Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, May 19, 2019

Thank you to the following people for their participation:

9:00 am Worship:	
Leader of Worship	Rev Don Sellsted
Organist	Ken Hassell
Hospitality	Margaret Hayes & Friends
Projectionist	Gary Dunfield
11:00 am Worship:	
Leader of Worship	Rev Don Sellsted
Music Director/Organist	Ken Hassell
KPPT Greeter	Peter Dekker
Greeter	Margaret Clarke
Candle Lighter	tba
Announcements/Scripture Reader	Faye Calder
Hospitality	Heather Bishop, Pat Foote, Jan Porter
Tellers	Kathryn Hare, Cecil White
Projectionist	

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 - The office will be closed Monday, May 20, for the Victoria Day Holiday.

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, May 19, 2019 – Acts 11:1–18, Psalm 148, Revelation 21:1–6, John 13:31–35.

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
May 12	May 19
May 26	June 2
June 9	June 16

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.

No Yoga May 20 – There will be no yoga on Monday, May 20. Classes will resume on Monday, May 27.

Afternoon Prayer Shawl – Afternoon prayer shawl is at 2:00 pm, Monday May 20, if you would like to come out. Lots of yarn is available for making Prayer Shawls. Come for fellowship and fun.

Youth Taco and Baking Night – Monday, May 20, 6:00-8:00 pm. Any youth grades 6 and up are welcome to share in a taco supper and then do some baking together! For more info, contact Cheryl Hill, Heather Hennigar or Andy Pitter.

Y'All Come to Supper – The next Y'All Come to Supper will be on Tuesday, May 28. The main course will be cabbage rolls, with blueberry cake for dessert. Supper will be served at 5:00 pm. Everybody is welcome. Free will offering. Please call the office (902-681-0366 ext 1) or email (AdminOVC@bellaliant.com) to let us know you are coming.

Kirkin' o' the Tartan – Kirkin' o' the Tartan is an ancient tradition which began at a time when wearing of the tartan was forbidden by law. Present-day Scots wear or carry their tartan to be blessed at this service. A Kirkin' o' the Tartan service will be held on Sunday, June 9, 2:30 pm at the Covenanter Church, 1989 Grand Pré Rd, Grand Pré, with guest speaker Rev. Ivan Gregan leading worship. Reception to follow at St. John's Anglican Church, Wolfville, hosted by the Valley Branch of Clan Donald. All are welcome.

Volunteers Wanted for Seniors' Services – The Worship Committee is looking for volunteers to assist with our monthly Seniors Services. Leaders are also welcome to lead these short services put together by Rev. Don, but we're specifically looking for people to help the seniors during the service. It is so meaningful for participants to have support opening hymn books and participating in other ways – you can even help sing if you like! If you can offer assistance with any of the services listed below, please contact Theresa in the office who will be happy to pass along your offer to the organizers.

June 9, 2019	Sunday	2:30	Kings Riverside Court
June 14, 2019	Friday	1:30	Orchard Court Shannex
June 24, 2019	Monday	10:30	Blomidon Court Shannex
June 26, 2019	Wednesday	10:15	Wolfville Elms
June 26, 2019	Wednesday	11:00	Wolfville Nursing Home

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 19–25, 2019

9:00 am	1st Worship Service
	1 worship service
11:00 am	2 nd Worship Service
Mon, May 20 Office Closed – Victoria Day Holiday	
2:00 pm	Afternoon Prayer Shawl Group
6:00 pm	Youth Taco and Baking Night
7:30 pm	Trustees / Facilities Group
7:00 pm	Evening Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 pm	Steeple Strummers Guitar Rehearsal
10:00 am	Lectionary Group
7:00 pm	Church Council
1:30 pm	Games Group
7:00 pm	Choir Practice
8:00 am	Friday Women's Breakfast Group
	Office Clos 2:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 10:00 am 7:00 pm 1:30 pm 7:00 pm

Worship for Seniors May 2019

Mon, May 27	10:30 am	Blomidon Court, Greenwich Shannex, Led by Pat Godfrey
Wed, May 29	10:15 am 11:00 am	Wolfville Elms and Wolfville Nursing Home Led by Rev Don Sellsted

Community Events

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

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@acadiau.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

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.

High C's Concert – The Digby Choral Federation's Annual Choral Festival (named High C's) will present a concert at St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church in the Village of St. Bernard's (next exit past Weymouth) on Sunday, May 19 at 4:00 pm. Tickets are Adult – \$15, or 2 for \$20; Family (2 adults, 3 children) – \$35; and Children under 12 years – free. Several Orchard Valley members are in this 150+ choral group, which will be directed by Dr. Margot Rejskind of UPEI.

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. 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.

Volunteer Appreciation Tea – All those who have contributed to the wellbeing of our residents at Wolfville Nursing Homes, The Wolfville Elms or Wickwire Place Assisted Living, please join us for tea on June 7, 2019, 2:00 pm at The Wickwire Place Assisted Living Residence, 30 Wickwire Ave., Wolfville. Please RSVP to Margaret Coghill at (902) 542-2429 or to our new email address recdept@wolfvillenursinghomes.ca. Hope to see you there!

Robin Mark in Concert – In conjunction with Compassion Canada, we are excited to announce that singer/songwriter Robin Mark will be in concert at New Minas Baptist on Thursday, May 30 at 7:00 pm. Mark has written several songs sung throughout the world. He is best known for his songs "Days of Elijah", "Revival", "All for Jesus", "The Wonder of The Cross", "Not by Might" and many more. He has released thirteen albums in total with sales of over two million worldwide and has won the GMA's international award. Tickets: \$20/adult, \$50/family (with children 13/under) and available at the New Minas Baptist Church office.

Kikima Grannies Yard Sale – Spring cleaning? Remember the annual Kikima Grannies Yard Sale for items you have no further need of. Saturday, June 1, Wolfville Lions Hall, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. Drop off items on Friday, May 31, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm. Thank you in advance.

Wolfville Baptist Church Plant Sale – Wolfville Baptist Church Garden Club (The Greenkeepers) are holding a Plant Sale on Saturday, June 1 in the Wolfville Baptist Church lower vestry from 9:00 am – 12 noon. There will be both house and garden plants available. The sale will be held rain or shine. For information, call 902-542-5151 or 902-542-7767.

Apple Blossom Garden Party – Join us to congratulate Queen Annapolisa 87th & the Leadership Candidates on Sunday, June 2, 2:45–3:45 pm at Wickwire Place Retirement Living Residence, 30 Wickwire Ave, Wolfville. Open to the community.

Sonlight in Concert – A gospel concert featuring SONLIGHT will be held at Kentville Baptist Church, Main Street, Kentville on Sunday, June 9 at 7:00 pm. Free will offering. All are welcome, reception to follow.

Next Week's Participants Sunday, May 26, 2019

9:00 am Worship:	
Leader of Worship	Rev John Wray
Organist	Dale Griffiths
Hospitality	Margaret Hayes & Friends
Projectionist	Gary Dunfield
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Greeter	Kelly Messom
Announcements/Scripture Reader	Mindy Vinqvist-Tymchuk
Hospitality	Carol Dewar, Lorna MacNeil, Sylvia Jacquard
Tellers	Kathryn Hare, Ernie Draper

This week's bulletin is sponsored in tribute to my Mom

Projectionist......Sylvia Jacquard

Barb Hine And all moms

From daughter Heather Bishop & Family