

Communications Committee Meeting  
Orchard Valley United Church  
May 1, 2017

The Communications Committee met on May 1, 2017, at 4:00 pm, at OVUC with Carol Dewar, Theresa Perrin, and Sylvia Jacquard in attendance.

The minutes were agreed by consensus.

**Old Business-** Paul Illsley has taken panoramic photos of the church and Carol will place them on the OVUC website.

FaceBook- Jane MacDonald has started a new closed FaceBook page for Orchard Valley. Two questions to consider are – what do we do about our two existing FaceBook pages, and we need to consider whether we want a closed or open site. We think it would be preferable to have open viewing and closed posting.

Easter Newsletter- We felt it has been well received. Our printed copies went very quickly. Next newsletter, we will tape a notice on the last copy stating to add your name if you would like a copy. For our Christmas newsletter, we will feature Chrysalis House in Kentville. Theresa will send a copy of our Easter Newsletter to Open Arms Ministry.

Church Service at King's Riverside Court- We will deliver the service on September 10, as long as Jane is available on that date.

**New Business-** Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia has selected the Covenanter Church as one of 150 buildings in Nova Scotia that were with us at the time of Confederation and still with us today, to be part of a touring exhibition called Witness to a New Nation. This exhibit debuts at Government House on June 3 and then travels around the province, and will be in Kentville from August 17 to September 22. The buildings are to be professionally photographed and a brief write-up will accompany each image, with more information on a permanent website. This letter was sent to the Covenanter Committee who passed it to the Communications Committee. Theresa will ask the Covenanter Committee to respond to the letter.

Facility Review- We reviewed the questions from Jane about the adequacy of our facilities for our committee. Two points emerged- it would be nice to have a multifunction LCD projector in the meeting room for presentations. This might also be a beneficial feature for renting our space. Second point- thinking big, it would be wonderful to have the ability to do videoconferencing. Otherwise we felt we functioned well with our present space.

Next meeting- June 5 at 4:00 pm. Agenda item- plan the September service  
Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Dewar  
Secretary