

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, May 27, 2018

Thank you to the following people for their participation:

9:00 am Worship:

Leaders of Worship Rev Ivan and Judy Norton
Organist..... Debbie Mailman
Hospitality..... Margaret Hayes & Friends
Projectionist..... Gary Dunfield

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Organist..... Nancy Handrigan
KPPT Greeter Jean Millett
Greeter..... Dorothy Robbins
Announcements/Scripture Reader Helen Hansford
Minute for Mission..... Judy Gilmour
Hospitality..... Pat Foote, Helen Gill
Tellers..... Jennie Bustin, Noreen MacGregor
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.

Note from the Ministers: This Sunday, May 27th, we will celebrate the Feast of Pentecost – the celebration of the pouring out of the Holy Spirit on the Church (Acts 2:1-12). Red is the colour for Pentecost. Please try to remember to wear something red for the service on May 27th.

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
May 27	June 3
June 10	June 17
June 24	July 1

CANCELLATION – Y’All Come to Supper – Y’All Come to Supper, scheduled for Tuesday, May 29, has been cancelled. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Spring Canucopia Food Drive – Orchard Valley United is hosting its spring Canucopia Food Bank Drive on Saturday, June 2 at Sobeys New Minas from 8 am to 8 pm. A sign-up list for volunteers is available in the church foyer. All food items and money raised will be divided between our three local food banks – Canning, Wolfville & Fundy (serving Kentville & New Minas Area). Please come out and support this worthy cause.

Next Men’s Breakfast – The next OVPC Men’s Group Breakfast will be Sunday, June 3 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 – Sunday, June 3, is Food Bank Sunday. This month we are concentrating on the following items – juice packs or juice, condiments, canned fruit or pudding cups, KD, peanut butter or jam, canned meat or tuna, cereal, sugar, tea or coffee. OVUC donated 108 kg of food in May. Pretty awesome! Thank you!

Kirkin’ O’ the Tartan – Kirkin’ O’ the Tartan is an ancient tradition which 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 3, 2:30 pm at the Covenanter Church, 1989 Grand Pré Rd, Grand Pré, with guest speaker Rev. Robyn Brown-Hewitt leading worship. Reception to follow at Wolfville Baptist Church hosted by the Valley Branch of Clan Donald. All are welcome.

June Soup & Dessert Luncheon – Please join us at for our last Soup & Dessert Luncheon for the season on Tuesday, June 5. We’ll be serving a choice of Beef & Barley Soup or Cream of Mushroom Soup, freshly-made biscuits and rolls, tea/coffee, and cupcakes with ice cream 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 4 by calling 902 681-0366, ext 1, or email OfficeOVU@bellaliant.com.

Senior Men’s Luncheon – All men are most cordially invited to our next Senior Men’s Luncheon at noon on Friday, June 8, at OVUC. Our speaker is Judy Norton who will talk to us about “Genealogy – How the Past can help us prepare for the Future”. For more information about the men’s luncheons, please speak with Harvey Gilmour, Cecil White, Ian Godfrey, Dave Murphy or Chris Seymour. Please contact the office to register (902-681-0366, ext 1 or OfficeOVU@bellaliant.com) by Wednesday, June 6 so we can plan the meal. There is also a sign-up sheet in the church foyer.

Orchard Valley UCW June Closing Lunch – The Orchard Valley and Wolfville UCW Units will meet at Applewoods Restaurant on Monday, June 11, at 12 noon. All women of the congregation are invited. If you are able to attend, please advise Jean Millett by Thursday, June 7.

Friday Morning Women’s Breakfast Group Annual Road Trip – The Friday Morning Breakfast Group is planning a Road Trip to Weymouth North, Digby County, on June 18-20. The facilitator for the session will be the Rev Gloria Churchill. If you’d like to attend, please RSVP to Cheryl Manzer by June 10. Payment will be due upon registration and is non-refundable. Cost: tba.

Name Tags! In preparation for welcoming the Sellsteds, we need to get back in the habit of wearing name tags. You will find the tags in the boxes in the lobby. Some have been grouped by family. If yours is not there (and we know there are many missing) and if you don’t know where it is, or if you never had one, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the table and Theresa will make you a new one.

