

## Announcements for Sunday, July 2, 2017 @ OVUC

Leaders of Worship ..... Rev Ivan and Judy Norton  
Organist ..... Marilyn Whiteway  
Greeter ..... Gail Gordon  
Tellers..... Sylvia Jacquard, Peggy Smith  
Projectionist..... Sylvia Jacquard

Welcome all who worship with us today! Visitors are asked to sign our Guest Book. Please do not wear ANY scented products in the church as many individuals have serious allergies. Thank you.

### OVUC Summer Office Hours

Tuesday–Friday, 9:00am–4:00pm (Closed Mondays)

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**Summer Services** – During each Sunday in July and August, there will be one service at 9:30 am at OVUC and one service at 11:00 am at the Covenanter Church in Grand Pré. Rev. Ivan and Judy will preside at the first Covenanter service on July 2. Rev Tim McFarland will preside at the Covenanter Anniversary Service on July 9.

**Covenanter Anniversary Service** – We invite you to join us next Sunday, July 9, during the Covenanter Anniversary Service, presided over by Rev Tim McFarland. During the service, we will honour Dr. James R.C. Perkin, who was named Minister Emeritus of the Covenanter Church in 1999, and extend our appreciation for Dr Perkin's 34 years of stellar service to the Covenanter Church and the community. Following the service, the congregation will gather in front of the Church as we plant a Japanese Stewartia tree in appreciation of all Dr. Perkin has done on our behalf since 1973. Members of Dr. Perkin's family will be joining the celebration.

**Next Men's Breakfast** – The next OVPC Men's Group Breakfast will be Sunday, July 2 at 7:30 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** – Today, July 2, is Food Bank Sunday. Please remember to put your non-perishable items in the grocery cart at the back of the sanctuary.

**Berwick Camp Sunday** – July 30 is the first Sunday of Camp Meeting at Berwick. Service there starts at 10:00 am. We have been invited to attend as a congregation; rides will be arranged. There will be still be summer services at OVUC & Covenanter.

**Congratulations** to Alice and Peter Morse on the birth of their son, Jack Nathan Morse, born Tuesday, June 20. A brother for Charlie.

### Update – Grow Hope – Corn Project – CFGB – *Congratulations Orchard Valley United!*

Thank you, for your very generous donations. You have made a wonderful donation to help end hunger in Africa, by sponsoring the growing of acres of corn. The total donation at this time is \$2,140. This will be matched by the Church Council making \$4,280. This is the equivalent of 14 acres of corn. Another \$300 has been promised for July. You may have noticed that there are now two cobs of corn coloured in on the donation board in the foyer.

The corn has been planted at the Masstown site. It is the land that was a corn maze in previous years, but has been all planted with the corn crop this year. The land is part of the Masstown Market holdings and they are donating the land for the use of this project. We will be getting updates from Ian Hattie, CFGB Area Representative.

An invitation has been extended to the ***“Harvest 4 Hunger NS Worship Service and Picnic***, Sunday August 27, 2017 at The Peg, Masstown Market, 10675 Hwy 2, Debert. Worship – 11:00 am. Picnic – Noon to 2:00 pm. – Local Corn on the Cob and Wild Blueberry Short cake. **Rwanda and Growing Project Updates at 1:30 pm.** If interested in attending, please advise Jean Millett.

**Next Week – Sunday, July 9, 2017 @ OVUC**

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**Ray Francis' 81st birthday**

With love from Sheila Francis