

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, September 16, 2018

Thank you to the following people for their participation:

9:00 am Worship:

Leader of WorshipRev Don Sellsted
Organist.....Dale Griffiths
Hospitality.....Margaret Hayes & Friends
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Music Director/Organist Ken Hassell
KPPT GreeterJean Millett
Greeter.....Mary Crouch
Announcements/Scripture Reader Mindy Vinqvist-Tymchuk
Minute for Mission.....Judy Gilmour
Hospitality..... Fran Turner, Pat Lenethen, Wayne MacDonald
Tellers..... Helen Gill, 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:

Order Dates	Delivery Dates
September 16	September 23
September 30	October 7
October 14	October 21

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.

Prayer Shawl – The Prayer Shawl group will meet Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00 pm. We meet once a month on the third Tuesday, if you would like to come out. Supplies are available.

CPR Training – There will be a CPR training session on Saturday, September 22, at OVUC from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. We currently have three seats open, for any interested adults in the congregation. Please register your name with the office (902-681-0366 ext 1) by end of day, Monday, September 17.

No Hospitality after 11am Worship, Sunday, Sep 23 – As we are going to have a time of sharing together immediately following the 3:00 pm Covenanting Service for Rev. Donald Sellsted, we will not be having our regular coffee/tea time after the 11:00 am service.

Y’All Come to Supper – Congregational Life invites you to our Y’All Come to Supper on Tuesday, September 25. Supper will begin at 5:00 pm. There will be a free will offering. Please register at the office (902-681-0366 ext 1, AdminOVC@bellaliant.com) to let us know if you are coming.

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.

Fall Youth Forum – You may or may not have heard, but Fall Youth Forum is happening Sept 28-30, 2018. Get your youth in your church to register for Youth Forum TODAY. We are gathering at Sherbrooke Lake United Church Camp in Nova Scotia. We are looking into getting transportation for our youth from various pick up locations between Moncton, Aulac, Truro and Halifax. You still have time to register. Registration is now available online. To register, go to www.youthforum.ca, and the application is easy to fill out and all online!

A Note from Ministry & Personnel – Orchard Valley’s Ministry & Personnel (M&P) Committee has met with staff over the summer and would like to share with the congregation Rev. Don Sellsted’s regular weekly schedule. Whenever possible, he will be in the church office on Mondays and Tuesdays 8:30 – 5:30. He plans to spend Wednesdays and Thursdays on Pastoral Care work outside the church, and we are hopeful that he can consider Fridays and Saturdays days “off”. M&P welcomes comments regarding staff on an ongoing basis. Ian Godfrey, Nancy Handrigan (Chair), and Carol Wooster are pleased to welcome Sheila Francis as the newest member of the committee.

This Week in the Orchard – September 16–22, 2018

Sun, Sep 16	9:00 am	1 st Worship Service
	11:00 am	2 nd Worship Service
	12:30 pm	Special Congregational Meeting
Mon, Sep 17	10:30 am	Yoga Church
	2:00 pm	OV-UCW Meeting & Program
	5:30 pm	Christian Dev’t Youth Event
Tues, Sep 18	7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Wed, Sep 19	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
Thurs, Sep 20	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Sep 21	8:00 am	Friday Women’s Breakfast Group
Sat, Sep 22	9:00 am	CPR Training

Worship for Seniors – September 2018

Sun, Sep 23	2:30 pm	Kings Riverside Court, Kentville led by Canard Community Church
Mon, Sep 24	10:30 am	Blomidon Court Shannex, Greenwich led by Seniors Worship Team
Wed, Sep 26	10:15 am & 11:00 am	Wolfville Elms and Wolfville Nursing Home led by Jane Hynes

Community Events

(please check the bulletin board for more information)

Benefit Concert. Sunday, September 16, 7:00 pm, at St. James Anglican Church, Kentville. Donna Rhodenizer and Andy Duinker will be presenting an evening of adult easy listening. The concert will feature Maritime and original songs with vocals, violin, and accordion accompaniment. There will be some toe-tapping fiddle tunes and songs that tug at your heart strings! For those who have always wanted to play a Newfoundland Ugly Stick, this could be the opportunity for which you’ve been waiting! There will be a free-will offering received at the door. Half will go to Donna & Andy and half will go toward the purchase of St. James Multimedia System. A light reception will follow in the Lower Hall and Donna & Andy’s CDs will be available for \$10 apiece. \$2 from each sale will go towards St. James media project!

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. Coffee and tea will be provided; lunch will be on your own.

WAICC Workshop (Revised) – WAICC Workshop on a Christian response to medically assisted death legislation. Saturday, September 22, 10:00 - 3:00 pm, L’Arche Building, 341 Main St., Wolfville. Registration: 902-542-2894 or harbersnancylee1@gmail.com by September 17. Please bring a sandwich. Soup, tea, coffee provided. Sister Kenny’s award-winning book, *Rediscovering the Art of Dying*, available (\$22).

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Happy Birthday,
Chris Seymour
 From your OVUC Family