



# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, October 22, 2017

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

### 9:00 am Worship:

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Organist..... Dale Griffiths  
Hospitality..... Margaret Hayes & Friends  
Projectionist..... Gary Dunfield

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**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 15	October 22
October 29	November 5
November 12	November 19

**An Evening of Comedy and Music** – The Stewardship Committee invites you to come and enjoy an evening of comedy and music, featuring Susan Carter and Jon Hemingway, on Saturday, October 21 at 7:30 pm. Admission by freewill offering. "Clean comedy because you never know when Mom will show up!" Donations of cookies for the event would be gratefully appreciated. Please contact Judy Gilmour ([judygilmour@gmail.com](mailto:judygilmour@gmail.com)) or the office if able to help.

**Y'All Come to Supper** – Congregational Life invites you to our Y'All Come to Supper on Tuesday, October 24. Supper is a week early this month, due to Halloween, and will begin at 5:00 pm. Our menu will be roast pork with vegetables and apple sauce, with pineapple upside-down cake for dessert. There will be a free will offering. Please register at the office by calling 902-681-0366 ext 1 or emailing officeovu@bellaliant.com.

**7th Canucopia Food Bank Drive** – Saturday, October 28, is Orchard Valley's 7th Canucopia Food Drive, which will be held at the Atlantic Superstore in New Minas from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. (The volunteer sign-up sheet will be available this Sunday.) All donations (food or monetary) will be divided between the three local food banks (Fundy, Canning & Wolfville). OVUC needs your support for this worthy cause.

**Food Bank Sunday** – Food Bank Sunday is coming up soon. 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.

### **This Week in the Orchard October 22–28, 2017**

Sun, Oct 22	9:00 am	Worship Service
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Mon, Oct 23	10:00 am	Gentle Chair Yoga
Tues, Oct 24	<b>3:30 pm</b>	<b>Congregational Life Committee</b>
	5:00 pm	Y'All Come to Supper
Wed, Oct 25	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
Thurs, Oct 26	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Oct 27	8:00 am	Friday Morning Breakfast Group
Sat, Oct 28	8:00 am	Canucopia Food Bank Drive (Atlantic Superstore)

### **Worship for Seniors – October**

Wed, Oct 25	10:15 am & 11:00 am	Wolfville Elms & Wolfville Nursing Home (Led by: Jane Hynes)
	2:30 pm	Blomidon Court Shannex (Greenwich) (Led by: Stewardship Committee)
Mon, Oct 30		

## Community Events

(please see the Church Bulletin Board for more information)

**Penal Abolition Workshop: A Search for Justice** – Saturday, October 21, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at 441 Upper Canard St., Port Williams. Free registration; pot luck lunch. Sponsored by the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). See poster for more info.

**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 began 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.

**Annapolis Valley Honour Choir** – The Annapolis Valley Honour Choir's first concert of the season, "Shall We Dream," will take place at the Horton High School Performance Centre on October 21 (7pm) and October 22 (2:30pm). Arabic musical guests from the University of Toronto will be featured in our concert and will offer a public workshop on Sunday October 22nd from 10:00 – noon at Acadia University's Denton Hall. A free will offering will support the travel costs for our guest speakers. Concert tickets can be purchased at any Ticketpro outlet ([www.ticketpro.ca](http://www.ticketpro.ca)) and are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children/students (plus Ticketpro fees) or \$20 (\$10 for children/students) at the door if available. For further concert information or AVHC news, check the website [www.avhc.ca](http://www.avhc.ca) or [www.valleyevents.ca](http://www.valleyevents.ca).

**Trevor Baker in Concert** – In concert from Saskatchewan, Trevor Baker, Christian Singer/Songwriter. Sunday, October 22 at 7:00 pm. Bethany Memorial Baptist Church. Freewill Offering. Food and Fellowship to follow.

**WOW "Women of the War" Presentation** – The East Kings District Women's Institute invite you to attend on October 25, 2:30 pm, at the Port Williams Community Centre, a presentation by Dr. Janet Guildford, Chair of The Halifax Women's History Society on "WOW" – Women Of The War. She will talk on the three Monuments commemorating the work done by women during the war. These bronze monuments will be unveiled on the Halifax Waterfront on November 16. Contact Ruth Blenkhorn (902-542-7141) or Liz Johnson (902-542-5314), or visit <http://halifaxwomenshistory.ca/> for more information.

**Conference: Spiritual Hospitality: Three Cultures of Care in Health Care** – Thursday, October 26, 8:45 am – 3:30 pm (Registration 8:00 am – 8:45 am). The Old Orchard Inn, Greenwich. **Registration Deadline: Wednesday, October 18.** Registration Fee: \$30.00 (includes morning refreshments and lunch). Workshop leaders: The Rev. Dr. Debra Orton BA, MDiv, STM, DMin and Senator Wanda Thomas Bernard. See bulletin board for registration forms.

**Ten Thousand Villages is coming to Kentville Fire Hall!** – The Friends of Ten Thousand Villages-Annapolis Valley/Kentville are hosting a sale of beautiful, fairly-traded gifts benefiting artisans from more than 30 Developing countries. Ten Thousand Villages is a project of Mennonite Central Committee, the outreach arm of the Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches in North America. The Festival Sale will be held Friday, October 27, from 12 noon to 8:00 pm and Saturday, October 28 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Kentville Fire Hall, 463 Main St, Kentville. Admission is free.

**Safe Driving Course** – St. John's Anglican Church, 164 Main St. Wolfville, Saturday, October 28, starting at 10:00 am. Luncheon included. Price is \$20 per person. Limited number of tickets. Please call Elizabeth Biggs at 902-542-5944 to reserve your ticket. "Prepare for winter & boost your driving skills."

**Roast Beef Dinner** – Saturday, October 28 from 5:00–7:00 pm at the Wolfville & District Lions Hall, 36 Elm Ave., Wolfville. \$15 for Adults and \$8 for youth under the age of 12. This is a fundraiser by St. John's Anglican Church with all proceeds to go to L'Arche "Building Our Dream Campaign". Tickets will only be sold in advance and can be purchased by calling Dale Hennigar at 902-681-7402.

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

**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.

**"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.

**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.

**Next Week's Participants**  
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This week's bulletin is sponsored  
in memory of my Aunt

**Ann Connell**  
**1904-2010**

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