



# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, May 7, 2017

**Thank you to the following people for their participation:**

### 9:00 am Worship:

Leaders of Worship ..... Rev Ivan and Judy Norton  
 Organist..... Dale Griffiths  
 Hospitality.....Margaret Hayes and Friends  
 Projectionist..... Gary Dunfield

### 11:00 am Worship:

Leaders of Worship ..... Rev Ivan and Judy Norton  
 Organist/Music Director ..... Ken Hassell  
 Special Guests ..... Women of Eastern Star  
 Greeter..... Jean Millett  
 Announcements/Scripture..... Irma Maxwell  
 Hospitality..... Fran Turner, Pat Lenethen & Women of Eastern Star  
 Tellers..... Mary Mercer, Bruce Smith  
 Projectionist..... Sylvia Jacquard

### Schedule for Glooscap Elementary Breakfast Program:

Monday, May 8 ..... Ruth-Anne Stirling, Susanne Sweatman  
 Tuesday, May 9 ..... Joy Waterbury, Sue Smith  
 Wednesday, May 10 ..... Sylvia Jacquard, Sue Smith  
 Thursday, May 11..... Margaret Hayes, Beth Spindler  
 Friday, May 12..... Sylvia Jacquard, Sue Smith

Welcome all who worship with us today! Visitors are asked to sign our Guest Book. Please note that some staff, members and guests have serious allergies to scents; please do not wear ANY scented products into the church. Thank you.

*We welcome to Orchard Valley United Church and to our worship this morning, members of the Evangeline Chapter #15 (Kentville) and Laurel Chapter #67 (Berwick) of the Order of the Eastern Star.*

**Special Congregational Meeting** – On Sunday, May 7, 2017, following the 11:00 am service, there will be a congregational meeting to receive and accept the report from the Joint Needs Assessment Committee. Following the acceptance of the report, a Search Committee will be appointed. If you are interested in serving on the Search Committee, please let Gary Dunfield know.

**FundScrip** – The Men’s Group runs the “FundScrip” fundraising program. To obtain details on how the program works, please see one of the men at the back of the Sanctuary. The upcoming order and delivery dates are as follows:

<b>Order Dates</b>	<b>Delivery Dates</b>
April 30	May 7
May 14	May 21
May 28	June 4

**Send a Kid to Camp!** This year, Orchard Valley will not sponsor a weekend camp in September. Instead, we would like to sponsor some kids (to Sherbrooke Lake) and families (to Berwick Camp) who would otherwise not be able to go. Special envelopes have been provided for your contributions.

**Next Men’s Breakfast** – The next OVPC Men’s Group Breakfast will be Sunday, May 7, at 7:45 am at the Circle K Big Stop, New Minas. This is a monthly breakfast, held the first Sunday of each month. All men are welcome.

**Food Bank Sunday** – This Sunday, May 7, is Food Bank Sunday. For the month of May, the Fundy Food Bank is asking for dry pasta, spaghetti sauce, rice, dry or canned beans, canned tomatoes, canned pasta or stew, canned mushrooms, taco kits, pizza kits, tomato sauce, and tomato paste. Last month our donations for the Food Bank totalled 44kgs.

**Berwick Camp** – Consider camping at Berwick Camp this year! (Friday, July 28– Sunday, August 6). If you need financial help, please contact Gail Gordon by Sunday, May 7. Registration deadline is Friday, May 12; brochures and registration forms are available on the table by the sanctuary doors or at <http://www.berwickcamp.org/>.

**Next Finance Meeting** – The next Finance Meeting will be on Wednesday, May 10, at 7:00 pm.

**Next Outreach Meeting** – Please note a change of the date of our next meeting for Outreach Committee – May 14 right after the 11:00 service.

**Observer Subscriptions** – The *Observer* is the monthly magazine published by the United Church of Canada. If you would like to order a yearly subscription of the *Observer* at OVUC’s group rate of \$25 (including HST), please contact Theresa (902-681-0366 ext 1). The deadline for subscriptions/renewals and payment is **Tuesday, May 16**. Cheques are payable to OVUC.

**The Valley UCW Spring Rally** – To be held at the Aylesford United Church, Wednesday, May 17. Registration – 9:30 am. Program – 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Fee \$10 per person will include refreshments during registration and lunch.

**Get ready for the Great Day of Singing!** Don't miss it. May 28 at the 11:00 service we will sing our way through the service, using hymn verses as prayers and readings. Feel free to invite others.

**Benevolent Baby Request** – Benevolent Committee has a situation that requires baby supplies for a newborn; items like diapers, clothes, formula, etc. If anyone could help us out, please drop items off at the church. Anyone who wants to donate money to the cause, please put money in envelope and addressed to the Benevolent Baby Request.

**Glooscap Elementary Breakfast Program** – Outreach Committee would like to thank all the volunteers who participated in the breakfast program this year.

