



Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, September 17, 2017

Thank you to the following people for their participation:

9:00 am Worship:

Leader of Worship Rev Bill MacLeod
Organist..... Dale Griffiths
Hospitality..... Margaret Hayes & Friends
Projectionist..... Gary Dunfield

11:00 am Worship:

Leader of Worship Rev Bill MacLeod
Organist/Music Director Ken Hassell
Greeter..... Linda Draper
Announcements/Scripture Reader Sheila Francis
Hospitality..... Pat Lenethen, Fran Turner
Tellers..... Andrea Purvis, Marion Buchan
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! Today, we're marking the 5th 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:

Order Dates	Delivery Dates
September 17	September 24
October 1	October 8
October 15	October 22

Gentle Chair Yoga – Chair Yoga is held on Mondays at 10:00 am. (Please note the new time!) Free will offering. All welcome.

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry – The next Prayer Shawl gathering is at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 19.

Valley Presbytery Meeting – Valley Presbytery meets on Tuesday, September 19, at 11:00 am at Orchard Valley United Church. The Congregation of Orchard Valley is invited to come and hear the Rev. Bill MacLeod's final report on the Interim Ministry at the Orchard Valley Pastoral Charge at 12:30 pm. All are welcome.

Sunday School – There will be an orientation session for the new Deep Blue Sunday School curriculum on Thursday, September 21 at 7:00 pm, before the Christian Development Committee meeting. Anyone who is interested in teaching, or who would like to see the material being used in the Sunday School, is welcome to attend.

Y'All Come to Supper – Congregational Life invites you to our Y'All Come to Supper on Tuesday, September 26. Supper will begin at 5:00 pm. Our menu will be Beef Stew for the main meal and Blueberry Cake for dessert. There will be a free will offering. Please register at the office, so we can make enough. Call 902-681-0366, ext 1, or email OfficeOVC@bellaliant.com.

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).

Hurricane Irma Caribbean Relief – The United Church of Canada is accepting donations for relief efforts related to Hurricane Irma. The UCC works with several churches and agencies throughout the Caribbean region to assist with evacuations and emergency shelter where necessary, and to plan for post-storm responses. To donate to the Caribbean Relief, you may make a donation using an OVUC offering envelope with the notation "Caribbean Relief" in the "Other" section.

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.

Reformation Sessions – This fall marks the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. 500 years ago next month Martin Luther nailed the 95 Theses for Debate to the door of the castle church at Wittenburg, Germany and the Reformation began. It would be a shame not to mark this significant anniversary. Judy Norton would like to offer four sessions focussing on the Reformation. These would be informal and enjoyable, as well as (hopefully) informative, and would be based on several skits on the subject. This is what's being proposed:

1. Martin Luther Comes to Kings County – a look at some of the events of the early part of the Reformation;
2. So Close to God, So Far from Each Other – A discussion, from the perspective of Heaven, between Martin Luther, John Calvin and Pope Paul III, concerning what they believed;
3. We Do Remember – A discussion with King James about the King James Version of the Bible; and

4. Christianity's Family Tree (no skit) – Looking at the various branches of Christianity, and how they split (and amalgamated). Specific attention to the various denominations represented in our Kings County ancestry.

The sessions will be in the sanctuary Wednesday afternoons 3:30 – 5:00 pm from September 27 to October 18, inclusive. Please speak with Judy if you're interested.

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.

This Week in the Orchard September 16–23, 2017

Sat, Sep 16	2:30 pm	Funeral Service for Elaine Woodworth
Sun, Sep 17	9:00 am	5 th OVUC Anniversary Service
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Mon, Sep 18	10:00 am	Gentle Chair Yoga
	2:00 pm	OV-UCW Meeting & Program
Tues, Sep 19	11:00 am	Valley Presbytery Meeting
	7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Wed, Sep 20	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	6:30 pm	Search Committee
Thurs, Sep 21	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
	7:00 pm	Christian Development Committee
Fri, Sep 22	8:00 am	Friday Morning Breakfast Group

Worship for Seniors – September

Mon, Sep 25	2:30 pm	Blomidon Court Shannex (Greenwich)
Wed, Sep 27	10:15 am &	Wolfville Elms &
	11:00 am	Wolfville Nursing Home

Community Events

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.

North Grand Pré Community Church – The North Grand Pré Community Church will hold the final summer service on Sunday, September 24 at 7:30 pm. Guest speaker will be Randy Purves. Offering goes to the upkeep of the church. Everyone welcome.

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)

**Next Week's Participants
Sunday, September 24, 2017**

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Organist/Music Director Ken Hassell
Greeter..... Ian Godfrey
Announcements/Scripture Reader Frank Maxwell
Minute for Mission..... Judy Gilmour
Hospitality..... Pat Godfrey, Jennie Bustin, Rebecca Godfrey
Tellers..... Andrea Purvis, Marion Buchan
Projectionist..... Andrea Purvis

This week's bulletin is sponsored
in loving memory of my husband

Jacques Delisle
who passed away 2010

with love from Sylvia Delisle