

Orchard Valley United Church

130 Cornwallis Ave., New Minas, NS B4N 3M7
Office: (902) 681-0366 / Fax: (902) 681-1460
officeovu@bellaliant.com / www.orchardvalleyunited.ca

Rev Ivan & Judy Norton

(902) 681-4086 / (902) 681-4088
ministerOVU@bellaliant.com

Ken Hassell

(902) 679-6919
ken.hassell@bellaliant.net

Announcements for Sunday, May 6, 2018

Thank you to the following people for their participation:

9:00 am Worship:

Leaders of Worship Rev Ivan and Judy Norton
Organist..... Dale Griffiths
Hospitality..... Edith Scaife and Friends

11:00 am Worship:

Leaders of Worship Rev Ivan and Judy Norton
Music Director / Organist Ken Hassell
Special Music..... Fred Lipskey, Chris Seymour
KPPT Greeter Joy Waterbury
Greeter..... Jean Millett
Minute for Mission..... Judy Gilmour
Hospitality..... Lorna MacNeil, Norma Mailman, Brenda Parker
Tellers..... Betty Curry, Carol Wooster
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.

Camping Sunday is Casual – Since we’re celebrating Camping Sunday on May 6, everyone is reminded to wear casual clothing. Also, we’ll be serving hot dogs s’mores, so please feel free to come for Coffee Time. Congregational Life would also like some help cleaning up afterward, so if you’re able to assist, it would be gratefully appreciated.

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 29	May 6
May 13	May 20
May 27	June 3

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 items to place in the shopping cart.

Camping Sunday – We will celebrate Camping Sunday on May 6, Rural Life Sunday. Congregational Life will provide hot dogs and s'mores after the 11:00 am worship (and we welcome Rev Don and wife Cheryl then, too!). Don't forget to wear casual clothing to Worship.

Camp Sponsorship – Our camp sponsorship drive last year was a huge success and Christian Development would like to help some children, youth and families enjoy church camping by sponsoring campers for Sherbrooke Lake Camp again and possibly Brigadoon Village. If you would like to help sponsor campers, please designate this on your envelope or use one of the marked envelopes available this Sunday. Note that any funds not used for camp sponsorship will go to Orchard Valley's cabin replacement at Sherbrooke Lake.

Meet Don and Cheryl Sellsted – Our new minister, Don Sellsted, and his wife, Cheryl, are visiting Nova Scotia to attend Don's graduation from AST this week. They plan to visit Orchard Valley on Sunday, May 6 and look forward to meeting everyone following the 11:00 am church service during Coffee Time. Please join us in welcoming them! From the Joint Search Committee.

Guy's Cans – The Men's Group will soon be starting it's Guy's Cans fundraising project by handing out cans to members of the congregation who wish to support this project. Members can also obtain a can from one of the men at the back of the sanctuary. (An announcement will be made in late fall as to when the cans are to be returned to the Church.) The proceeds from this fundraiser are used to support the Church's general operations and to fund other special projects such as sponsoring needy children enabling them to attend Church camp at Sherbrooke Lake. We thank you for your generous support in past years and look forward to your continuing support in 2018.

Covenanter Meeting – The next meeting of the Covenanter Church Committee will be Tuesday, May 8, at 10:00 am in the OVUC boardroom.

Stewardship Meeting – The Stewardship Committee will meet Tuesday, May 8, at 3:00 pm in the boardroom.

Finance Meeting – The Finance Committee will meet Wednesday, May 9, at 7:00 pm in the boardroom.

Milne Birthday Party – Sam Milne turns 90 on May 9. There will be a Best-Wishes-Only reception at the New Minas Fire Hall on Sunday, May 6, between 2:00–4:00 pm. Everyone welcome. If anyone is inclined, cards may be sent to 11 Highbury Road, New Minas, B4N 3P6.

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 10:00 am with refreshments. The Program begins at 10:15 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. There is a sign-up sheet in the church foyer to register, or contact Chris Seymour, Ian Godfrey or Dave Murphy for more information.

