



Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, September 3, 2017

Thank you to the following people for their participation:

9:00 am Worship:

Leaders of Worship Rev Ivan & Judy Norton
Organist..... Dale Griffiths
Hospitality..... Margaret Hayes & Friends
Projectionist..... Gary Dunfield

11:00 am Worship:

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Organist/Music Director Ken Hassell
Greeter..... n/a
Announcements/Scripture Reader Irma Maxwell
Minute for Mission..... Judy Gilmour
Hospitality..... Cheryl Hill, Margaret Curry, Linda Foote
Tellers..... Andrea Purvis, Marion Buchan
Projectionist..... Andrea Purvis

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.

Fall Worship – Today we return to our regular fall worship schedule. We offer an informal 9:00 am service, and an 11:00 am service that is more structured. All God’s children are welcome at either service.

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:

Order Dates	Delivery Dates
September 3	September 10
September 17	September 24
October 1	October 8

Next Men’s Breakfast – All Men of OVUC are invited to attend Men’s Breakfast at the Irving Big Stop in New Minas at 7:45 am. Please be there in time to get the "Early Bird Special Menu," i.e. order before 8:00 am. For information or details, please call Chris Seymour at 902-678-8865 or email seymourchris2@gmail.com.

Food Bank Sunday – Sunday, September 3, is Food Bank Sunday. With school starting up very shortly, there is a need for items for children’s lunches. Snack packs, juice boxes, canned meats, fruit cups, granola bars and other lunchbox items would be gratefully accepted. Please remember to put your non-perishable donations in the OVUC shopping cart.

Outreach Committee – The Outreach Committee will meet following the 11:00 am service on Sunday, September 3.

Office Closure – Due to the Labour Day holiday, the office will be closed on Monday, September 4. We apologize for the inconvenience. Note that regular office hours (M-F, 9-4) will be in effect beginning Tuesday, September 5.

Next UCW-W Meeting – The September meeting of the Wolfville UCW will be held on Monday, September 4, at 1:30 pm at Wickwire Place, Wolfville.

Stewardship Soup Luncheon – The next OVUC Soup Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, September 5, 11:45–1:00 pm. The menu consists of a choice of either Beef & Barley or Roasted Tomato soups and Apple & Pear Crisp for dessert, for \$8.00 per person. Take-outs will also be available – please contact the office (902-681-0366 ext 1, OfficeOVU@bellaliant.com) no later than 9:00am on Tuesday, September 5, to place your take-out order.

Readers and Greeters Needed – Do you yearn to share the scripture with your OVUC friends and family? Do you excel at handing out bulletins and helping direct people to their seats? OVUC needs you! Readers and greeters are needed for the 11:00 worship starting Sunday, September 3. A sign-up sheet will be available on the table in the foyer. A duty sheet is available for greeters, and readers will be provided with their readings in advance (via email) and will have large-print copies from which to read. Thank you in advance for your service to our OVUC family.

Covenanter Part of Canada 150 Photo Tour – The Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia is celebrating the 150th anniversary of Confederation with a touring photo exhibit of 150 Nova Scotia buildings that saw Confederation. We are pleased and honoured to announce that our own Covenanter Church was among the 150 buildings selected to be part of this exhibit. Titled “Witnesses to a New Nation”, the touring exhibit will be at the Kings County Museum in Kentville from August 17 – September 22.

Communications Committee – The Communications Committee will meet Tuesday, September 5 at 4:00pm in preparation for their service at Kings Riverside Court on Sunday, September 10.

Worship Committee Meeting – The Worship Committee will meet Tuesday, September 5 at 7:00 pm in the OVUC boardroom.

Property Committee Meeting – The Property Committee will meet Wednesday, September 6 at 4:00 pm in the OVUC boardroom.

Joint Search Committee – The Joint Search Committee will meet Wednesday, September 6 at 6:30 pm.

Friday Morning Breakfast Group – Friday Morning Breakfast will recommence Friday, September 8 at 8:00 am. All ladies are welcome to join us. Freewill offering.

