

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, September 23, 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
Projectionist.....Gary Dunfield

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Music Director/Organist Ken Hassell
KPPT Greeter Joy Waterbury
Greeter.....Linda Draper
Announcements/Scripture Reader Cheryl Sellsted
Minute for Mission.....Judy Gilmour
Hospitality.....NONE, due to Hospitality after Covenanting Service
Tellers.....Helen Gill, Bruce Smith
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.

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.

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, Sep 30 – Esther 7:1–6, 9–10; 9:20–22, Psalm 124, James 5:13–20, Mark 9:38–50.

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

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.

Doors Open for Churches – Covenanter Church in Grand Pré is participating in “Doors Open for Churches” on Saturday, Sep 22, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and Sunday, Sep 23, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Eighteen churches in Kings County are participating and the purpose is to allow people to learn not only the significance of the church building, but also the history of the community and the importance of the spiritual life of the church to that community. All are welcome.

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 – The next Y’All Come to Supper will be on Tuesday, September 25. The supper will be beef stew. The dessert will be apple crisp. The meal will be from 5:00 to 6:30. Everybody is welcome. Free will offering. Please register at the office (902-681-0366 ext 1, AdminOVC@bellaliant.com) to let us know if you are coming.

Memorial Service for Jane Fuller – The Memorial Service for Jane Fuller will be held at 11 am on September 28 at the Port Williams Baptist Church. A reception will follow in Lockwood Hall following the service.

Food Bank Sunday – OVUC contributed 91 kg of food last month to the Fundy Food Bank. This month we are looking for cereal, canned meat or tuna, crackers and pasta. Keep up the good work Orchard Valley!

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.

Anniversary Envelopes – Those who use offering envelopes will have noticed that the date on their special Anniversary Envelopes was hand-changed from July 1 to September 16. Unfortunately, after this correction was made, the date was changed again to October 21, 2018. Anyone submitting an Anniversary offering this past Sunday should rest assured that their offering will still be credited to the Anniversary fund. We apologize for not notifying the congregation in advance.

Stoves for Sale – 2 electric ranges for sale. Moffatt (newer) and Roper, four burners with lower drawer storage. \$100 each. See Property Committee (Norma Mailman or Helen Seymour).

Sunday School Juice – We were blessed last year to receive a large donation of apple juice for the Sunday School from Great Valley Juices/Lassonde. While they have again blessed us with two cases, this will not be enough to see our children through the church year. We are therefore requesting donations of a bottle of juice or a toonie that will go towards purchasing juice. Juice bottles may be left in the kitchen; toonies may be placed in the clear box on the table in the front foyer. Thank you from the Sunday School coordinators.

This Week in the Orchard – September 23-29, 2018

Sun, Sep 23	9:00 am	1 st Worship Service
	11:00 am	2 nd Worship Service
	3:00 pm	Covenanting Service
Mon, Sep 24	10:30 am	Yoga Church
Tues, Sep 25	3:30 pm	Congregational Life Committee
	5:00 pm	Y’All Come to Supper
Wed, Sep 26	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	7:00 pm	Church Council
Thurs, Sep 27	1:00 pm	VRH Pastoral Care Training
	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Sep 28	8:00 am	Friday Women’s Breakfast Group

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 TBA

Community Events

(please check the bulletin board for more information)

Optimal Aging Series – The Canadian Mental Health Association Nova Scotia Division is offering 4 FREE Optimal Aging wellness series taking place in Annapolis County from September through to

November. Optimal Aging is for those who are 50+ and the aim is to promote physical, and mental wellbeing among individuals of age. This wellness series has been funded by the Lunenburg County Community Health Board, so it is free of charge for participants! Here are the start dates and locations for the sessions:

- September 25: New Beginnings Community Center, Greenwood
- November 15: Carleton Road Industries Board Room, Lawrencetown
- November 16: PeopleWorx, 298 Marshall St., Middleton
- November 13: Champlain Elementary School Community Room, Granville Ferry

Indoor Yard Sale, Bake Sale and BBQ – Saturday, September 29. Kentville Baptist Church, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm. Yard sale begins at 8:00 am, Hot Dog BBQ begins at 10:00 am. Bake sale table with lots of homemade goodies for Thanksgiving!

Annual Turkey Dinner & Walk-a-thon – At the camp, 3232 West Dalhousie Rd., Sunday, September 30, rain or shine. 1:00-5:00 pm, serving on the hour. Menu: Turkey, dressing, veggies, dessert, tea, coffee. Adults: \$15.00, Children under 12: \$5.00. Advanced tickets: Please contact: Henry Spurr at 902-532-2723. A limited number of tickets available at the door.

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This week’s bulletin is sponsored
 in loving memory of my husband,
George E. Crouch
 (Aug 15, 1929 - Aug 24, 2013)
 With love, Mary Crouch