

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, November 18, 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

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Music Director/Organist Ken Hassell
KPPT Greeter Edna Roach
Greeter..... TBA
Candle Lighter TBA
Announcements/Scripture Reader Mindy Vinqvist-Tymchuk
Minute for Mission..... Cheryl Sellsted
Hospitality..... Judy Maxwell, Linda Draper, Susanne Sweatman
Tellers..... Pat Foote, Cecil White
Projectionist..... Sylvia Jacquard

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.

OFFICE CLOSURE – Please note that the office will be closed the last two Fridays of November, being Nov 23 and Nov 30.

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, Nov 18 – 1 Samuel 1:4–20, 1 Samuel 2:1–10, Hebrews 10:11–14, (15–18), 19–25, Mark 13:1–8.

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
November 11	November 18
November 25	December 2
December 9	December 16

Pastoral Care Meeting – Pastoral Care will meet on Monday, November 19 at 9:00 am.

Orchard Valley UCW – The next meeting will be held Monday, November 19, 2:00 pm at OVUC. All women of the congregation are welcome.

Prayer Shawl - Prayer Shawl will meet on Tuesday November 20 at 7:00 pm.

Y'All Come to Supper – Congregational Life invites you to our Y'All Come to Supper on Tuesday, November 27. Our meal is Lasagna. The dessert will be gingerbread cupcakes. Supper is at 5:00 pm. We will be decorating the church for the Advent Season, if you'd like to come early. Everyone is welcome. There will be a free will offering. Please register at the office by calling (902-681-0366, ext 1) or email the office at AdminOVC@bellaliant.com to let us know you are coming.

Guys' Cans – The Men's Group wish to remind everyone to return their Guys' Cans to the church by Sunday, December 2. Income tax receipts will be issued to all who support the fundraiser. The funds are used to support the general operating expenses of the Church and to fund special projects within the church as administered by the Men's Group from time to time. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Hamper Program – OVUC, as part of our Outreach mission, will be providing 40 less fortunate families from the Kentville / New Minas communities with Christmas Hampers, as well as financially contributing to hampers distributed in Wolfville and Canning. Please support this much-needed outreach program with monetary donations. Our goal is to raise \$4,000 by December 10. We can do it with your help. Donations can be put in the specially marked envelopes at the back of the church or by using an envelope that you clearly indicate for the Hampers, mailed to the church, or placed in the offering plate. Cheques should be made payable to Orchard Valley United Church, and must note "Christmas Hamper Program". If you have questions, please speak to Helen Seymour or Sheila Fisher. Thanks for your generosity.

Coats for Brunswick Street Mission – The Wolfville UCW are collecting coats that are in good condition, especially winter coats for kids, for the United Church's Brunswick Street Mission in Halifax. Please put coats in the marked cloth bin in the mail nook by Sunday, December 9. For more info, go to www.brunswickstreetmission.org. Thank you!

Senior Men's Fellowship Luncheon – All men are cordially invited to our next Senior Men's Fellowship Luncheon at noon on Friday, December 14. Delicious home-made soup, biscuits and cookies will be served. Cost is \$5. Our Christmas meeting speaker is our own Rev. Don Sellsted. Don will describe his personal journey from business to his calling to our church. It will be great fun. For more info, please contact Chris Seymour, Ian Godfrey or Dave Murphy.

Bottle Recycling – Have you been taking your refundable bottles, cans and tetra paks to the local depot? Would you like to make a difference to our Sunday School? We now have accounts with Valley Recycling (in Greenwich, across from Avery's) and New Minas Recycling (in New Minas, across from H&R Block). When you drop off your recyclables, please ask that the money be donated to Orchard Valley United Church. All funds will go towards the Sunday School Apple Juice Fund.

Nominating Committee – We are in need of a number of people to help with committees. If you are interested in being part of helping to do the things that we do, please consider joining a committee and serving. Feel free to talk to myself, one of the council members, or our minister about where you might be able to assist. Gary Dunfield, Chair, OVUC Council

Facilities Committee Report – The committee established by the congregation to develop a plan to renovate and/or expand our present Church building has been consulting with local architect Mark Hughes doing so in partnership with B.D. Stevens Ltd of Halifax. The Committee has held its initial meeting at which time the data collection and OVUC Congregational research done to date by an earlier committee, chaired by Jane McDonald, was reviewed to transition us into this development phase. Our next meeting will be to receive the early recommendations from the architect on ways to accommodate identified priority needs as OVUC looks ahead with service, program and outreach goals. The Committee is comprised of Carolyn Cameron, Cynthia Bruce, Helen Seymour, Peter Morse, Jim Dewar and Harvey Gilmour, with Rev. Don Sellsted as resource.

