# **Orchard Valley United Church**

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# Announcements for Sunday, August 18, 2019

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

#### 9:30 am OVUC Worship:

Leader of Worship	Rev Don Sellsted
Organist	
Greeter	
Announcements / Reader	Sheila Francis
Tellers	
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.

**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	Delivery Date
August 18	August 25
September 1	September 8
September 15	September 22

**You are Invited to a Party!** You are invited to the 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration for Kaye Paynter, member of the former United Church of St Paul and St Stephen. The celebration will be held on Saturday, August 24, from 2:00 pm –4:00 pm at the Canard Community Church, 1315 Hwy #341 in Centreville. All are welcome.

**Ken McRae's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Open House** – The family of Ken McRae will hold an open house between 5:30 and 7:00 pm on Sunday, August 25, at Canard Community Church (1315 Highway #341, Upper Canard) to mark Ken's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. All friends and acquaintances are welcome to celebrate and reminisce on our time in this wonderful corner of Canada. Best wishes only. Refreshments will be served. Some may wish to attend the vesper service at 7:00 pm, when Ken will reflect on *Ancestors, Horses, Myths, and Gratitude*.

**September Soup & Dessert Luncheon** – Please join us for our next soup luncheon on Tuesday, September 10, from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm. We'll be serving Beef & Barley Soup or Creamy Red Pepper Soup, freshly made biscuits, a homemade dessert, plus tea and coffee, for \$8 per person. Take-out or delivery is also available – please order by noon, Monday, September 9 by calling 902-681-0366, ext 1, or emailing AdminOVU@bellaliant.com. (Please note we're serving a week later than usual due to the Labour Day weekend!)

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** – There will be no Prayer Shawl group this month. We will resume on Tuesday, September 17 at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

**Toonies for Juice** – Our Sunday School will be starting in September, and it's time to stock up on apple juice for the season. We're asking for donations of either a toonie or a bottle of apple juice, to nourish our children's minds and bodies. The donation boxes are located in the front foyer. Thank you for your generosity!

### **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 25, 2019

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Leader of Worship	Rev Sarah Scott
Organist	
Greeter/Reader	
Lemonade on the Lawn	
Head Teller	