



# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, October 15, 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 & Friends  
Projectionist..... Gary Dunfield

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Organist/Music Director ..... Ken Hassell  
Greeters..... Frank & Judy Maxwell  
Announcements/Scripture Reader ..... Judy Maxwell  
Hospitality..... Vangé Leslie, Helen Seymour, Sandra Tremblett  
Tellers..... Heather Bishop, Betty Curry  
Projectionist..... Sylvia Jacquard

**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.

**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>
October 15	October 22
October 29	November 5
November 12	November 19

**Pastoral Care Meeting** – The October Pastoral Care meeting is scheduled for 8:45 am, Monday, October 16.

**Gentle Chair Yoga** – Chair Yoga will be held Monday, October 16, at 10:00 am. Please note the new time.

**OV-UCW Meeting** – The OV-UCW will meet on Monday, October 16 at 1:00 pm at OVUC. The Program Project is Making “Poverty Dolls” to raise awareness of Child Poverty in Nova Scotia. These will be

distributed to Government Officials with a message of their use attached. PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE.  
All women of the congregation are welcome.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** – The Prayer Shawl group will meet Tuesday, October 17, at 7:00 pm.

**Reformation Sessions** – On the day of Pentecost, the Church was “one”. How did we get here from there? During this final session, Judy will offer a (very) brief history of Christianity with a particular focus on the churches of Kings Co. Wednesday, October 18, 3:30–5:00 pm. All are welcome.

**An Evening of Comedy and Music** – The Stewardship Committee invites you to come and enjoy an evening of comedy and music, featuring Susan Carter and Jon Hemingway, on Saturday, October 21 at 7:30 pm. Admission by freewill offering. "Clean comedy because you never know when Mom will show up!" Donations of cookies for the event would be gratefully appreciated. Please contact Judy Gilmour ([judygilmour@gmail.com](mailto:judygilmour@gmail.com)) or the office if able to help.

**Y’All Come to Supper** – Congregational Life invites you to our Y’All Come to Supper on Tuesday, October 24. (Supper is a week early this month, due to Halloween.) Supper will begin at 5:00 pm. There will be a free will offering. Please register at the office by calling 902-681-0366 ext 1 or emailing [officeovu@bellaliant.com](mailto:officeovu@bellaliant.com).

**7th Canucopia Food Bank Drive** – Saturday, October 28, is Orchard Valley’s 7th Canucopia Food Drive, which will be held at the Atlantic Superstore in New Minas from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. (The volunteer sign-up sheet will be available this Sunday.) All donations (food or monetary) will be divided between the three local food banks (Fundy, Canning & Wolfville). OVUC needs your support for this worthy cause.

**Our Condolences** – Our sympathy, prayers, and support go to Dale Lemmon and family on the loss of Dale’s wife, Donna Ann Lemmon. <http://www.whitefamilyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/119592>

### **This Week in the Orchard October 15–21, 2017**

Sun, Oct 15	9:00 am	Worship Service
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Mon, Oct 16	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Pastoral Care Committee</b>
	10:00 am	Gentle Chair Yoga
	1:00 pm	OV-UCW Program & Meeting (NOTE EARLY START TIME)
Tues, Oct 17	7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Wed, Oct 18	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	3:30 pm	Reformation Sessions
Thurs, Oct 19	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Christian Development Committee</b>
Fri, Oct 20	8:00 am	Friday Morning Breakfast Group
Sat, Oct 21	7:30 pm	An Evening of Comedy & Music (sponsored by Stewardship Committee)

## Worship for Seniors – October

Wed, Oct 25	10:15 am & 11:00 am	Wolfville Elms & Wolfville Nursing Home (Led by: Jane Hynes)
Mon, Oct 30	2:30 pm	Blomidon Court Shannex (Greenwich) (Led by: Stewardship Committee)

## Community Events

(please see the Church Bulletin Board for more information)

**Toward a Just Peace in Palestine/Israel** – Valley Presbytery is Sponsoring: Toward a Just Peace in Palestine/Israel: Exploring Strategies for Change. WOULD YOU LIKE TO

- Broaden & deepen your understanding of the Palestine/Israel conflict?
- Hear how the United Church is responding to this crisis?
- Share and learn about strategies for change, and the “NO WAY TO TREAT A CHILD” campaign?

Thursday, October 19, 11:00–2:00 pm at Berwick United Church.

**Reformation Speakers at Acadia** – Dr. Diemo Landgraf on Sunday, October 15, and Dr. William Brackney on Sunday, October 29, both during worship at 7:00 pm, Acadia’s Manning Chapel.

