

# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, May 5, 2019

**Thank you to the following people for their participation:**

### 9:00 am Worship:

Leader of Worship .....Rev John Wray  
Organist..... Dale Griffiths  
Hospitality.....Margaret Hayes & Friends  
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Tellers..... Carol Wooster, Ernie Draper  
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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, May 5, 2019** – Acts 9:1–6, (7–20), Psalm 30,  
Revelation 5:11–14, John 21:1–19.

**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:

<b>Order Dates</b>	<b>Delivery Dates</b>
April 28	May 5
May 12	May 19
May 26	June 2

**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.

**UCW-W Meeting** – The next meeting of the Wolfville unit of the UCW will be held at Wickwire Place (Wolfville) on Monday, May 6, at 2:00 pm.

**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](http://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](http://www.sherbrookelakecamp.org/operationrefresh).

**We're On Facebook** – Did you know we are on Facebook? Here we share updates on the UCC and Orchard Valley United including upcoming events and church notifications. Find us by searching and “liking” us at @orchardvalleyuc or at <https://www.facebook.com/orchardvalleyuc/>

### **This Week in the Orchard May 5–11, 2019**

Sun, May 5	7:45 am	Men’s Breakfast (Irving Big Stop, New Minas)
	9:00 am	1 <sup>st</sup> Worship Service
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Communications Committee</b>
	11:00 am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Worship Service
	<b>12:15 pm</b>	<b>Outreach Committee</b>
Mon, May 6	10:30 am	Gentle Chair Yoga
	2:00 pm	UCW-W Meeting (Wickwire Place, Wolfville)
	7:00 pm	Steeple Strummers Guitar Club
Tues, May 7	11:45 am	Soup & Dessert Luncheon
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Worship Committee</b>
Wed, May 8	9:30 am	Valley UCW Rally (Windsor UC)
	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Finance Committee</b>
	7:00 pm	Chimes Practice
Thurs, May 9	9:00 am	Meet Your Feet Footcare Clinic
	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, May 10	8:00 am	Friday Women’s Breakfast Group
	12:00 pm	Men’s Fellowship Luncheon

### **Worship for Seniors – May 2019**

Sun, May 5	2:30 pm	Kings Riverside Court, Kentville, Led by Andy Pitter
Fri, May 10	1:30 pm	Orchard Court, Kentville Shannex Led by Joy Waterbury
Wed, May 22	10:15 am	Wolfville Elms and
	11:00 am	Wolfville Nursing Home Led by tba
Mon, May 27	10:30 am	Blomidon Court, Greenwich Shannex, Led by Rev Don Sellsted

## Community Events

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

**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](mailto:coordinator@kingsvolunteerresourcecentre.ca) with any questions. Register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/volunteer-leadership-symposium-creating-change-through-volunteerism-tickets-58736052113?aff=eac2>.

**Kings Chorale's "Jubilate Deo"** – On May 15, 2019, 7:30 pm, at Wolfville Baptist Church, the Kings Chorale presents "Jubilate Deo" by Dan Forrest featuring Elyse Delaney, Christianne Rushton, and the Forrest Players. The concert also features a world premiere performance of "Three Places in California" written for Kings Chorale by Annapolis Valley native Tim Labor. Tickets are \$20 and can be obtained from Kings Chorale members or at the door.

**Fiddler on the Roof** – St. Joseph's Stage Prophets present their 17th production, *Fiddler on the Roof* at the Festival Theatre, Wolfville May 16 to 19. Shows include 7:00 pm performances Thursday to Sunday and 1:30 pm matinee Saturday and Sunday. Tickets for any of the six performances are \$20 and available online at <https://boxoffice@acadias.ca>, and in person at the Acadia Box Office, Box of Delights Bookstore, Wolfville and Occasions Gifts and Décor, Kentville. Contact: Mary Hanneman, Director, for more information. [stjoesstageprophets@gmail.com](mailto:stjoesstageprophets@gmail.com)

**Kings 55+ Games** – The Municipality of the County of Kings is excited to provide you with the schedule of the 2019 Kings 55+ Games and the registration form (available on the OVUC bulletin board). We are happy to see a few new communities involved this year and look forward to seeing many of you out at the events. Please note the pre-registration deadline is May 17 however we can also register anyone interested at the door at any of the activities as well. Please circulate this to members, friends, and families as we welcome everyone over the age of 55.

**Kingswood Camp Fundraising Banquet** – Turkey Dinner. May 24, 6:00 pm (doors open at 5:30 pm). Being held at Louis Millett Centre, 9489 Commercial St, New Minas. Cost \$15/individual; \$25/couple. For ticket information call 902-847-9161 or email [admin@kingswoodcamp.ca](mailto:admin@kingswoodcamp.ca). ALL proceeds will go towards the financial assistance program for families whose financial circumstances make them unable to pay the full fee for their children's camping program.

**Next Week's Participants**  
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This week's bulletin is sponsored  
in loving memory of my brother

**Allen Connell**  
(1949-2006)

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