Electric Motor Needed – The Covenanter Committee is looking for a $\frac{3}{4}$ horsepower electric motor, needed for old blower pump organ at the Covenanter Church in Grand Pré. Please contact the OVUC office for more information (902-681-0366, ext 1, officeovu@bellaliant.com).

Our Condolences – Our sympathy, prayers, and support go to Joan and Cecil White on the passing of their brother-in-law, Winston Gallagher.

This Week in the Orchard September 3–9, 2017

Sun, Sep 3	7:30 am	Men’s Breakfast (Big Stop, New Minas)
	9:00 am	First Worship Service
	11:00 am	Second Worship Service
	12:00 pm	Outreach Committee
Mon, Sep 4	Office Closed – Labour Day	
	2:00 pm	UCW-W Meeting (Wickwire Pl, Wolfville)
Tues, Sep 5	11:45 am	Soup & Dessert Luncheon
	4:00 pm	Communications Committee
	7:00 pm	Worship Committee
Wed, Sep 6	4:00 pm	Property Committee
	6:30 pm	Search Committee
Thurs, Sep 7	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Sep 8	8:00 am	Friday Morning Breakfast Group

Worship for Seniors – September

Sun, Sep 10	2:00 pm	Kings Riverside Court (led by Communications Committee)
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Community Events

Musique Royale Concert – A Musique Royale concert on Friday, September 8 at Manning Chapel, at 7:30pm, features the Helios Vocal Ensemble, Atlantic Canada's premier vocal ensemble, performing sacred and secular music from the Renaissance. The five-member group is centred in Halifax. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for students, at the door, or reserve at 902-582-3933.

Walk for Suicide Prevention – Kentville. September 9, at 10:00 am, with walk starting at 10:30 sharp, at Kentville United Baptist Church (503 Main St., Kentville). In recognition of World Suicide Prevention Day. Information available from local organizations and refreshments after the walk. Keynote speaker: Suzanne Sagmeister, author of “Life After Dark”. Bring pictures of loved ones for the Table of Remembrance. For more information, contact Mary Bent at mgbent@ns.sympatico.ca, or 902-678-1345.

Chicken BBQ – A fundraising chicken barbeque will be held at Trinity United Church, 1209 Maple St, Waterville. Saturday, September 9, 4:00 – 6:00 pm. \$12.50 per plate (take-out or eat-in: seating very limited). Advance tickets available. See bulletin board for contact information. Proceeds to the work of Berwick Trinity United Pastoral Charge.

Wolfville High School Reunion Worship Service – Wolfville High School, classes of 1955, '56, '57 and '58 will once again be having their Anniversary Service at the Covenant Church on Sunday, September 10 at 10:00 am. We welcome all visitors to this special time of worship.

A Day at Sherbrooke Lake Camp for our Newcomers (New Canadians) – Where: Sherbrooke Lake Camp. When: Sunday, September 10, 10:00 am – 7:00 pm. Contact Gail Gordon for more information (gailgord@hotmail.com).

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 was begun 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.

Berwick Camp Fall Bazaar – Saturday, September 16, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, 115 Commercial St., Berwick. See poster on OVUC bulletin board or call the office for more information.

Care Day in the Valley – TLC Outreach, a non-profit life centre in Dartmouth, helps people with mental health and disabilities. In September, they will pick apples at Noggins Farm Market and grapes at Pete's Luckett's Vineyard and Grand Pré Winery, to be sold as a fundraiser. TLC is currently looking for volunteer pickers from amongst the Valley churches. The picking events are tentatively planned for mid-September and after Thanksgiving. If you are interested in volunteering some time to pick apples and/or grapes, please contact TLC Outreach at 902-468-3684 or info@tlcoutreach.ca. For more information on TLC Outreach, please visit <http://www.tlcoutreach.ca/>.

Quiet Garden at Kent Lodge – Kent Lodge, 654 Main Street, Wolfville, has just been designated as a Quiet Garden. Wolfville is now part of an international movement that nurtures low cost, accessible, outdoor space for prayer, contemplation, rest and inspiration. Kent Lodge Gardens are open to the public daily from sunrise to sunset, seven days a week. For more information on Quiet Gardens visit: <http://quietgarden.org/>.

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