**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 began 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.

**Port Williams Soup Lunch** – The October Corn Chowder/Hamburger Soup Luncheon at the Port Williams United Baptist Church will be taking place on Wednesday, October 18 from 11:30 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. and we look forward to seeing you there! (Sponsored by the Loyal Workers of PWUBC)

**Annapolis Valley Honour Choir** – The Annapolis Valley Honour Choir’s first concert of the season, “Shall We Dream,” shares the emotional journey of those leaving behind a homeland in a search for a better tomorrow. Two performances of this must-see concert will take place at the Horton High School Performance Centre on October 21 (7pm) and October 22 (2:30pm). Arabic musical guests from the University of Toronto will be featured in our concert and will offer a public workshop on Sunday October 22nd from 10:00 – noon at Acadia University’s Denton Hall. A free will offering will support the travel costs for our guest speakers. Concert tickets can be purchased at any Ticketpro outlet ([www.ticketpro.ca](http://www.ticketpro.ca)) and are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children/students (plus Ticketpro fees) or \$20 (\$10 for children/students) at the door if available. For further concert information or AVHC news, check the website [www.avhc.ca](http://www.avhc.ca) or [www.valleyevents.ca](http://www.valleyevents.ca).

**Trevor Baker in Concert** – In concert from Saskatchewan, Trevor Baker, Christian Singer/Songwriter. Sunday, October 22 at 7:00 pm. Bethany Memorial Baptist Church. Freewill Offering. Food and Fellowship to follow.

**Conference: Spiritual Hospitality: Three Cultures of Care in Health Care** – Thursday, October 26, 8:45 am – 3:30 pm (Registration 8:00 am – 8:45 am). The Old Orchard Inn, Greenwich. **Registration Deadline: Wednesday, October 18.** Registration Fee: \$30.00 (includes morning refreshments and lunch). Workshop leaders: The Rev. Dr. Debra Orton BA, MDiv, STM, DMin and Senator Wanda Thomas Bernard. See bulletin board for registration forms.

**Safe Driving Course** – St. John's Anglican Church, 164 Main St. Wolfville, Saturday, October 28, starting at 10:00 am. Luncheon included. Price is \$20 per person. Limited number of tickets. Please call Elizabeth Biggs at 902-542-5944 to reserve your ticket. "Prepare for winter & boost your driving skills."

**Roast Beef Dinner** – Saturday, October 28 from 5:00–7:00 pm at the Wolfville & District Lions Hall, 36 Elm Ave., Wolfville. \$15 for Adults and \$8 for youth under the age of 12. This is a fundraiser by St. John's Anglican Church with all proceeds to go to L'Arche "Building Our Dream Campaign". Tickets will only be sold in advance and can be purchased by calling Dale Hennigar at 902-681-7402.

**"Food For Thought...."** – The "Food for Thought" Breakfast Program provides all members of the school community with an opportunity to start their day with a healthy breakfast. For many, this is the only opportunity for a healthy, nutritious meal. Envelopes are available on the back table if you'd like to support this program. Please note that donations to the Food for Thought campaign are not considered a charitable donation and therefore no tax receipt will be issued. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of New Minas in conjunction with the Kentville, New Minas & Area Council of Churches and participating schools.

**Fundy Food Bank Volunteers Needed** – The Fundy Interchurch Food Bank is a volunteer organization that is committed to providing emergency food relief to individuals and families in an area generally comprising part of Greenwich, Port Williams, New Minas, Kentville, Coldbrook and surrounding areas. We are in need of spare volunteers. (A list of positions is on the OVUC bulletin board.) If you are interested in helping, please contact Gary Dunfield, 902-678-6002, gary@gaspereau.com.

**Valley Foodgrains Bank Pumpkin Sales** – VFGBP Pumpkins are at OVUC and may be purchased for a "free will offering". These funds will be forwarded to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. CIDA will match our donation 4:1. These funds are used to assist with projects in third world countries to build schools, roads, plant crops and much more. Please help to "End Hunger" with your free will offering. A collection box for your donation is on the small table in the foyer. Thank you from the Valley Foodgrains Bank Project.

**Next Week's Participants**  
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Minute for Mission..... Judy Gilmour  
Hospitality..... Mary McFarlane, Betty Rockwell, Peggy Smith  
Tellers..... Jennie Bustin, Noreen MacGregor  
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This week's bulletin is sponsored  
in celebration of the life of  
**David Matthew Wynn**  
**Oct 18, 1972 - Jan 21, 2015**  
With love from Mom,  
Cay Wynn