

# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, September 2, 2018

Thank you to the following people for their participation:

### 9:00 am Worship:

Leader of Worship ..... Rev Don Sellsted  
Organist..... Dale Griffiths  
Hospitality..... Margaret Hayes & Friends  
Projectionist..... Gary Dunfield

### 11:00 am Worship:

Leader of Worship ..... Rev Don Sellsted  
Music Director/Organist ..... Ken Hassell  
Special Musical Guest..... Wayne MacDonald  
KPPT Greeter ..... Joy Waterbury  
Greeter..... tba  
Announcements/Scripture Reader ..... Kelly Messom  
Tellers..... Betty Curry, Heather Bishop  
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.

**Notice of Special Congregational Meeting: Sunday, September 16, 2018** – A congregational meeting was held on April 8, 2018, to discuss the recommendation from the Joint Search Committee regarding the appointment / calling / engagement of a part time minister to supplement the work of Rev. Don Sellsted. At that meeting, the following motion was passed:

**MOTION:** that the Council and the Search Committee will seek direction from Presbytery about how to move forward the suggestion to add a part-time minister at Orchard Valley.

The Rev. John Moses, chair of the Pastoral Relations committee of the Presbytery, met with OVPC Council. It was recommended that we wait until the arrival of Rev. Sellsted, and then approach the Presbytery in September to initiate the Joint Needs Assessment process. Once the Joint Needs Assessment report has been accepted by the congregation and Presbytery, and if it recommends additional pastoral staff, a Joint Search Committee would be appointed to seek to fill the position recommended in the report.

Rev. John Moses has suggested that we start this process in early September. Therefore, a congregation meeting has been called for September 16, 2018 following the 11:00 o'clock service.

**Covenanting Service** – You and members of your Pastoral Charge are invited to the Covenanting Service on **Sunday, September 23, 2018 at 3:00 pm** at the Orchard Valley United Church, 130 Cornwallis Avenue, New Minas, Nova Scotia, for the Rev. Don Sellsted, the Orchard Valley Pastoral Charge and the Valley Presbytery. The Rev. Tom Woods, Chair of Valley Presbytery, will preside. Special symbols will be presented by members of the Orchard Valley Pastoral Charge to the Rev. Don Sellsted. All are welcome. Come and help celebrate this new pastoral relationship.

**Office Closure** – Due to the Labour Day holiday, the office will be closed on Monday, September 3. Please note that regular office hours (M-F, 9-4) will be in effect beginning Tuesday, September 4.

**Fall Services** – On Sunday, September 2, 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:

<b>Order Dates</b>	<b>Delivery Dates</b>
September 2	September 9
September 16	September 23
September 30	October 7

**Next Men’s Breakfast** – The next OVPC Men’s Group Breakfast will be Sunday, September 2 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** – September 2 is Food Bank Sunday. Juice packs, puddings, canned meat / fish, crackers, cereal, mayonnaise, relish and ketchup would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

**Soup & Dessert Luncheon** – Please join us for our next Soup & Dessert Luncheon on Tuesday, September 4. We’ll be serving a choice of Beef & Barley Soup or Roasted Tomato Soup, homemade biscuits, tea/coffee, and Peach Crisp with whipped cream for dessert, for \$8.00 per person. Lunch is served from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm. (Please note that delivery will not be available in September.)

**Next Worship Committee Meeting** – The Worship Committee will meet on Tuesday evening, September 4, at 7:00 pm in the OVUC boardroom.

**Friday Morning Breakfast Group** – Friday Morning Breakfast will recommence Friday, September 7 at 8:00 am. All ladies are welcome to join us. Freewill offering.

**Next Stewardship Meeting** – The Stewardship Committee will meet Friday, September 7 at 9:00 am, after the Friday Women’s Breakfast.

**Lectionary (Bible) Study** – Lectionary Group meets Wednesdays at 10:00 am in the OVUC boardroom. The first fall meeting will be on September 12. New members are always welcome.

**Next Finance Meeting** – The Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday, September 12, at 7:00 pm in the OVUC boardroom.

**Senior Men’s Luncheon** – All retired and semi-retired men are cordially invited to the next Senior Men’s Luncheon at 12 noon on Friday, September 14. Our speaker will be Daphne Craig, who will speak about the Elder Dog organization. A sign-up sheet is available in the church foyer, or contact the office to register. (We need to know numbers so we can order food.)

**Next Outreach Committee Meeting** – The Outreach Committee will meet on Saturday, September 15, at 1:30 pm at Rev Sellsted’s residence.

**KPPT Greeters Needed** – Volunteers are needed to help greet congregants who travel to OVUC Sunday services on the Kings Point-to-Point wheelchair accessible bus. If you would be willing to assist once every couple of months, please contact Joy Waterbury or the office.

**Name Tags!** You will find the tags in the boxes in the lobby. Some have been grouped by family. If yours is not there, if you don’t know where yours is, or if you never had one, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the name tag table and Theresa will make you a new one.

### **This Week in the Orchard – September 2–8, 2018**

Sun, Sep 2	7:45 am	Men’s Breakfast, Circle K Big Stop
	9:00 am	1 <sup>st</sup> Worship Service
	11:00 am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Worship Service
Mon, Sep 3	<b>OFFICE CLOSED – Labour Day</b>	
Tues, Sep 4	11:45 am	Soup & Dessert Luncheon
	7:00 pm	Worship Committee
Wed, Sep 5	n/a	
Thurs, Sep 6	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Sep 7	8:00 am	Friday Women’s Breakfast Group
	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Stewardship Committee</b>

### **Worship for Seniors – September 2018**

Sun, Sep 9	2:30 pm	Kings Riverside Court, Kentville
Fri, Sep 14	1:30 pm	Orchard Court Shannex, Kentville
Mon, Sep 24	10:30 am	Blomidon Court Shannex, Greenwich
Wed, Sep 26	10:15 am & 11:00 am	Wolfville Elms and Wolfville Nursing Home

## Community Events

(please check the bulletin board for more information)

**Walk For Suicide Prevention--Kentville** – September 8, at 10:00 am, with walk starting at 10:30 sharp. In recognition of World Suicide Prevention Day. Kentville United Baptist Church (503 Main St., Kentville). Information available from local organizations. Refreshments after the walk. Bring pictures of loved ones for the Table of Remembrance. For more information, contact Mary Bent at [mgbent@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:mgbent@ns.sympatico.ca), or 902-678-1345.

### Next Week's Participants – Sunday, September 9, 2018

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KPPT Greeter ..... Vangé Leslie  
Greeter ..... Kelly Messom  
Announcements/Scripture Reader ..... Irma Maxwell  
Minute for Mission ..... Judy Gilmour  
Hospitality..... Pam Petrie, Shirley Prescott, Ruth-Anne Stirling  
Tellers ..... Betty Curry, Jane McDonald  
Projectionist..... Andrea Purvis

This week's bulletin is sponsored in loving memory of

**John (Jack) Parker**

with love from his wife Donna, and  
daughters Shirley, Sandra, Helen and Linda