

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, April 28, 2019

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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KPPT Greeter Peter Dekker
Greeter..... tba
Candle Lighter tba
Announcements/Scripture Reader Cheryl Sellsted
Hospitality..... Peggy Smith, Judy Gilmour, Brenda Parker
Tellers..... Gail Gordon, 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.

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, April 28, 2019 – Acts 5:27–32, Psalm 118:14 –29, or Psalm 150, Revelation 1:4–8, John 20:19–31.

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
April 28	May 5
May 12	May 19
May 26	June 2

Camp Sponsorship UPDATED – This Sunday, April 28, is the last day of the sponsorship drive. We will be sponsoring nine children and youth at Sherbrooke Lake Camp this year, which will total \$2,520 in fees. We have received just over \$1,800 in donations so far. Please consider making a donation if you haven't already. You can designate a donation on your weekly envelope or use one of the specially marked envelopes. Any funds not used for camp sponsorship will go to Orchard Valley’s cabin replacement at Sherbrooke Lake. Thank you!

Y'All Come to Supper – The next Y'All Come to Supper will be on Tuesday, April 30. The meal is Beef Stroganoff with Butter Brickle for dessert. We begin serving at 5:00 pm. Everybody is welcome. Free will offering. Please call the office (902-681-0366 ext 1) or email (AdminOVU@bellaliant.com) to let us know you are coming.

Property Committee Meeting – The Property Committee will meet at 4:00 pm on Wednesday, May 1.

Men's Breakfast – The men of OVUC will meet at the Irving Big Stop on Sunday, May 5, at 7:45 am for Men's Breakfast. Come early to get the early bird special. All men of the congregation are welcome.

Food Bank Sunday – Sunday, May 5, is Food Bank Sunday. The Fundy Food Bank would appreciate the following food items this month - pasta and sauces; baby formula and food; whole grain cereal; and personal hygiene items. OVUC surpassed the most ever last month, with 137 kg of food donations. Thank you! Hunger is closer than you think. Please donate.

Steeple Strummers Guitar Club – The Steeple Strummers Guitar Club will hold their next monthly guitar session on Monday, May 6 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. It is open to all congregants of OVUC. The only prerequisite is that you bring your guitar, as these are participatory sessions. The Steeple Strummers meet the first Monday night of each month (except for the summer). Please contact the office to register (902-681-0366, ext 1, AdminOVU@bellaliant.com).

Valley UCW Spring Rally – May 8, 2019. Windsor United Church. Registration: 9:30 am with refreshments. Rally starting at 10:00 am. Theme: "My Cup Runneth Over". A freewill offering for those who wish to donate to the new building fund for Chrysalis House. Bag Lunch. Fridge available for bag lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Ladies wishing to wear a hat would add greatly to the program. Any type of hat will do. Afternoon program: 1:00 pm, Hymn Sing and Memorial Service. Car pooling possible. Please advise Jean Millett if you are able to attend.

Finance Committee Meeting – The Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday, May 8, at 7:00 pm in the boardroom.

Men's Fellowship Luncheon – All men are cordially invited to our next Men's Fellowship Luncheon at noon on Friday, May 10. Cost is \$5/person. Our speaker will be our own Chris Seymour, a retired Armed Forces Veteran with 27 years of service. Chris will speak about his experiences as a paratrooper in the Canadian Airborne Regiment. A sign-up sheet is available in the church foyer. For more information, please contact Ian Godfrey, Dave Murphy or Harvey Gilmour.

Sherbrooke Lake Camp Clean-Up – Saturday, May 11, starting after 9:30 am until 2:00 pm. We're looking for people who are interested and able to get camp ready for our spring and summer season. Bring a rake, tools that you are particularly good with, or a chainsaw. Lunch will be provided. RSVP today: www.sherbrookelakecamp.org/campcleanup.

Spring Canucopia Food Drive – Orchard Valley United is hosting its spring Canucopia Food Bank Drive on Saturday, May 18, at Sobeys New Minas from 8 am to 8 pm. A sign-up list for volunteers will be available in the church foyer soon. All food items and money raised will be divided between our three local food banks – Canning, Wolfville & Fundy (serving Kentville & New Minas Area). Please come out and support this worthy cause.

Sherbrooke Lake Camp Amazon Wishlist – Our donors have donated almost \$1,000 worth of program supplies. It's easy, simply go to <https://www.sherbrookelakecamp.org/wishlist> and then click through to our Amazon wishlist. Purchase what you wish and it gets delivered directly to us.

Sherbrooke Lake Camp Operation Refresh – We currently have \$10,500 sitting in our Cabin refresh fund. All we need is about another \$3,000 and we will be able to start the construction of our fifth new cabin. The new cabins are a game changer for our ministry. More kids, more young people applying for jobs and more rentals. Make a commitment today: www.sherbrookelakecamp.org/operationrefresh.

This Week in the Orchard April 28 – May 4, 2019

Sun, Apr 28	9:00 am	1 st Worship Service
	11:00 am	2 nd Worship Service
Mon, Apr 29	10:30 am	Gentle Chair Yoga
	7:00 pm	Lenten Study Group
Tues, Apr 30	3:30 pm	Congregational Life Committee
	5:00 pm	Y'All Come to Supper
Wed, May 1	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	7:00 pm	Chimes Practice
Thurs, May 2	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, May 3	8:00 am	Friday Women's Breakfast Group

Worship for Seniors – April

Mon, Apr 29	10:30 am	Blomidon Court, Greenwich Shannex, Led by Friday Morning Breakfast Group
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Community Events

(check the bulletin board in the church foyer for further information)

Leland Klassen's More True Comedy Tour – On April 28 at 6:00 pm, enjoy a hilarious night of comedy and encouragement with Comedian Leland Klassen at Kingsway Assembly. Having toured all across North America for nearly two decades, Leland's credits are many and diverse. Including, appearances on Just For Laughs on the Comedy Network, CBC television's Halifax Comedy Festival, Thou Shalt Laugh on Netflix as well as hosting numerous specials and series. In addition, he hosted the nationally syndicated television show Popcorn TV for 170 episodes as well as his very own show Leland Klassen's Comedy Tournament. Tickets are \$15/person, \$40/family, and can be purchased in person or by calling our church office at 902-678-3455. They are also available for online purchase by clicking the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/more-true-comedy-tour-kentville-ns-tickets-57566574173>

Fundraising Concert - Featuring Sonlight – Sunday, May 5, 3:00 pm, White Family Funeral Home, 100 Cornwallis Street, Kentville. 902-678-3339. Free Will Offering. ALL proceeds to be donated to the Landmark East Foundation Student Bursary Fund.

Spring Gospel Concert and Hymn Sing – Sunday, May 5, 6:30 pm, Kentville United Baptist Church (503 Main St., Kentville). An inspiring and uplifting musical evening, with special musical presentations by Sweet Soul, Shoulder to Shoulder, The Men of St. Anthony's and Friends, and more! Freewill offering, reception to follow, all are welcome.

4th Annual Volunteer Leadership Symposium – Wednesday, May 15, 2019, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm, NSCC, Kingstec. Proudly brought to you by the Kings Volunteer Resource Centre. Keynote Speaker: Danny Graham, Engage Nova Scotia. *Creating Change Through Volunteerism*. The symposium is offered for a minimal fee of \$10. Lunch is provided. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. Early registration recommended. Contact coordinator@kingsvolunteerresourcecentre.ca with any questions. Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/volunteer-leadership-symposium-creating-change-through-volunteerism-tickets-58736052113?aff=eac2>.

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This week's bulletin is sponsored
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Jean Doris Curry
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By Betty Curry