Save the Date – On May 19, we'll celebrate the Royal Wedding with a Royal Wedding Breakfast. This event is sponsored by the Friday Morning Breakfast Women. Invitations to follow.

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.

This Week in the Orchard May 6–12, 2018

Sun, May 6	7:45 am	Men's Breakfast (Circle K/Irving)
	9:00 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	~12:30 pm	Outreach Committee
Mon, May 7	10:30 am	Gentle Chair Yoga
	2:00 pm	UCW-Wolfville (Wickwire Pl)
Tues, May 8	8:30 am	Private Rental (full-day)
	10:00 am	Covenanter Church Committee (boardroom)
	3:00 pm	Stewardship Committee (boardroom)
Wed, May 9	6:00 pm	Set-up for UCW Rally
	10:00 am	UCW Presbyterial Rally (full day)
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee
Thurs, May 10	9:00 am	Meet Your Feet Foot Clinic
	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, May 11	8:00 am	Friday Women's Breakfast Group
	12:00 pm	Senior Men's Lunch & Speaker

Worship for Seniors – May 2018

Sun, May 6	2:30 pm	Kings Riverside Court, Kentville; led by Rev Ivan Norton
Fri, May 11	1:30 pm	Orchard Court Shannex, Kentville; led by Andy Pitter
Wed, May 23	10:15 am & 11:00 am	Wolfville Elms and Wolfville Nursing Home; led by Andy Pitter
Mon, May 28	2:30 pm	Blomidon Court Shannex, Greenwich; led by Andy Pitter

Community Events

(please check the bulletin board for more information)

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.

The Rural Church Pastors Network Roundtable – The Rev'd. Dr. Tim Beadle of The Rural Church Pastors Network (www.ruralchurchpastorsnetwork.com) will be at St. James Anglican Church, Kentville on Wednesday May 9 (2:30 pm) to "to encourage those in rural ministry" to listen to their experience (both blessings and challenges) and to share rural-based resources. Tea/coffee/treats will be available. Please register interest by emailing john_roddam@hotmail.com by noon on Monday May 7.

Wolfville Area Inter-Church Council AGM – May 9, 7:00 pm, Manning Memorial Chapel Hall. Guest Speaker: Dr. Don Flowers, the new pastor at Port Williams United Baptist Church. Talk title: "Seeing the World With New Eyes." Also, WAICC will honour long-time supporter Doug Hergett with a short presentation.

Annual Indoor Yard Sale – Saturday, May 12, 8:00 am–12:00 pm. Kings Presbyterian Church, 5563 Prospect Rd., New Minas NS. Free will offering accepted.

Volunteer Leadership Symposium – May 16, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm, NSCC Kingstec, Kentville. Organized by the Kings Volunteer Resource Centre, this event will include keynote speakers, learning sessions, and a chance to network with volunteers and volunteer organizations in the Kings County region. Admission is \$10, lunch provided. Pre-registration is required and can be completed at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/kings-volunteer-resource-centre-10599131171>.

Stage Prophets' Children of Eden – May 17 to 20, 7:00 pm, plus 1:30 pm on May 19 & 20, at the Festival Theatre in Wolfville. Tickets (\$20) at Occasions Gifts & Decor, Kentville; Box of Delights, Wolfville; and Acadia Box Office (902-542-5500). **Myah Hawley and Grace Oleskevich are part of the production!**

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>.

Next Week's Participants
Sunday, May 13, 2018

9:00 am Worship:

Leader of WorshipRev Karen Lynch
 Organist..... Dale Griffiths
 Projectionist..... Gary Dunfield

11:00 am Worship:

Leader of WorshipRev Karen Lynch
 Music Director / Organist Ken Hassell
 KPPT Greeter tba
 Greeter/Announcements/Scripture Reader Ian Godfrey
 Minute for Mission..... Judy Gilmour
 Hospitality..... Pat Lenethen, Fran Turner
 Tellers..... Gail Gordon, Cecil White
 Projectionist..... Sylvia Jacquard

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

Allen Connell
 (1949-2006)

by Vangé Leslie