



# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, October 29, 2017

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

### 9:00 am Worship:

Leader of Worship ..... Gary Dunfield  
Organist..... Dale Griffiths  
Hospitality..... Margaret Hayes & Friends

### 11:00 am Worship:

Leader of Worship ..... Rev Karen Lynch  
Organist/Music Director ..... Ken Hassell  
Greeters..... John & Linda Foote  
Announcements/Scripture Reader ..... Linda Swindells  
Minute for Mission..... Judy Gilmour  
Hospitality..... Linda Draper, Judy Gilmour, Susanne Sweatman  
Tellers..... Jennie Bustin, Noreen MacGregor  
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 29	November 5
November 12	November 19
November 26	December 3

**Fall Canucopia 2017** – This is just a reminder that Saturday, October 28, is our day to raise food donations and awareness for our three local food banks. If you’re out doing a little shopping on Saturday, please drop by Atlantic Superstore in New Minas and support our loyal (and cold!) volunteers by picking up a can or box of non-perishable food and dropping it into our shopping carts. We’ll be onsite from 8 am to 8 pm. See you there!

**Next Property Committee Meeting** – The Property Committee will next meet at 10:00 am on Wednesday, November 1. PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE.



**Clocks FALL Back**

Daylight Saving Time ends on **Sunday, November 5.**

Please remember to turn your clocks **back** one hour Saturday night, November 4.

**Next Men’s Breakfast** – The next OVPC Men’s Group Breakfast will be Sunday, November 5 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** – Food Bank Sunday is Sunday, November 5. Here are some suggested items for the Food Bank: peanut butter, jam, canned fruit, canned meat, baked beans, juice. To date, OVU has donated 582 kg of food items from the Food Bank Sundays plus 301 kg from the Spring Canucopia.

**Stewardship Soup Luncheon** – Please join us for our monthly Soup & Dessert Luncheon on Tuesday, November 7. We’ll be serving a choice of Tuscan Soup or Gingered Carrot Soup, homemade biscuits and rolls, tea/coffee, and Sticky Date Pudding for dessert, for \$8.00 per person. Lunch is served from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm. Take-outs are also available – please order by 10:00 am, Monday, November 6 by calling 902-681-0366, ext 1, or emailing [OfficeOVU@bellaliant.com](mailto:OfficeOVU@bellaliant.com).

**Christmas Assistance Program** – The Salvation Army in partnership with the Kentville and New Minas Area Council of Churches will be holding registration for their “Christmas Assistance Program”. Registration will take place during the week of November 13–17. Please see the OVUC bulletin board for registration dates and times. Please bring ID for each person in the household, proof of income for all those over 18, and proof of address.

**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.

**This Week in the Orchard  
October 29 – November 4, 2017**

Sun, Oct 29	9:00 am	Worship Service
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Mon, Oct 30	10:00 am	Gentle Chair Yoga
Tues, Oct 31		n/a
Wed, Nov 1	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Property Committee</b>
Thurs, Nov 2	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Nov 3	8:00 am	Friday Morning Breakfast Group

## Worship for Seniors – November

Fri, Nov 3	1:30 pm	Orchard Court Shannex (Kentville) (Led by: Congregational Life)
Sun, Nov 12	2:30 pm	Kings Riverside Court (Kentville) (Led by: tba)
Wed, Nov 22	10:15 am & 11:00 am	Wolfville Elms & Wolfville Nursing Home (Led by: Andy Pitter)
Mon, Nov 27	2:30 pm	Blomidon Court Shannex (Greenwich) (Led by: tba)

## Community Events

(please see the Church Bulletin Board for more information)

**Fall Gospel Concert and Hymn Sing** – Sunday, October 29, 6:30 pm, at Kentville Baptist Church (503 Main St.). Special musical guests will include the Kings Fiddlers, Valley Voices (women's chorus), Band2Gether, and more! Freewill offering, reception to follow, all are welcome!

**Reformation Speaker at Acadia** – Dr. William Brackney on Sunday, October 29, during worship at 7:00 pm, Acadia's Manning Chapel.

**HomeSHARE Program** – The Annapolis Valley homeSHARE Program is being funded by a Nova Scotia Department of Seniors Age-Friendly Communities Grant. HomeShare programs match people who have an extra room in their home (Home Providers) with people who need an affordable place to live (Home Sharers). To learn about the HomeSHARE program and share your thoughts, please come to our Community Round Table in Kentville, Wednesday, November 1st, 10:00 am–11:00 am at the Orchard Room, Municipality of the County of Kings, 87 Cornwallis St. All are welcome to attend! For more information, please contact Tara at 902-532-7101, or email [tara@womensplaceresourcecenter.com](mailto:tara@womensplaceresourcecenter.com).

**Port Williams Coffee Party & Display** – The Port Williams Health Auxiliary will be holding its annual Coffee Party and Display at Lockwood Hall in the Port Williams Baptist Church on Saturday, November 4, from 9:30am to 11:30am. Our display this year will be Angels and Choristers/Carollers and we will also have our usual bake table, touch-and-take, jewellery and Christmas decorations. Free will offering with funds going to our ongoing projects.

**One in Spirit Fall Fair** – The Annual Ecumenical Fall Fair will take place on Saturday, November 4, at the Annapolis Royal Fire Hall from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm. The Anglican, Baptist, Roman Catholic and United churches from the Annapolis area are getting together to bring you crafts, baked goods, produce, raffles, door prizes and much more. Coffee, tea and good things to eat are available for \$5.00. Admission to the Fair is free but a donation to the Annapolis Food Bank is appreciated.

**Christmas Tea & Sale** – Saturday, November 4, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Kentville Baptist Church (503 Main St.). Christmas puddings, fudge, Children's corner, Jewellery, White Elephant table, Fancywork, Pantry table. Doors open for sale at 1:30 pm, tea served from 2:00–3:30pm. \$8 Adults, \$1 Children, Children under 6 are free.

**“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.

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 Hospitality..... Ruth-Anne Stirling, Pam Petrie  
 Tellers ..... Gail Gordon, Cecil White  
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This week’s bulletin is sponsored  
 in loving memory of

**John Parker**

by his wife, Donna Parker