



Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, May 28, 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:

Leaders of Worship Rev Ivan and Judy Norton
Organist/Music Director Ken Hassell
Greeter..... Ian Godfrey
Announcements/Scripture..... Angela Whiteway
Hospitality..... Heather Bishop, Pat Foote
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 28	June 4
June 11	June 18
June 25	July 2

Office Closed – The office will be closed Monday, May 29 and Tuesday, May 30. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Next Men’s Breakfast – The next OVPC Men’s Group Breakfast will be Sunday, June 4, 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 – Next Sunday, June 4, is Food Bank Sunday. This month we are concentrating on the following items - juice packs or juice, KD, peanut butter or jam, canned meat or tuna, cereal, sugar, tea or coffee. We had a bumper month of food donations in May, really over the top. Well done OVUC!

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.

Joint Search Committee Meeting – The Joint Search Committee will hold its first meeting on June 5 at 6:30 pm at OVUC. The Committee is comprised of the following members: Thea Burton, Jennie Bustin, Ian Godfrey, Nancy Handrigan, Edie Lloyd, Jane McDonald, Val Mosher, Peter Oleskevich, Carol Wooster, Rev. Dr. John Moses, and Byron Butt.

June Soup & Dessert Luncheon – Please join us at for our last Soup & Dessert Luncheon for the season on Tuesday, June 6. We'll be serving a choice of French Ham & Vegetable Soup or Cream of Mushroom Soup, homemade biscuits and rolls, tea/coffee, and Cake with Fruit Sauce 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 12:00 noon, Monday, June 5 by calling 902 681-0366, ext 1, or email OfficeOVU@bellaliant.com.

June 10 Canucopia – Orchard Valley United is hosting another CANUCOPIA FOOD DRIVE on JUNE 10 at SOBEYS from 8 am to 8 pm. A sign-up list for volunteers will be available on Sunday. Remember, all food items and money will be divided between our three local food banks – Canning, Wolfville & Fundy (Kentville & New Minas Area).

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.

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.

From the OVUC Facilities Research Committee – Over the next several weeks, the Facilities Research Committee is requesting your input. You will be receiving a new question in your bulletin every two weeks. Please take the opportunity to let us know how you feel about the topics that we bring to you. This can be done by either filling out the enclosed question that you will receive if you are attending services at Orchard Valley or, if for some reason you are unable to attend, please feel free to send it to me through email or pop it in an envelope and Theresa will see that I receive it. We will have a box in the front hallway for you to deposit your answers. We indicated that we would be reaching out to the congregation as a whole to allow you to have your input. This is your chance to tell us what you think about the topics we will discuss. As we progress down the road of discernment as to what type of facility will best suit the programs and outreach of Orchard Valley, we will continue to ask for your input. This church is for all of us and we want each of you to have your opportunity to participate. The question this week is **What is the most important thing to you in a place of worship?**

This Week in the Orchard – May 28–June 3, 2017

Sun, May 28	9:00 am	Worship Service (Contemporary)
	11:00 am	Worship Service (Traditional)
Mon, May 29	OFFICE CLOSED	
	10:30 am	Gentle Chair Yoga
Tues, May 30	OFFICE CLOSED	
Wed, May 31	10:00 am	Lectionary Group (last for the season)
Thurs, June 1	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, June 2	8:00 am	Friday Women’s Breakfast Group

Worship for Seniors – May

Mon, May 29	2:30 pm	Blomidon Court Shannex, Greenwich (Laurie Perrin & OVUC Volunteers)
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Community Events

(please see the bulletin board for more information)

Apple Blossom Garden Party – Please come and congratulate Queen Annapolisa 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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Tellers.....Helen Gill, tba
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This week's bulletin is sponsored
in memory of my husband

Eldred Charles Thibbidao

who passed away May 29, 2005

from loving wife Pat