

Orchard Valley United Church
Worship Committee Minutes
September 4, 2018, 7 pm

Present: Cynthia Bruce (Chairperson), Rev Don Sellsted, Ken Hassell, Marion Buchan, Kathy Schofield, Betty Rockwell, Pat Godfrey, Jennie Bustin, Andy Pitter (guest)

Regrets: Christina Macdonald

Devotional: Rev Don Sellsted

Jennie Bustin to check Worship mailbox at church
June meeting was discussed, minutes were not available. May 1 minutes approved.

Agenda: Approved with the following additions: Covenanting Service, September 23; Anniversary Service, October 21

Old Business:

Senior Services – Andy Pitter gave a history on how the Senior services have been done in the past. Our church is responsible for services once a month at Kings Riverside Court, Shannex in Kentville and Greenwich and the two Nursing Homes in Wolfville (Wolfville Nursing Home and Wolfville Elms)

Action:

- Cynthia Bruce to ask Council for committee support in doing the Services at these Seniors Homes.
- Andy Pitter, Don Sellsted and Vangé Leslie to get a team to organize the Worship Services at these homes.

New Business:

- **Fall Worship:** Don will follow the lectionary. Important to be open, Sunday is not the only day to worship, church worship time need to adapt to the needs of the people. planning on starting an advent study.
- **Communion:** Discussed how often Communion was to be served.
Action: Communion to be served every month. Alternating between the 9 am service and the 11 am service. Don Sellsted to develop schedule.
- **Remembrance Day:** Nov 11, 2018 - Sunday, there will only be **one** service at Orchard Valley United at 9 am.
- **Anniversary Service:** Oct 21, 2018. One service at 10 am.
- **Covenanting Service:** Sep 23, 2018. To-do list - need presenters - a good cross-section of members, need to prepare gifts and refreshments. Follow up emails to confirm responsibilities for Sep 23 (emails attached).
- **Other questions from Don:** Don Sellsted asking what is traditionally done in fall regarding services. Discussed Advent, Christmas Services and times (6:30p at OVU and 11p at Covenanter), Cantata - Dec 23rd??, Longest Night Service Dec 21.

Next meeting Oct 2, 2018 at 7pm – Marion Buchan Devotionals