

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, April 22, 2018

Thank you to the following people for their participation:

9:00 am Worship:

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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:

Order Dates	Delivery Dates
April 15	April 22
April 29	May 6
May 13	May 20

Y’All Come to Supper – The next Y’All Come to Supper will be on Tuesday, April 24. The meal will be from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. The main meal will be lasagna and dessert will be cherry cheesecake. Everyone is welcome. There will be a free will offering. Please register at the office by calling (902-681-0366 ext 1) or emailing the office (officeOVC@bellaliant.com).

Administrative Professionals' Day is April 25th – In recognition of Theresa Perrin and her diligent work, we are celebrating Administrative Professionals' Day on April 25th. Please take a moment to show appreciation to our loyal church administrative assistant. On behalf of the congregation, the Ministry and Personnel Committee would like to thank Theresa and all the staff, Ken, Louis, Judy and Ivan, for their excellent service to Orchard Valley.

OVUC May Soup & Dessert Luncheon, Tuesday, May 1 - Please join us at Orchard Valley United Church for our monthly Soup & Dessert Luncheon on Tuesday, May 1. We'll be serving a choice of Cheeseburger Soup or Creamy Cabbage 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-out or delivery is also available – please order by noon, Monday, April 30 by calling 902-681-0366, ext 1, or emailing OfficeOVU@bellaliant.com.

Graduation Ceremony – Orchard Valley's new minister, Don Sellsted, will graduate from the Atlantic School of Theology on May 5, 2018. The graduation ceremony will be held at 11:00 am at St. Andrew's United Church, 6036 Coburg Rd., Halifax. This is open to the public and anyone who would like to attend is welcome.

Car Rally, Saturday, May 5! – Get your team together: 4 sets of eyes are better. You will need a car, a full gas tank and a cell phone. Bring something for the potluck lunch. Registration 9:00 am at Orchard Valley. Teams are sent out at regulated intervals with instructions and questions to fill in. Rally takes about 1½–2 hours. We return to the church for lunch. Your score is based on correct answers, mileage and maybe time. Spelling counts! Will your group take home the trophy? Contact the office to register (902-681-0366, ext 1)

Food Bank Sunday – Sunday, May 6, is Food Bank Day at OVUC. The Fundy Food Bank is looking for some basic food items this month such as juice, peanut butter, jam, canned fruit, canned meat/tuna, and cereal. Last month OVU donated 41 kg. food/ baby items. Please remember to bring your non-perishable item to place in the shopping cart.

OVUC to Host UCW Spring Rally – The Valley Presbyterial Spring Rally will be hosted at Orchard Valley United on May 9, by the Orchard Valley and Wolfville Units. Theme: Who We Are. Registration is 9:30 am with refreshments. The Program begins at 10:00 am. We are pleased to have as our special speaker, Judy Norton. We are also pleased to have Betty Rockwell at the piano. Please note that it will be a “bag lunch”. Your lunch can be placed in the fridge for the morning. During lunch time, you will have an opportunity to mingle with old friends and visit the Book Display with Anne Cameron. The afternoon will include a sing-a-long and the Memorial Service for ladies who have passed during 2017. All women of the congregation are invited. Please see Jean Millett if you are able to join us on May 9th.

Meet Your Feet Free Foot Care – Orchard Valley United Church is offering free foot care in Kentville the second Wednesday of each month. We've moved from our former location at Open Arms to a new location and time. Beginning Wednesday, May 9, we'll be at St. James Anglican Church, 18 Prospect Ave, Kentville, from 9:00 – 11:30 am. Our New Minas and Wolfville times and locations remain unchanged. For information or transportation, please call 902-681-0044.

Senior Men's Luncheon – All retired and semi-retired gentlemen are most cordially invited to our next Luncheon on Friday, May 11th at noon. Our speaker will be Marcy MacPherson who will speak to us about “Living, Loving and Learning through Dementia Together”. Dementia, in its many forms, directly affects almost all of us. This session will help us understand Dementia better; especially as it affects our loved-ones and ourselves. Contact Chris Seymour, Ian Godfrey or Dave Murphy for more information.

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.

Observer Subscriptions – The *Observer* is the monthly magazine published by the United Church of Canada. If you would like to order a yearly subscription of the *Observer* at OVUC's group rate of \$25 (including HST), please contact Theresa (902-681-0366 ext 1). The deadline for subscriptions/renewals and payment is Monday, May 14. Cheques are payable to OVUC.

Valley Foodgrains Bank Project – Tea Pot Limited Edition. Only 35 available, in honor of the 35 years the Canadian Foodgrains Bank has been working “to End Hunger”. A lovely gift for Mothers Day or any special occasion. “Tea Pots” in spring colors (pink, blue, green, yellow, orange) – microwave and dishwasher safe. Includes a small package of tea and flower decorations. Packaged in cello wrap and bow. Price \$35 with a tax receipt of \$25. Contact your Valley Foodgrains Bank Representative, Jean Millett.

