

OVUC Announcements for Sunday, August 27, 2017

Leaders of Worship Rev Ivan and Judy Norton
Organist..... Donna Rhodenizer
Tellers Sylvia Jacquard, Andrea Purvis
Projectionist Sylvia Jacquard

OVUC Summer Office Hours (until September 5)
Tuesday–Friday, 9:00 am–4:00 pm (Closed Mondays)

Fall Worship – On Sunday, September 3, we will return to our regular fall worship schedule. We offer an informal 9:00 am service, and an 11:00 am service that is more structured. All God’s children are welcome at either service.

FundScrip – Following are the next order and delivery dates:

Order Dates	Delivery Dates
August 20	August 27
September 3	September 10
September 17	September 24

Next Christian Development Meeting – The next Christian Development Committee meeting will be held Thursday, August 31, at 7:00 pm.

Next Men’s Breakfast – All Men of OVUC are invited to attend Men’s Breakfast at the Irving Big Stop in New Minas at 7:45 am. Please be there in time to get the "Early Bird Special Menu," i.e. order before 8:00 am. For information or details, please call Chris Seymour at 902-678-8865 or email seymourchris2@gmail.com.

Food Bank Sunday – Sunday, September 3, is Food Bank Sunday. With school starting up very shortly, there is a need for items for children’s lunches. Snack packs, juice boxes, canned meats, fruit cups, granola bars and other lunchbox items would be gratefully accepted. Please remember to put your non-perishable donations in the OVUC shopping cart.

Next UCW-W Meeting – The September meeting of the Wolfville UCW will be held on Monday, September 4, at 1:30 pm at Wickwire Place, Wolfville.

Stewardship Soup Luncheon – The next OVUC Soup Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, September 5, 11:45–1:00 pm. The menu consists of a choice of either Beef & Barley or Roasted Tomato soups and Apple & Pear Crisp for dessert, for \$8.00 per person. Take-outs will also be available – please contact the office (902-681-0366 ext 1, OfficeOVU@bellaliant.com) no later than 9:00am on Tuesday, September 5, to place your take-out order.

Readers and Greeters Needed – Do you yearn to share the scripture with your OVUC friends and family? Do you excel at handing out bulletins and helping direct people to their seats? OVUC needs you! Readers and greeters are needed for the 11:00 worship starting Sunday, September 3. A sign-up sheet will be available on the table in the foyer. A duty sheet is available for greeters, and readers will be provided with their readings in advance (via email) and will have large-print copies from which to read. Thank you in advance for your service to our OVUC family.

Covenanter Part of Canada 150 Photo Tour – The Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia is celebrating the 150th anniversary of Confederation with a touring photo exhibit of 150 Nova Scotia buildings that saw

Confederation. We are pleased and honoured to announce that our own Covenanter Church was among the 150 buildings selected to be part of this exhibit. Titled "Witnesses to a New Nation", the touring exhibit will be at the Kings County Museum in Kentville from August 17 – September 22.

Harvest 4 Hunger Picnic – You're invited to the Harvest 4 Hunger Nova Scotia Picnic and Worship Service Fundraiser for the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, to be held Sunday, August 27. Worship: 11:00 am. Picnic: Noon to 2:00 pm. Local corn on the cob and wild blueberry shortcake by donation. Rwanda and Growing Projects Update: 1:30 pm. Location: The Peg, Masstown Market, 10675 Hwy 2, Debert.

North Grand Pré Community Church – The North Grand Pré Community Church invite all to the monthly summer services. Rev. Terry Coldwell will lead the worship on August 27 at 7:30 pm. This is a community church and all are welcome to attend. An offering will be taken for the upkeep of the church.

Open Arms BBQ – Open Arms BBQ for Volunteers, Partners and Supporters, Sunday, August 27, 4:00-6:00pm, 118 Oakdene Ave, Kentville.

Musique Royale Concert – A Musique Royale concert on Friday, September 8 at Manning Chapel, at 7:30pm, features the Helios Vocal Ensemble, Atlantic Canada's premier vocal ensemble, performing sacred and secular music from the Renaissance. The five-member group is centred in Halifax. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for students, at the door, or reserve at 902-582-3933.

Chicken BBQ – A fundraising chicken barbeque will be held at Trinity United Church, 1209 Maple St, Waterville. Saturday, September 9, 4:00 – 6:00 pm. \$12.50 per plate (take-out or eat-in: seating very limited). Advance tickets available. See bulletin board for contact information. Proceeds to the work of Berwick Trinity United Pastoral Charge.

Wolfville High School Reunion Worship Service – Wolfville High School, classes of 1955, '56, '57 and '58 will once again be having their Anniversary Service at the Covenanter Church on Sunday, September 10 at 10:00 am. We welcome all visitors to this special time of worship.

A Day at Sherbrooke Lake Camp for our Newcomers (New Canadians) – Where: Sherbrooke Lake Camp. When: Sunday, September 10, 10:00 am – 7:00 pm. Contact Gail Gordon for more information (gailgord@hotmail.com).

Care Day in the Valley – TLC Outreach, a non-profit life centre in Dartmouth, helps people with mental health and disabilities tackle life's challenges. In September, they have planned CARE DAYS where they will pick apples at Noggins Farm Market and grapes at Pete's Lockett's Vineyard and Grand Pré Winery, to be sold as a fundraiser. TLC is currently looking for volunteer pickers from amongst the Valley church communities. The picking events are tentatively planned for mid-September and after Thanksgiving. If you are interested in volunteering some time to pick apples and/or grapes, please contact TLC Outreach at 902-468-3684 or info@tlcoutreach.ca. For more information on TLC Outreach, please visit <http://www.tlcoutreach.ca/>.

Next Week – Sunday, September 3, 2017 @ OVUC

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Hospitality..... Cheryl Hill, Margaret Curry, Linda Foote
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