the selection of Search Committee members.

GARDENING: Got some mums and you don't know what to do with them, especially if you live in an apartment or have no garden space? Consider donating them to the Landscape Committee at OVUC to put in the garden by the sign at the road. They can be planted in the garden and sometimes come up the following year.

There will be bulbs planted there shortly but putting some mums there until frost would brighten it up.

COMPOST: We are also going to start a compost bin in the back to be used for gardens in the future. So, if you'd like to contribute to this compost bin such as keeping your coffee grounds, tea bags, veggie peels, banana peels, apple cores and other green materials please

contact Annette Wray at agwrayfam@gmail.com for any questions you may have. Thanks!

Orchard Valley Book Club:

Our next meeting is Nov 7 at 9:30 a.m. We have selected “By Any Other Name” by Jodi Picoult.

Two women, centuries apart—one a contemporary of Shakespeare—are both forced to hide behind another name. This story centers two women determined to create something beautiful despite the prejudices they face. Should a writer sacrifice her identity to see her story live on. If you have questions or wish a copy of the book, contact Gordon Wray gordontwray@gmail.com. There is ample room for more participants so come join us!

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).

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 11 – Orders submitted

Sunday, Oct 18 – Orders delivered

Sunday, Oct 25 – 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.

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



JOIN US FOR A FREE
SEMINAR ON HOW TO...

LEARN TO LOVE THE PEOPLE JESUS LOVES

NEW FRIENDS

NEW EXPERIENCES

NEW BEGINNINGS

OCTOBER 24, 2026



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9:00AM -
2:30PM



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