

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, September 1, 2019

Thank you to the following people for their participation:

9:00 am Worship:

Leader of Worship Rev Don Sellsted
Organist..... Dale Griffiths

11:00 am Worship:

Leader of Worship Rev Don Sellsted
Organist..... Marilyn Whiteway
KPPT Greeter..... Joy Waterbury
Greeter..... tba
Candle Lighter..... tba
Announcements / Scripture Reader tba
Tellers Marion Buchan, Andrea Purvis
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 – Today, 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 are updating some of our privacy-related information, and are asking for permissions regarding receiving emails, having your picture taken/displayed, and updating your contact information. Please contact us before September 15, if you have not yet responded to our recent emails. 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
September 1	September 8
September 15	September 22
September 29	October 6

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, September 1, 2019 – Hebrews 13:1–8, 15–16, Jeremiah 2:4–13, Psalm 81:1, 10–16, Luke 14:1, 7–14.

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. School lunch items would be appreciated, such as puddings, juice packs, canned meat, tuna, crackers, cereal, and pasta. Thank you for your continued support.

Choir & Chimes – Can you carry a tune in a bucket? Can you harmonize? Well, bring your bucket and come to choir practice! We resume practices on September 5 at 7:00 pm. Interested in our Orchard Valley Chimes? Practice starts Wednesday, September 11 from 7:00 pm until about 8:00 pm. Come on out!

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 signup 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.

Fall Turkey Dinner – The Men's Group will be hosting a Fall Turkey Dinner on Friday, October 4 from 4:00–7:00 pm at Orchard Valley United Church. Admission is by advance ticket purchase only, and tickets are available through any member of the Men's Group or from the office. Tickets are \$12.00 each for Adults and \$8.00 for Children. This dinner is open to the general public.

Posters will be put up around the community advertising this event. For further information, please speak with Bill Woodman, Chris Seymour or Ian Godfrey.

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!

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 September 1-7, 2019

Sun, Sep 1	7:45 am	Men's Breakfast (New Minas Irving Big Stop)
	9:00 am	1 st Worship Service
	11:00 am	2 nd Worship Service
Mon, Sep 2	Office Closed – Labour Day Holiday	
Tues, Sep 3	n/a	
Wed, Sep 4	n/a	
Thurs, Sep 5	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Sep 6	8:00 am	Friday Women's Breakfast Group

Worship for Seniors September 2019

Sun, Sep 8	2:30 pm	Kings Riverside Court, Kentville Led by tba
Fri, Sep 13	1:30 pm	Orchard Court Shannex, Kentville Led by tba
Wed, Sep 25	10:15 am & 11:00 am	Wolfville Elms & Wolfville Nursing Home Led by tba
Mon, Sep 30	10:30 am	Blomidon Court Shannex, Greenwich Led by tba

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.

SONLIGHT in Concert – On Sunday, September 15, you are invited to the St James Anglican Church in Kentville to hear the music of SONLIGHT, a gospel group based in the Annapolis Valley. SONLIGHT has been sharing their gift of music to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ for 20 years. Their unique blend of music and ministry has been heard in churches and at events all over Nova Scotia and beyond, combining a mix of classic gospel standards and fresh-sounding original music. The performance runs from 7:00–9:00 pm and tickets are \$10, available at the door.

Port Williams Soup / Chowder Luncheon – The Loyal Workers of Port Williams United Baptist Church invite you to our “See You in September” Hamburger Soup/Corn Chowder luncheon on Wednesday, September 18 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Cost is \$8 per person and as always we will be offering a great array of delicious desserts, fresh breads, tea and coffee. We look forward to seeing you all again!

Next Week's Participants Sunday, September 8, 2019

9:00 am Worship:

Leader of Worship	Rhonda Schofield
Organist.....	Dale Griffiths
Projectionist	Gary Dunfield

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KPPT Greeter.....	Jean Millett
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Announcements / Scriptures.....	Heather Bishop
Tellers	Marion Buchan, Cecil White
Projectionist	Sylvia Jacquard