

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, May 26, 2019

Thank you to the following people for their participation:

9:00 am Worship:

Leader of WorshipRev John Wray
Organist..... Dale Griffiths
Hospitality.....Margaret Hayes & Friends
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Announcements/Scripture Reader Mindy Vinqvist-Tymchuk
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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 26, 2019 – Acts 16:9–15, Psalm 67, Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5, John 14:23–29, or, John 5:1–9.

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 26	June 2
June 9	June 16
June 23	June 30

Steeple Strummers Rehearsal – The Steeple Strummers will rehearse at Wayne MacDonald's home on Monday, May 27 at 7:00 pm.

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.

Men's Breakfast – The men of OVUC will meet at the Irving Big Stop on Sunday, June 2, 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, June 2 is Food Bank Sunday. Last month, OVUC gave 157 kg of food donations to the local food bank. This month we are in need of cereal, canned soup, canned fruit, jam and crackers. Many thanks!

Holy Communion, June 2 – The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 11:00 am Worship Service on Sunday, June 2.

Outreach Committee Meeting – The Outreach Committee will meet following the 11:00 am service on Sunday, June 2, in the small office.

UCW Lunch – OV-UCW has been invited to attend a lunch with the Wolfville UCW Unit at the Old Orchard Inn on June 3, 12 noon for 12:30 pm. Please advise Jean Millett by May 30 if able to attend.

Soup & Dessert Luncheon, Tuesday, June 4 – Please join us at Orchard Valley United Church for our monthly Soup & Dessert Luncheon on Tuesday, June 4. We'll be serving a choice of Beef & Barley Soup or Creamy Potato Soup, homemade biscuits & rolls, tea/coffee, and Cake with Fruit Sauce for dessert, for \$8.00 per person. Please note that this will be our final Soup Lunch until September. Lunch is served from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm. Take-out or delivery is also available. Please order by noon, Monday, June 3 by calling 902 681 0366, ext 1, or emailing AdminOVU@bellaliant.com.

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 Grogan leading worship. Reception to follow at St. John's Anglican Church, Wolfville, hosted by the Valley Branch of Clan Donald. All are welcome.

Orchard Valley UCW Spring Closing Lunch – The OV-UCW Closing Lunch will be held at Applewoods Restaurant, June 10, 11:30 am for 12 noon. All women of the congregation and the Wolfville UCW Unit are invited. Please advise Jean Millett by June 7 if able to attend.

Finance Meeting – The next Finance Committee meeting will be June 12 at 7:00 pm in the small office.

Men's Fellowship Luncheon – The next Men's Fellowship Luncheon will be held on Friday, June 14 at noon. Our guest will be Kerri Anne Wilkie from the Kings Volunteer Resource Centre, who will speak to the group on the Centre's programs and initiatives. All men and guests are welcome. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer, or please contact the office to register. (We would like to know numbers in advance for the benefit of food preparation.)

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

Canucopia – The Outreach Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to our Canucopia Food Drive on Saturday, May 18. The Drive raised 920 kg in food and \$483.45 in funds. We couldn't have done it without the volunteers and those who contributed groceries to our three local food banks. Thank you for your generosity.

Guy's Cans – The Men's Group wish to remind everyone who does not have a Guy's Can, there are cans in the foyer available for pick up. This is one of the Men's Group's major fundraisers and we appreciate your ongoing support of this project. The funds raised are used to assist with the Church's general operating expenses and other church projects that require financial support from time to time. Thank you for your continued support.

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 26 – June 1, 2019

Sun, May 26	9:00 am	1 st Worship Service
	11:00 am	2 nd Worship Service
Mon, May 27	10:30 am	Spirit Yoga
	7:00 pm	Steeple Strummers Rehearsal (home of Wayne M.)
Tues, May 28	3:30 pm	Congregational Life Committee
	5:00 pm	Y'All Come to Supper
Wed, May 29	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	7:00 pm	Chimes Practice
Thurs, May 30	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, May 31	8:00 am	Friday Women's Breakfast Group

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)

Infinitely More Presents – The Blessings Tour! Inspiring Songs of Grace, Gratitude & Faithfulness. Sunday, May 26, 6:00 pm. Kingsway Assembly, 242 Belcher St, Kentville. 902-678-3455. Tickets \$10. www.InfinitelyMore.ca.

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 Annapolis 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.

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@wolfvillennursinghomes.ca. Hope to see you there!

VCLA Showcase – June 7th, 7:30 pm, Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville. Music, poetry and art created by Valley Community Learning Association's adult learners. Musicians include Sahara Jane, Ken Shorley, The Dearlies, Kim Barlow, and The Gilberts. Tickets: \$10 at VCLA, Kentville, and Box of Delights, Wolfville. Proceeds go to adult/family literacy in the Valley.

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.

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This week's bulletin is sponsored in celebration
of the achievements of

Duncan Hill

Who Graduated Holland College

May 17, 2019 – Energy Systems Engineering Technology

May, 2017 – Construction Technology & Management

And has attained work
at Equilibrium Engineering, Kentville

With Love, Duncan, from Margaret & the Family