

# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, June 2, 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

### 11:00 am Worship:

Leader of Worship .....Rev Don Sellsted  
Organist..... Nancy Handrigan  
KPPT Greeter .....Jean Millett  
Greeter.....Peggy Smith  
Announcements/Scripture Reader ..... Ernie Draper  
Communion Servers.....Ernie Draper, Pat Foote, Sheila Francis,  
Valerie Mosher, Chris Seymour, Mindy Vinqvist-Tymchuk  
Minute for Mission.....Andrea Purvis  
Hospitality..... Grace Anne Cochrane, Sylvia Delisle, Pam Langille & Carter Creaser  
Tellers..... Norma Mailman, Ernie Draper  
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.

**Combined Worship Service and Spring Picnic, June 9** – We will have a Combined Worship Service at 10:00 am on Sunday, June 9, allowing the congregants from both gathering times to worship together. Following the Combined Service, we'll have our Spring Congregational Picnic.

**Lectionary Readings for Sunday, June 2, 2019** – Acts 16:16 –34, Psalm 97,  
Revelation 22:12–14, 16–17, 20 –21, John 17:20–26.

**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

**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-W 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.

**Steeple Strummers Rehearsal** – The Steeple Strummers will rehearse at OVUC on Monday, June 3 at 7:00 pm.

**Soup & Dessert Luncheon** – 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.

**Property Committee Meeting** – The property Committee will meet on Wednesday, June 5, at 4:00 pm.

**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.

**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.)

**Afternoon High Tea at Orchard Valley** – Please join us for an Afternoon High Tea on Saturday, June 15, from 2:00–4:00 pm, a project of the Friday Morning Breakfast Group. Ticket price is \$8.00. Tickets can be purchased from ladies of the Breakfast Group or from the office. We are bringing out the silver and the fine China cups!

**Broadview Subscriptions (former The Observer)** – *Broadview* (formerly known as *The Observer*) is a magazine published by the United Church of Canada. If you would like to order a yearly subscription (10 months) of *Broadview* at OVUC's group rate of \$25 (including HST), please contact Theresa (902-681-0366 ext 1). The deadline for subscriptions/renewals and payment is Monday, June 15. Cheques are payable to OVUC.

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

**Affirming Update** – OVUC has formed an Affirming Committee to look into how we can become an Affirming Congregation. To date we have had two meetings. More information will follow and we will keep the congregation up-to-date and informed as we proceed.

**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 June 2-9, 2019

Sun, June 2	7:45 am	Men's Breakfast (Irving Big Stop)
	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 with Communion
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	<b>Outreach Committee</b>
Mon, June 3	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Pastoral Care Committee</b>
	10:30 am	Spirit Yoga
	12:00 pm	UCW-W Closing Lunch (Old Orchard Inn)
	7:00 pm	Steeple Strummers Rehearsal
Tues, June 4	11:45 am	Soup & Dessert Luncheon
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Worship Committee</b>
Wed, June 5	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Property Committee</b>
Thurs, June 6	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Final Choir Practice
Fri, June 7	8:00 am	Friday Women's Breakfast Group
Sun, June 9	10:00 am	Combined Worship Service
	11:00 am	Spring Congregational Picnic
	2:30 pm	Kirkin' o' the Tartan (Covenanter Church)

## Worship for Seniors June 2019

Sun, June 9	2:30 pm	Kings Riverside Court, Kentville, Led by Communications Committee
Fri, June 14	1:30 pm	Orchard Court, Kentville Shannex Led by Congregational Life Committee
Mon, June 24	10:30 am	Blomidon Court, Greenwich Shannex, Led by xxx
Wed, June 26	10:15 am & 11:00 am	Wolfville Elms and Wolfville Nursing Home, Led by xxx

## Community Events

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

**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 87<sup>th</sup> & 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@wolfvillenursinghomes.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.

**NKEC Grad Blessing and Family Picnic** – There will be a Grad Blessing and Family Picnic held at Northeast Kings Education Centre (NKEC) at 5:30 pm on Sunday, June 23. This event is being organized by the Kentville/New Minas and Canning and Area Inter-Church councils. Volunteers are needed for this event. If this interests you, please contact Ray Fisher (Kentville–New Minas) rcfisherofmen@gmail.com (902-680-2361) or Jeff Milne (Canning and Area) jeff@cbckc.ca (902-680-2769).

**Next Week's Participants**  
**Sunday, June 9, 2019**

**COMBINED 10:00 am Worship:**

Leader of Worship .....Rev Don Sellsted  
Organist..... Marilyn Whiteway  
KPPT Greeter ..... Joy Waterbury  
Greeter..... tba  
Announcements/Scripture Reader .....Christina Macdonald  
Minute for Mission.....Elaine Maynard-Lloyd  
Hospitality..... Fran Turner, Pat Lenethen, Wayne MacDonald  
Tellers..... Norma Mailman, Jane McDonald  
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This week's bulletin is sponsored in memory of

**Rick Ashward Perrin**  
**(1963-2018)**

by Laurie & Theresa Perrin