This Week in the Orchard May 27–June 2, 2018

Sun, May 27	9:00 am	Worship Service
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Mon, May 28	10:30 am	Gentle Chair Yoga
Tues, May 29	9:00 am	OFFICE CLOSED UNTIL 11:00 AM
	3:30 pm	Congregational Life Committee
Wed, May 30	7:00 pm	Church Council
Thurs, May 31	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
	7:00 pm	Christian Development Committee
Fri, June 1	8:00 am	Friday Women's Breakfast Group
Sat, June 2	8:00 am	Canucopia Food Drive (Sobeys)

Worship for Seniors – May 2018

Mon, May 28	2:30 pm	Blomidon Court Shannex, Greenwich; led by Andy Pitter
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Community Events

(please check the bulletin board for more information)

Apple Blossom Garden Party – Please join us to congratulate Queen Annapolis 86th & the Leadership Candidates on Sunday, May 27, 2:45-3:45 pm at Wickwire Place Assisted Living Residence, 30 Wickwire Ave, Wolfville, NS. Open to the community.

Induction Service for Rev Dr Don Flowers – There will be an Induction Service for the new minister of the Port Williams United Baptist Church, the Rev. Dr. Don Flowers. The Service will be held on Sunday, May 27 at 3:00 pm. All are welcome.

34th Provincial Music Festival – The 34th Provincial Music Festival, in partnership with the Annapolis Valley Music Festival and Acadia University, will be held on Friday June 1st and Saturday June 2nd, 2018. This annual event includes two days of competition featuring some of the provinces finest young musicians, and Canada's foremost musicians as guest adjudicators. All singers, teachers, coaches and theatre aficionados are invited to 'Making Music with Markus', a music theatre workshop on Saturday June 2nd, 10am in University Hall, admission \$10. Award winning musician, educator and adjudicator Markus Howard will work with all music theatre competitors, but will include the audience and all burgeoning music theatre stars in an interesting and informative session. The competition weekend will conclude with a Gala Concert, on Saturday June 2nd at 7pm in Denton Hall, admission \$10. For a complete list of events, adjudicator information, or for more information go to www.fmfn.ca

Annapolis Voices Spring Concert – Our spring concert, "Coastline of Our Dreams," features Annapolis Voices and Annapolis Treble Makers, directed by Deirdre Morrell-Ormerod and accompanied by Elizabeth Harwood. Our choirs will take you on a lovely choral and cultural journey, celebrating beauty in the world. We invite you to experience this joyful concert on Saturday, June 2, at 7:30 pm at St. George and St. Andrew United Church in Annapolis Royal. Tickets are \$15 Adults and \$5 Children, available from choir members or by calling Donna Cummings at 902-532-5200.

Kings Chorale Concert – Kings Chorale presents its annual spring concert entitled *Eternity* on Tuesday, June 5 at 7:30 pm at Wolfville Baptist Church. Featured will be Dan Forrest’s “Requiem for the Living” with solos by Dr. Christianne Rushton as well as accompaniment by a small chamber ensemble. Also included in this concert will be the world premiere of “I Go Among the Trees” by Canadian composer Jeff Enns. Tickets are \$20 and are available from choir members or at the door.

Volunteer Appreciation Garden Party – All volunteers at the Wolfville Nursing Home, Wolfville Elms, and Wickwire Place are invited to join us for tea on June 8 at 2:00 pm at Wickwire Place Assisted Living, 30 Wickwire Ave, Wolfville, for our Annual Volunteer Appreciation Garden Party. RSVP by June 1 by calling 902-542-2429 or emailing recdept@eastlink.ca.

Operation Mobilization Canada Freedom Challenge – Why not consider joining us from June 18-22 for our hike through the Cabot Trail? This week-long event rallies men and women to help free oppressed and enslaved women and children, raising funds and awareness to combat injustice. Also, we will be having evening events Monday June 18, Tuesday June 19, and Thursday June 21 sharing about Operation Mobilization and the projects we are involved in. Events start at 7:00 pm at the Gaelic College in Englishtown. Apply by May 31st by emailing andrea.koebel@om.org or visiting https://www.om.org/ca/en/short-term-mission-trips/by-date/ca?auto_select=1&dest_country=CAQ.

CAMINO NS: An AST Summer Pilgrimage – Ever wonder what a pilgrimage is all about? Camino Nova Scotia is designed specifically to provide times for personal growth and spiritual nurture, even in the midst of a physical challenge. Participants become part of a temporary community, sharing life experiences and conversation along the way. It’s a chance to recharge by unplugging from your daily routine. If you need a good spiritual and physical shake-up, consider joining us for a week-long pilgrimage! See the OVUC bulletin board for dates or visit the AST website for registration information: <http://www.astheology.ns.ca/home/events-calendar/camino-ns.html>.

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This week's bulletin is sponsored
in memory of my husband

Eldred Charles Thibbido

who passed away May 29, 2005

from loving wife, Pat