**Grow Hope Maritime Project** – Canadian Foodgrains Bank. NS farmers “Grow Hope” by growing and selling crops to end global hunger. Orchard Valley United Church can get involved by sponsoring an acre of corn for \$300. This will help cover the cost of growing the corn. Your \$300 per acre can grow to \$750 per acre of corn when sold, then be matched by the government to realize a \$3,000 contribution to Food Aid in developing countries. This is a tenfold increase in your donation dollar. The location of the Valley growing field has not been announced as yet. Funds raised will go to the United Church of Canada’s account at the Canadian Foodgrains Bank to help feed the 800 million people worldwide who are hungry – 70 % are farmers; many are women. Information pamphlets are available on the table at that the church entry. Envelopes are available on the same table for your donation. A tax receipt will be available through Orchard Valley United Church. This project will run for the month of May. The Church Council has voted to match the donations received for the Grow Hope Project during this month. How many acres can Orchard Valley United sponsor?!

**An Acre of Corn** – There is a small group of people who are looking for others to join with them for \$25 each to buy an acre of land. If you are interested, please contact the office for more information.

## **This Week in the Orchard – May 7–13, 2017**

Sun, May 7	7:45 am	Men’s Breakfast (Big Stop)
	9:00 am	Worship Service (Contemporary)
	11:00 am	Worship Service (Traditional)
	12:30 pm	Special Congregational Meeting
Mon, May 8	7:15 am	Glooscap Elementary Breakfast Program
	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Pastoral Care Committee</b>
	10:30 am	Spirit Yoga
Tues, May 9	7:15 am	Glooscap Elementary Breakfast Program
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Covenanter Church Committee (Lwr Horton)</b>
	10:00 am	KNMACC (St Joseph’s CC)
	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Stewardship Committee</b>
Wed, May 10	7:15 am	Glooscap Elementary Breakfast Program
	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Finance Committee</b>
	7:00 pm	WAICC (Wolfville)
Thurs, May 11	7:15 am	Glooscap Elementary Breakfast Program
	9:00 am	Meet Your Feet Foot Clinic (OVUC)
	1:30 pm	Games Group
	5:30 pm	Choir Potluck followed by Choir Practice
Fri, May 12	7:15 am	Glooscap Elementary Breakfast Program
	8:00 am	Friday Women’s Breakfast Group

## Worship for Seniors – May

Sun, May 7	2:30 pm	Kings Riverside Court, Kentville (Canard Community Church)
Fri, May 12	1:30 pm	Orchard Court Shannex, Kentville (OVUC Finance Committee)
Wed, May 24	10:15 am 11:00 am	Wolfville Elms (Wolfville UCW) Wolfville Nursing Home (Wolfville UCW)

## Community Events

(please see the bulletin board for more information)

**Memorial Hymn Sing** – Sunday, May 7, 6:30 pm, at Kentville Baptist Church (503 Main St). Music by the choir, instrumentalists, other ensembles and soloists. Celebrating 143 years. Freewill offering, reception to follow, all welcome.

**Coffee House Fundraiser** – Music by: Harmony 5, Chris Wickens, David Doyle & Friends, Chris Diotte & Friends, King's Fiddlers! Silent Auction and Freewill Offering in Support of Acadia Divinity College Building Refurbishment Fund. Bethany Memorial Baptist Church, Sunday, May 7 at 7:00 pm. Food and Fellowship!

**Care for the Stranger: An Interfaith Symposium** – May 10, 2017, from 9 am to 4 pm. Location: Atlantic School of Theology. The symposium will provide opportunities for conversation with presenters and participants. Cost: \$15 to help cover costs (lunch is provided). Please register and pay through the academic office: Email: [academic@astheology.ns.ca](mailto:academic@astheology.ns.ca), Tel: 902-423-5592.

**Green Churches 2017** – Registration is now open across the country for participation in the Green Churches Forum 2017 on May 11 in Ottawa at Saint Paul University. Some 200+ participants are expected to attend this day-long event featuring a keynote speech, workshops, kiosks and a prayer service on "Celebrating the Spirit of Creation". Christians of all denominations will share their best environmental practices and rediscover a Christian spirituality mindful of our close relationship with God's Creation. To register for the Green Churches Forum 2017 visit <http://forum.greenchurches.ca> or contact us at 1-844-490-6464 (toll free).

**Pork Supper** – Avon United Church, Prince St., Hantsport, is holding their annual pork supper on Saturday, May 13 from 4:00–6:00 pm. Cost: \$12 adults, \$5.00 children.

**AMUsing Tour** – Kingsway Assembly will be presenting Dan Macaulay and Leland Klassen in the AMUsing Tour, May 17 @ 7:00 pm. <https://www.youtube.com/embed/H1f2BUt6Jcl>. Tickets \$10 in advance at the church or online. (\$15 at the door). <https://tickets.buzztix.com/event/amusingkentville>

**OATS Needs Volunteers** – OATS Thrift Store is a not-for-profit, volunteer operated venture located in Kentville. We offer great prices on used clothing and give 100% of our profit to Open Arms' emergency shelter and housing programs. Volunteers are needed to sort and price items, cover the cash register, and serve customers, as well as contribute to creative projects. If interested, contact 902-692-9854 or email [mirandalesliebowen@gmail.com](mailto:mirandalesliebowen@gmail.com).

## Next Week's Participants – Sunday, May 14, 2017

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This week's bulletin is sponsored  
in memory of my brother

**Allen Connell**

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