

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, September 30, 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

11:00 am Worship:

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Music Director/Organist Ken Hassell
KPPT Greeter Vangé Leslie
Greeter.....Fran Turner
Announcements/Scripture Reader Heather Bishop
Minute for Mission.....Judy Gilmour
Hospitality.....Jane McDonald, Ruth-Anne Stirling, Donna Murphy
Tellers.....Marion Buchan, Andrea Purvis
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.

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 30	October 7
October 14	October 21
October 28	November 4

Wolfville Unit – UCW will meet on Monday, October 1 at 2:00 pm at Wickwire Place, Wolfville.

October Soup & Dessert Luncheon – Please join us for our monthly Soup & Dessert Luncheon on Tuesday, October 2. We’ll be serving a choice of Tuscan Soup or Roasted Cauliflower Soup, homemade biscuits and rolls, tea/coffee, and Cake with Caramel Sauce for dessert, for \$8.00 per person. Lunch is served from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm. Take-out or delivery is also available – please

order by noon, Monday, October 1 by calling 902 681 0366, ext 1, or emailing AdminOVU@bellaliant.com.

Food Bank Sunday – Sunday, October 7 is Food Bank Sunday. This month we are looking for cereal, canned meat or tuna, crackers and pasta. OVUC contributed 91 kg of food last month to the Fundy Food Bank. Keep up the good work, Orchard Valley!

Holy Communion, October 7 – The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 11:00 am service on Thanksgiving Sunday, October 7, 2018.

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, October 12. Our speaker will be Maurice Tugwell. A sign-up sheet is available in the church foyer, or contact the office to register.

Canadian Foodgrains Bank – A Certificate has been presented to Orchard Valley United Church. Through your support, we are able to assist people in the developing world who don't have enough to eat, providing emergency food and working with them to improve their lives and their livelihood. Thanks to your support, \$2,440 was donated by the congregation for the corn growing project. This was matched by OVUC Council. This total was then matched 4:1 by Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Please take a moment to view the certificate on the bulletin Board. Congratulations, OVUC!

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.

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.

Thanksgiving Offerings – Thanksgiving is fast approaching and with this comes time for all of us to keep others in mind who are not as fortunate. A letter will be coming to you from Rev Don, if you have not already received one, along with a special giving envelope. Please think prayerfully as you make a donation to help carry on with the work of Orchard Valley United Church. Also note that other Thanksgiving envelopes will be available in our church sanctuary if you did not receive one in the mail.

This Week in the Orchard September 30 – October 6, 2018

Sun, Sep 30	9:00 am	1 st Worship Service
	11:00 am	2 nd Worship Service
Mon, Oct 1	2:00 pm	UCW-W (Wickwire Pl)
	7:00 pm	JNAC 2018
Tues, Oct 2	11:45 am	Soup & Dessert Luncheon
	7:00 pm	Worship Committee
Wed, Oct 3	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	4:00 pm	Property Committee
Thurs, Oct 4	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl – Unravelling party
	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Oct 5	8:00 am	Friday Women’s Breakfast Group

Worship for Seniors October 2018

Fri, Oct 5	1:30 pm	Orchard Court Shannex, Kentville led by Andy Pitter
Sun, Oct 14	2:30 pm	Kings Riverside Court, Kentville led by Andy Pitter
Wed, Oct 24	10:15 am & 11:00 am	Wolfville Elms and Wolfville Nursing Home led by tba
Mon, Oct 29	10:30 am	Blomidon Court Shannex, Greenwich led by Stewardship Committee

Community Events

(please check the bulletin board for more information)

Annual Turkey Dinner & Walk-a-thon – 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.

Roast Beef Dinner – Friday, October 12 from 5:00–7:00 pm, Wolfville Lions Hall, 36 Elms Ave. Dinner is a fundraiser by St. John’s Anglican Church, for L’Arche’s "Building Our Dream Campaign". Price is \$15 for adults and \$8 for children under 12. Tickets will **not** be sold at the door. All tickets must be pre-ordered by contacting Dale Hennigar at 902-681-7402.

Kings-Kikima Grannies Jewellery Sale – Saturday, October 13, 9:00 am–3:00 pm, Wolfville Lions Hall. "Great Christmas Gifts!" Also, hand-knitted hats, etc.

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This week's bulletin is sponsored
in loving memory of my husband,

Arnold Jones

With love, Peggy