



# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, September 10, 2017

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

### 9:00 am Worship:

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

### 11:00 am Worship:

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Organist/Music Director ..... Ken Hassell  
Violin ..... Nancy Handrigan  
Greeter..... Mary Mercer  
Announcements/Scripture Reader ..... Fran Turner  
Minute for Mission..... Judy Gilmour  
Hospitality..... Ruth-Anne Stirling, Pam Petrie  
Tellers..... Andrea Purvis, Noreen MacGregor  
Projectionist..... Andrea Purvis

**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.

**Let's Have a Celebration!** We're marking the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Orchard Valley United Church. Sunday, September 17, at both the 9:00 am and 11:00 am services. The Rev Bill MacLeod will be the Anniversary Preacher. Be sure to be there, and tell others!

**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. Following are upcoming FundScrip order and delivery dates:

<b>Order Dates</b>	<b>Delivery Dates</b>
September 3	September 10
September 17	September 24
October 1	October 8

**Sunday School News!** The Sunday School at the 11:00 service will start this week (today!) with a get-to-know-you party and introduction to the curriculum material, "Learn and Serve". Next week, September 17, will be the first week of classes. We really need teachers for two classes. Teaching is

done on a rotating schedule so that, ideally, each teacher would teach once or twice a month. We will have a curriculum orientation session before the next Christian Development meeting, September 21 at 7:00 pm. Please speak with Judy or Meg Townsend if you have questions or would like to help out

**Pastoral Care Committee** – Pastoral Care will meet Monday, September 11. Please note the **new time of 8:45 am**.

**Gentle Chair Yoga** – Yoga will recommence at its **new time of 10:00 am** on Monday, September 11. Free will offering. All welcome.

**Covenanter Committee** – The Covenanter Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 12 at 10:00 am at Lower Horton Community Centre.

**Stewardship Committee** – Our Stewardship meeting is Tuesday, September 12, 3:00 pm, OVUC boardroom.

**Orchard Valley UCW** – The first meeting of the fall for the OV-UCW will take place on Monday, September 18, 2:00 pm. Program – Interesting things from over the summer. Bring your program ideas for the coming year. Welcome to all women of the congregation.

**Electric Motor Needed** – The Covenanter Committee is looking for a  $\frac{3}{4}$  horsepower electric motor, needed for old blower pump organ at the Covenanter Church in Grand Pré. Please contact the OVUC office for more information (902-681-0366, ext 1, [officeovu@bellaliant.com](mailto:officeovu@bellaliant.com)).

**Property Committee Member Needed** – Looking for an additional member to serve on the Orchard Valley United Church Property Committee. The Committee meet the first Wednesday of the month at 4:00 pm. Duties include ensuring the church physical premises are safe and in good operational condition for the congregation. If interested, please see Norma Mailman, Dick Clattenburg, Bruce Tymchuk or Helen Seymour.

**Search Committee** – The Joint Search Committee continues to meet to review applications and prepare for interviews. We look forward to updating the congregation with our progress in searching for our new minister. Peter Oleskevich, Chair.

### **Worship for Seniors – September**

Sun, Sep 10	2:00 pm	Kings Riverside Court (led by Communications Committee)
Mon, Sep 25	2:30 pm	Blomidon Court Shannex (Greenwich)
Wed, Sep 27	10:15 am & 11:00 am	Wolfville Elms & Wolfville Nursing Home

## This Week in the Orchard September 10–16, 2017

Sun, Sep 10	9:00 am	Worship Service
	10:00 am	Wolfville High School Reunion Service (Covenanter Church)
	11:00 am	Worship Service
Mon, Sep 11	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Pastoral Care Committee</b>
	10:00 am	Gentle Chair Yoga
Tues, Sep 12	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Covenanter Church Committee</b>
	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Stewardship Committee</b>
Wed, Sep 13	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	7:00 pm	<b>Finance Committee</b>
Thurs, Sep 14	9:00 am	Meet Your Feet Clinic (OVUC)
	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Sep 15	8:00 am	Friday Morning Breakfast Group

### Community Events

**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).

**Fall Study Series** – 500 years ago this fall a monk named Martin Luther nailed 95 theses or propositions for debate to the door of the castle church in the German town of Wittenberg. Thus was begun what is known to history as the Protestant Reformation. We will be holding a six-part series looking at the Reformation at Aylesford United Church: Tuesday, September 12, 19, 26, October 10, 17, 24 at 7:00pm in the church parlour. Each session is approximately one hour in length. Facilitator: Rev. Dr. John Moses. All are welcome.

**Berwick Camp Fall Bazaar** – Saturday, September 16, 9:00 am–3:00 pm, 115 Commercial St., Berwick. See poster on OVUC bulletin board or call the office for more information.

**Make Mine Country** – Gospel Concert and Hymn Sing, featuring MAKE MINE COUNTRY. Sunday, September 17 at 7:00 pm, Bethany Memorial Baptist Church, 539 Aldershot Rd, Kentville. Freewill offering. Food and fellowship to follow the concert.

**Corn Chowder / Hamburger Soup Luncheon** – The first Fall Corn Chowder/Hamburger Soup Luncheon at the Port Williams United Baptist Church will be taking place on Wednesday, September 20 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in Lockwood Hall. As always, we will have a great choice of delicious desserts, fresh bread, tea and coffee. The cost is \$8.00 and we look forward to seeing you there! (Sponsored by the Loyal Workers of PWUBC)

**Quiet Garden at Kent Lodge** – Kent Lodge, 654 Main Street, Wolfville, has just been designated as a Quiet Garden. Wolfville is now part of an international movement that nurtures low cost, accessible, outdoor space for prayer, contemplation, rest and inspiration. Kent Lodge Gardens are open to the public daily from sunrise to sunset, seven days a week. For more information on Quiet Gardens visit: <http://quietgarden.org/>.

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This week's bulletin is sponsored  
in memory of Granddad,  
**Vernon MacDonald**  
with love from Jill & Michelle