

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, August 25, 2019

Thank you to the following people for their participation:

9:30 am OVUC Worship:

Leader of Worship Rev Don Sellsted
Organist..... Marilyn Whiteway
Greeter..... tba
Announcements / Reader Sheila Francis
Tellers Sylvia Jacquard, Heather Bishop
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.

Office Closure – Due to the Labour Day holiday, the office will be closed on Monday, September 2. Please note that regular office hours (M-F, 9-4) will be in effect beginning Tuesday, September 3.

Fall Worship Services – On Sunday, September 1, we return to our regular fall worship schedule. We offer an informal 9:00 am service, and an 11:00 am service that is more structured. All God's children are welcome at either service.

Requests from the Office – We will be updating some of our privacy-related information over the coming weeks. Please expect to receive an email asking you for permissions regarding receiving emails, having your picture taken/displayed, and updating your contact information. If you do not have an email address registered with the office, please look for the paper handouts, which will be available in the foyer of the church.

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
August 18	August 25
September 1	September 8
September 15	September 22

Ken McRae's 80th 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 80th 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*.

Next Men's Breakfast – The next OVPC Men's Group Breakfast will be Sunday, September 1 at 7:45 am at the Circle K Big Stop, New Minas. This is a monthly breakfast, held the first Sunday of each month. All men are welcome.

Food Bank Sunday – September 1 is Food Bank Sunday. Juice packs, puddings, canned meat / fish, crackers, cereal, mayonnaise, relish and ketchup would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

Friday Morning Breakfast Group – Friday Morning Breakfast will recommence Friday, September 6 at 8:00 am. All ladies are welcome to join us. Freewill offering.

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!)

Next Worship Committee Meeting – The Worship Committee will meet on Tuesday evening, September 10, at 7:00 pm in the OVUC boardroom. (Please note the change of date for this month only.)

Next Finance Meeting – The Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday, September 11, at 7:00 pm in the OVUC boardroom.

Men's Fellowship Luncheon – The OVUC Men's Fellowship Soup Luncheon will be held on Friday, September 13 at noon for soup and sandwich at a cost of \$5 and at which time our guest speaker will be Dan Stovel from EMO who will speak on Emergency Preparedness. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the church foyer or let Ian Godfrey or the office know if you plan to attend.....we need to know numbers for food preparation.

Steeple Strummers – The Steeple Strummers will start again on September 16 at 7:00 pm at OVUC and all with a stringed instrument are welcome to attend. Please let Dave Murphy know before that date.

Prayer Shawl Ministry – Prayer Shawl group will resume on Tuesday, September 17 at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

KPPT Greeters Needed – Volunteers are needed to help greet congregants who travel to OVUC Sunday services on the Kings Point-to-Point wheelchair accessible bus. If you would be willing to assist once every couple of months, please contact Joy Waterbury or the office.

Name Tags! You will find the tags in the boxes in the lobby. Some have been grouped by family. If yours is not there, if you don't know where yours is, or if you never had one, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the name tag table and one will be prepared for you.

Toonies for Juice – It’s time to stock up on apple juice for the Sunday School 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)

Walk For Suicide Prevention: Kentville – The Walk for Suicide Prevention will take place Saturday, September 7, at 10:00 am, with the walk starting at 10:30 am sharp at Kentville United Baptist Church (503 Main St. Kentville). Information is available from local organizations. Refreshments will be available after the walk. Bring pictures of loved ones for the Table of Remembrance. For more information, contact Mary Bent at mgbent@ns.sympatico.ca or 902-678-1345.

Next Week’s Participants
Sunday, September 1, 2019

9:00 am Worship:

Leader of Worship Rev Don Sellsted
Organist..... Dale Griffiths
Projectionist Gary Dunfield

11:00 am Worship:

Leader of Worship Rev Don Sellsted
Organist..... Marilyn Whiteway
KPPT Greeter..... Joy Waterbury
Greeter..... tba
Candle Lighter..... tba
Reader..... tba
Tellers Marion Buchan, Andrea Purvis
Projectionist Sylvia Jacquard

This week’s bulletin is sponsored
in loving memory of
Mother/Grandmother
Verna Isabella Brown Simpson
and Daughter/Mother
Joanne Elizabeth Simpson
Both of whom passed away in 2016
With love from
Bill, Joan, and Justin Simpson