



Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, May 21, 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 and Friends
Projectionist..... Gary Dunfield

11:00 am Worship:

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Organist/Music Director Ken Hassell
Greeter..... Betty Curry
Minute for Mission..... Judy Gilmour
Announcements/Scripture..... Ian Godfrey
Hospitality..... Marion Buchan, Judy Gilmour
Tellers..... Mary Mercer, Bruce Smith
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. The upcoming order and delivery dates are as follows:

Order Dates	Delivery Dates
May 14	May 21
May 28	June 4
June 11	June 18

Next Outreach Meeting – The Outreach Committee will meet on Sunday, May 21, after the 11:00 am service.

Y’All Come to Supper – The next Y’All Come to Supper will be on Tuesday, May 23, at 5:00 pm. The menu will be ham served with salads and hot milk cake for dessert. Free will offering. Please call the office (902-681-0366 ext 1) or e mail officeovu@bellaliant.com to register – we want to make sure we have enough for everyone!

Get ready for the Great Day of Singing! – Don't miss it. May 28 at the 11:00 am service, we will sing our way through the service, using hymn verses as prayers and readings. Feel free to invite others.

Kirkin' O' the Tartan – Kirkin' O' the Tartan is an ancient tradition began at a time when wearing of the tartan was forbidden by law. Present day Scots wear or carry their tartan to be blessed at this service. A Kirkin' O' the Tartan service will be held on Sunday, June 4, 2:30 pm at the Covenanter Church, 1989 Grand Pré Rd, Grand Pré, with guest speaker Rev. Curtis McDonald leading worship. Reception to follow at Horton Community Centre hosted by the Valley Branch of Clan Donald. All are welcome.

Orchard Valley UCW Spring Closing Lunch – The UCW Closing Lunch will be held at Applewood's Restaurant, Mon, June 12, at 12 noon. The Wolfville UCW Unit will be joining us for lunch and a time of fellowship. All women of the congregation are welcome. If you are able to join us, please advise Jean Millett by Wed, June 7.

Save This Date! Sunday, June 11 will be our Sunday School Closing and Picnic, to be held in the grassy area in back of OVUC. In celebration of Canada 150, we are planning an "Old Fashioned Sunday School Picnic" (like when we were kids), with races and a candy scramble and potato salad and devilled eggs and Washington Pie. Plan on being here.

Benevolent Baby Request – The Benevolent Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed items or money to our Baby Request. On behalf of the newborn baby girl (born this week), the family thanks you for your generosity.

Grow Hope Maritime Project – NS farmers "Grow Hope" by growing and selling crops to end global hunger. Orchard Valley can get involved by sponsoring an acre of corn for \$300. This will help cover the cost of growing the corn. Each \$300 per acre can grow to \$750 per acre of corn when sold, and then will be matched by the government to realize a \$3,000 contribution to Food Aid in developing countries. The Church Council will match the OVUC congregational donations received for the Grow Hope Project during this month. Envelopes are available for your donation; OVUC will issue tax receipts. This project will run for the month of May.

An Acre of Corn – If you are interested in donating \$25 to help purchase a \$300 acre of corn for the Grow Hope Maritime Project, please contact the office for more information.

Worship for Seniors – May

Wed, May 24	10:15 am	Wolfville Elms (Wolfville UCW)
	11:00 am	Wolfville Nursing Home (Wolfville UCW)
Mon, May 29	2:30 pm	Blomidon Court Shannex, Greenwich (Laurie Perrin & OVUC Volunteers)

This Week in the Orchard – May 21–27, 2017

Sun, May 21	9:00 am	Worship Service (Contemporary)
	11:00 am	Worship Service (Traditional)
	12:00 pm	Outreach Committee
Mon, May 22	OFFICE CLOSED FOR VICTORIA DAY	
Tues, May 23	3:00 pm	Congregational Life Committee
	3:30 pm	Scholarship Committee (Boardroom)
	5:00 pm	Y'All Come to Supper
Wed, May 24	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
Thurs, May 25	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, May 26	8:00 am	Friday Women's Breakfast Group

Community Events

(please see the bulletin board for more information)

Apple Blossom Garden Party – Please come and congratulate Queen Annapolis 85th and meet the Provincial Leadership Candidates on Sunday, May 28, 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm at Wickwire Place Assisted Living Residence, 30 Wickwire Ave, Wolfville.

Plant Sale – To be held on Saturday, June 3 from 9:00 am until noon or until we are sold out of plants. Location is St. John's Anglican Church, 160 Main St., Wolfville. For more information, please call Ron Stuart at 902-542-4477.

Annual Volunteer Appreciation Garden Party – Wolfville Nursing Home and Wickwire Assisted Living Residence would like to thank all those who assist in providing services to our clientele. Please join us for our Annual Volunteer Appreciation, a Garden Party, June 14, 2:00 pm, at Wickwire Assisted Living Residence, 30 Wickwire Ave, Wolfville. Please RSVP by May 31, 2017, 902-542-2429 or recdept@eastlink.ca.

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At this annual time of ordination,
this week's bulletin is dedicated to

Rev. Ivan and Judy Norton

in celebration of their
45 years in ministry together