This Week in the Orchard April 22–28, 2018

Sun, Apr 22	9:00 am	Worship Service
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Mon, Apr 23	10:30 am	Gentle Chair Yoga
Tues, Apr 24	3:30 pm	Congregational Life Committee
	5:00 pm	Y'All Come to Supper
Wed, Apr 25	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	7:00 pm	Church Council
Thurs, Apr 26	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
	7:00 pm	Christian Development Committee
Fri, Apr 27	8:00 am	Friday Women's Breakfast Group

Worship for Seniors – April 2018

Wed, Apr 25	10:15 am &	Wolfville Elms and
	11:00 am	Wolfville Nursing Home; led by UCW-Wolfville
Mon, Apr 30	2:30 pm	Blomidon Court Shannex, Greenwich; led by Rev Ivan Norton

Community Events

(please check the bulletin board for more information)

Tea & Memories – The Staff of the Kentville Branch of the Annapolis Valley Regional Library invite the former United Church congregation of St. Paul & St Stephen to attend a Tea, Sunday, April 22, 2:00-3:00 pm. Bring your photos, your stories and share your memories. Light refreshments will be served. 440 Main Street, Kentville. Please RVSP to the Library at 902-679-2544 (Daphne or Julie).

Celebrate Community Singing! – Nine local choirs of all ages will come together in a celebration of community singing Sunday, April 22, 3:00pm, Acadia's University Hall. A Free Will Donation will be collected at the door (suggested donation \$10.00 (adult), \$5.00 (child). All proceeds from the concert will be donated to support choral and singing programs in local schools.

Spring Gospel Concert and Hymn Sing – Kentville United Baptist Church (503 Main St.), Sunday, April 22, 6:30 pm. An inspiring and uplifting musical evening, with special musical presentations by Seventh Wave Quartet, Valley Harmonica Band, Kentville Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir, and more. Freewill offering, reception to follow. All are welcome.

Craft Fair – Saturday, April 28, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at St. John's Anglican Church, 164 Main St., Wolfville. \$3 entry fee.

Sherbrooke Lake Camp Clean-up Day – Saturday April 28 is Camp Clean Up Day. Do you have a chainsaw, trailer, rake, tree trimmers? Or any other gifts? Then we need you. From 9:30am to 2pm with lunch to be served. Please call Mat at 902-483-2882, or email mat@sherbrookelakecamp.org.

Evening of Music – Wanda B & Friends in concert. Proceeds to sponsor a refugee family. Freewill offering. April 28, 7:00–9:00 pm, Aylesford United Church. Sponsored by Berwick & District Refugee Settlement Group c/o Berwick United Church.

6th Annual Hike for Hospice, May 6, 2018 – On May 6, 2018 the Annapolis Valley proudly joins others across Canada for the 6th annual Hike for Hospice. The Hike is a non-competitive, family event. It starts at 12:30 at KCA School with a BBQ and music. At 2:00 pm the 5-km Hike will proceed along the historical rail bed. A social with refreshments and prizes will follow the Hike. The Hike is a fundraiser and hikers are encouraged to visit the website to register and to use the on-line fundraising tools to help Hospice and Palliative Care in the Annapolis Valley. www.valleyhospice.ca.

Open Arms True Affordable Housing – Open Arms has acquired property for a True Affordable Housing initiative for seniors, people with disabilities and the working poor. We are now at the stage where we are looking to identify tradespeople and building suppliers who are able to contribute by way of in-kind giving. Do you (or someone you know) have the time that you or your company can assist in this plan? The search for working partners for this project will coincide with a capital campaign.

Sherbrooke Lake Job Opportunity – Sherbrooke Lake Camp is looking for a second camp cook; someone who loves kids, someone who knows their way around the kitchen and is willing to work in the months of July and August. The pay is from \$3,500-\$4,000 for the seven weeks of the summer. For more information you can call Mat at 902.483.2882, by email mat@sherbrookelakecamp.org or go to www.sherbrookelakecamp.org/jobs.

Don't forget to register for Sherbrooke Lake Camp! What better way to spend a week off but by registering that camper in your home. Sherbrooke Lake Camp is made for you. It's a place for kids to be themselves, to learn new skills, to unplug, develop independence, meet great friends and eat home-cooked meals. All this couldn't happen without well-trained and caring staff. Located in Lunenburg County we are only an hour from all major centres in Valley, South Shore and Halifax. We offer 7 weeks of 5-day residential camps throughout July and August, as well as a two-night Family Camp and a three-night Adventure Camp for teens. Register today:

www.sherbrookelakecamp.org/register-today

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This week's bulletin is sponsored
 in memory of my brother-in-law,

Aldon Young
 by Mary MacDonald