

# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, September 9, 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:

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Music Director/Organist..... Ken Hassell  
Special Music ..... Cynthia Bruce & Nancy Handrigan  
KPPT Greeter ..... Vangé Leslie  
Greeter ..... Kelly Messom  
Announcements/Scripture Reader ..... Irma Maxwell  
Hospitality ..... Ruth-Anne Stirling, Pam Petrie, Shirley Prescott  
Tellers..... Betty Curry, Jane McDonald  
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.

**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

**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.

**Next Covenanter Meeting** – The Covenanter Committee will meet Tuesday, September 11 at 10:00 am at OVUC.

**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.

**Property Committee Meeting** – Property Committee Members, we will have our first fall meeting Wednesday, September 12 at 4:00 pm.

**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.

**Orchard Valley UCW** – OV-UCW will begin the fall season on Monday, September 17, 2:00 pm at OVUC. Do you have a story from the summer to share with the group? Bring your program ideas for the coming year. All women of the congregation are welcome.

**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.

**Collection Depot** – The Outreach Committee would like to thank everyone for bringing in their used stamps, pop tabs and bread tags! There is a wooden receptacle at the back of the church for these items. Unfortunately the Campbell’s soup label program has ended. Stamps are currently being collected for the Church of Scotland to assist programs for disabled children in Ukraine. Thanks for your support.

### **This Week in the Orchard – September 9–15, 2018**

Sun, Sep 9	9:00 am	1 <sup>st</sup> Worship Service
	11:00 am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Worship Service
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	<b>Communications Committee</b>
Mon, Sep 10	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Pastoral Care Committee</b>
	10:30 am	Yoga Church
Tues, Sep 11	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Covenanter Church Committee</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Christian Development Committee</b>
Wed, Sep 12	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Property Committee</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Finance Committee</b>
Thurs, Sep 13	9:00 am	Meet Your Feet Foot Clinic
	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Sep 14	8:00 am	Friday Women’s Breakfast Group
	12:00 pm	Senior Men’s Luncheon
Sat, Sep 15	<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>Outreach Committee</b>

## Worship for Seniors – September 2018

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.

**Ourhouse First Annual Open House** – We hope you can join us for a stroll through Ourhouse. We would like to share our progress with respect to the rebuilding work that has been funded by the 2017 Fill-The-Pill Campaign, and share our future vision for the project. We will take time to provide you with a glimpse into the future of Ourhouse by providing a virtual tour of the planned completed project. Of course, no Open House is complete without a complimentary BBQ! Please reserve by Saturday September 8, 2018 and join us on-site for this tour. We will open our doors at noon and anticipate wrapping up around 3:00 pm. LOCATION: 5324 Highway 1, Waterville, NS. DATE: Saturday September 8. TIME: NOON TO 3 PM.

**Port Williams Luncheon** – Our “See You In September” Hamburger Soup/Corn Chowder Luncheon will be taking place on Wednesday, September 19 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at Port Williams United Baptist Church, Lockwood Hall. As always we will be providing delicious soups, fresh breads, decadent desserts, tea/coffee, all for \$8.00 per person. We look forward to greeting you at our new season of delicious!

**Freeing the Wounded Soul** – In *Freeing the Wounded Soul*, Dr Steve McEnvoy merges scientific discoveries with the teaching of God’s Word and leads us into understanding how to recover and reclaim lost ground that sin, death, and the enemy has stolen from our lives. Friday, September 21, 6:45 pm–9:15 pm and Saturday, September 22, 8:45 am–4:00 pm. Cost: \$10 for manual purchase. Hope Centre Family Church, 9593 Commercial St., New Minas. To register, contact Pastor Dorothy Huntley, 902-670-6680 or [hopecenter@ns.aliantzinc.ca](mailto:hopecenter@ns.aliantzinc.ca). Coffee and tea will be provided; lunch will be on your own.

**WAICC Workshop** – Join Sister Nuala Kenny and the Wolfville Area Inter-Church Council to discuss a Christian response to medically-assisted death legislation, Saturday, September 22, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, L'Arche Building, 341 Main St., Wolfville. Registration: 902-542-2894 or [harbersnancy1@gmail.com](mailto:harbersnancy1@gmail.com) by September 17. Please bring a sandwich. Soup, tea, coffee provided.

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Announcements/Scripture Reader ..... Mindy Vinqvist-Tymchuk  
Minute for Mission..... Judy Gilmour  
Hospitality ..... Fran Turner, Pat Lenethen, Wayne MacDonald  
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This week's bulletin is sponsored  
in loving memory of Granddad,

**Vernon MacDonald**

with love from Jill & Michelle