# **Orchard Valley United Church**

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## Announcements for Sunday, August 4, 2019

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

#### 9:30 am OVUC Worship:

Rev Don Sellsted
Ken Hassell
Mindy Vinqvist-Tymchuk
Linda Draper
Peter Dekker
Sylvia Jacquard, Bruce Smith
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.

**Summer Services** – During each Sunday in July and August, there will be one service at 9:30 am at OVUC and one service at 11:00 am at the Covenanter Church in Grand Pré. Note – We will not have "coffee time" at OVUC. Lemonade on the Lawn will be offered after the 11:00 am service at Covenanter Church.

**Summer Office Hours** – The OVUC office will be closed on Mondays during July and August.

**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	<b>Delivery Dates</b>
August 4	August 11
August 18	August 25
September 1	September 8

**Men's Breakfast** – The men of OVUC will meet at the Irving Big Stop on Sunday, August 4, at 7:45 am for Men's Breakfast. Come early to get the early bird special. All men of the congregation are welcome.

**Sunday Food Bank Announcement** – In the *Chronicle Herald* paper on May 28, the article written by Sylvia Charlebois, titled "Food insecurity not just a concept", stated that an "estimated 4 million Canadians regularly experience food insecurity. It is also estimated that more than 850,000 Canadians visit a food bank every month and a third of them are children. Women, the disabled, aboriginals, people living in northern communities are more disproportionally hungry than the average Canadian. Food banks are powerful mechanisms to redistribute food to those in need.

Food banks are truly a miracle of the human spirit." Please remember to bring your food donations for the local food bank on Food Bank Day, Sunday, August 4.

### **Community Announcements**

(see bulletin board for more information)

**Emmanuel United Church, Kingsport** is celebrating the 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of being in its present building. A special service will take place in the church, Sunday, August 18 at 3:00 pm. We will share in a light-hearted dip into our history, featuring a playlet, *Gallons Of Tea*. Special music and refreshments to follow. Following the reception there will be a historic walk through the Habitant Cemetery, featuring well-known and interesting individuals from the community's past. All are welcome.

"The Spirituality of Movement" – Tatamagouche Centre. This program runs August 23–25, 2019, and registration includes: lodging, 3 meals and 2 snacks a day, and the chance to learn from two amazing dance teachers & choreographers. A seniors' discount and bursaries are available for this program. Come and enjoy a retreat created to combine and connect your Body, Mind, and Spirit through dance. Participants will experience safe, easy, and low-impact dance movement to a variety of music that focuses on expressing our inner lives. Exploration of your energy, creativity, and learning about spirituality within dance history will enhance your experience over the course of the retreat. Previous dance experience isn't necessary only the desire to do something for yourself and have fun! For more information, contact Lee Flemming, Marketing & Program Coordinator, Tatamagouche Centre, 902-657-2231 or go to www.tatacentre.ca.

## Next Week's Participants Sunday, August 11, 2019

#### 9:30 am OVUC Worship:

Leader of Worship	Rev Don Sellsted
Music Director / Organist	Ken Hassell
Announcements / Reader	
Tellers	Sylvia Jacquard, Andrea Purvis
Projectionist	Sylvia Jacquard
11:00 am Covenanter Worship:	
Leader of Worship	Rev Don Sellsted
Organist	Carmen Peng
Greeter/Reader	Harvey Gilmour
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