United Church 2019 Calendars are now available for \$6.00 each, on the table in the foyer.

Visitation/Prayer Requests – To ask for prayers or for a visit can be difficult at times. There are visitation or prayer request slips available at the back of the church. Feel free to pick one up and place it in the offering tray, or in the church ‘box’ on the entry table, or to the minister directly if you prefer.

You’ve Got A Friend is just what the name implies – Orchard Valley (us), reaching out to others in our congregation who might appreciate a phone call, an email, a friendly “hello”, happy birthday, a condolence, or “is there anything you need?” We are Orchard Valley and we are here for each other. If you would like to be part of this “friendship web”, we are looking for more volunteers. Feel free to contact Vera Burke.

This Week in the Orchard – November 18–24, 2018

Sun, Nov 18	9:00 am	1 st Worship Service
	11:00 am	2 nd Worship Service
Mon, Nov 19	9:00 am	Pastoral Care Committee
	10:30 am	Yoga Church
	2:00 pm	OV–UCW meeting
Tues, Nov 20	7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Wed, Nov 21	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	1:00 pm	Raising of the Giving Tree
	7:00 pm	Chimes Practice
Thurs, Nov 22	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Nov 23	8:00 am	Friday Women’s Breakfast Group
	9:00 am	Stewardship Decorating
OFFICE CLOSED		

Worship for Seniors – November 2018

Fri, Nov 16	1:30 pm	Orchard Court, Kentville Shannex, Leading – Andy Pitter
Sun, Nov 18	2:30 pm	Kings Riverside Court, Kentville, Leading –Christian Development
Mon, Nov 26	10:30 am	Blomidon Court, Greenwich Shannex, Leading – Congregational Life
Wed, Nov 28	10:15 am 11:00 am	Wolfville Elms and Wolfville Nursing Home, Leading – Jane Hynes

Community Events

(please check the bulletin board for more information)

Last-Before-Christmas Soup Luncheon – Our Hamburger Soup/Corn Chowder Luncheon will take place in Lockwood Hall of the Port Williams United Baptist Church on Wednesday, November 21 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. As always, we will also serve fresh breads, an array of delicious desserts, tea and coffee, all for \$8 per person. All proceeds go to ongoing church projects.

The Prophets of Advent – Isaiah, Jeremiah, Zephaniah, Malachi, Micah, Malachi—their names all appear in the lists of Scripture readings for Advent. We will be looking at these prophets: who they were in their time and place, their message, its connection with Christ and with us. Study series to be held Thursday, November 22 & 29, December 6 & 13, 12:00 pm to 1:15 pm at Aylesford United Church, 2414 Highway 1. Soup lunch provided. All are welcome.

Nativi-Tea – First Cornwallis Baptist Church will be holding its ninth Annual Nativi-Tea on Saturday, November 24 at the church, 1012 Middle Dyke Road from 11:30 am–1:30 pm. Adults \$8.00, Children ages 5–12 \$4.00. Light lunch to follow including a gluten-free selection. Hundreds of Nativity sets on display with entertainment throughout the day, as well as door prizes, bake/craft table. Wheelchair accessible.

Christmas Coffee Party – On Saturday, November 24, St. John's Christmas Coffee party will take place from 10:00 am until noon. St. John's Anglican Church at 164 Main St, Wolfville. Free will offering. We will have our famous Plum Puddings for sale as well as home baking & fancy works for sale.

Frank Spinney Concert – Sunday, November 25, 7:00 pm at First Cornwallis Baptist Church, 1012 Middle Dyke Road. All are welcome. Social time to follow. Free will offering. Wheelchair accessible.

Kentville and New Minas Area Interchurch Council Advent Service - Sunday, November 25, at 6:30 pm, hosted at Kentville United Baptist Church (503 Main St.). Musical presentations by choirs and musical groups from participating churches, and combined choir selections. Offering proceeds in support of the Fundy Food Bank. All contributions are tax-deductible, with cheques payable to “Fundy Interchurch Foodbank”. All are welcome.

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This week's bulletin is sponsored by
Carol Wooster
in loving memory of my husband and son,
Fred and Garth.
Now with God but always in my heart.