

# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, September 8, 2019

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

### 9:00 am Worship:

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Organist ..... Dale Griffiths  
Hospitality ..... Margaret Hayes, Edith Scaife & friends

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Greeter ..... Peggy Smith  
Candle Lighter ..... tba  
Announcements / Scriptures ..... Judy Gilmour  
Minute for Mission ..... Andrea Purvis  
Hospitality ..... Gail Gordon, Helen Seymour, Betty Rockwell  
Tellers ..... Marion Buchan, Cecil White  
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.

**Worship Services** – We offer two worship services at Orchard Valley – 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 8, 2019** – Job 39:1–8, 26–30, **Psalm 104:14–23**, 1 Corinthians 1:10–23, Luke 12:22–31.

**Sunday School** – Children’s activities upstairs during the 11:00 am worship will begin again this Sunday, September 8. For more info, contact Andy Pitter or one of the other teachers.

**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!

**Pastoral Care Meeting** – Pastoral Care will meet at 9:00 am on Monday, September 9 (one week late, due to the Labour Day Weekend).

**Gentle Chair Yoga** – The first session of Chair Yoga will be on Monday, September 9 at 10:30 am in the OVUC sanctuary. Free will offering. Men and women are welcome.

**UCW-W Meeting** – The Wolfville unit of UCW will meet on Monday, September 9, 2:00 pm at Wickwire Place in Wolfville. All ladies are welcome.

**Next Covenanter Committee Meeting** – The Covenanter Church Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 10 at 11:00 am. (Please note the change in time for this month only.)

**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.)

**Lectionary Group** – The Lectionary Group meets each Wednesday at 10:00 am in the OVUC boardroom. All are welcome. The first session will be on September 11.

**Next Property Committee Meeting** – The Property Committee will meet on Wednesday, September 11 at 4:00 pm in the small meeting room.

**Next Finance Meeting** – The Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday, September 11, at 7:00 pm in the small meeting room.

**Meet Your Feet Foot Clinic** – The next OVUC session of Meet Your Feet will be on Thursday, September 12 at 9:00 am. First come, first served. There is no charge. Please see our webpage for our other clinics in Wolfville and Kentville.

**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.

**OV-UCW** – The first meeting of the new season will be held on Monday, September 16, 2:00 pm at Orchard Valley United Church. All women of the congregation are welcome. Bring your ideas for programs.

**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.

**Car Rally, Saturday, September 21!** – Get your team together: four sets of eyes are better. You will need a car, a full gas tank and a cell phone. Bring something for the potluck lunch. Registration begins at 9:00 am at Orchard Valley. Teams are sent out at regulated intervals with instructions and questions to fill in. The rally takes about 1½–2 hours. We return to the church for lunch. Your score is based on correct answers, mileage and maybe time. Spelling counts! Will your group take home the trophy? Contact the office to register (902-681-0366, ext 1).

**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 8-14, 2019

Sun, Sep 8	9:00 am	1 <sup>st</sup> Worship Service
	10:00 am	Communications Committee
	11:00 am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Worship Service
	12:15 pm	Outreach Committee
Mon, Sep 9	9:00 am	Pastoral Care Committee
	10:30 am	Gentle Chair Yoga
	2:00 pm	UCW-W Meeting (Wickwire Pl)
Tues, Sep 10	10:00 am	KNMACC Meeting
	11:00 am	Covenanter Committee
	11:45 am	Soup & Dessert Luncheon
	7:00 pm	Worship Committee
Wed, Sep 11	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	4:00 pm	Property Committee
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee
	7:00 pm	First Chimes Practice
Thurs, Sep 12	9:00 am	Meet Your Feet Foot Clinic
	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Sep 13	8:00 am	Friday Women's Breakfast Group
	12:00 pm	Men's Fellowship Luncheon

## Worship for Seniors

### September 2019

Sun, Sep 8	2:30 pm	Kings Riverside Court, Kentville (Led by Andy Pitter)
Fri, Sep 13	1:30 pm	Orchard Court Shannex, Kentville (Led by Pat Godfrey)
Wed, Sep 25	10:15 am & 11:00 am	Wolfville Elms & Wolfville Nursing Home (Led by Jane Hynes)
Mon, Sep 30	10:30 am	Blomidon Court Shannex, Greenwich (Led by Rev Don Sellsted)

## Community Announcements

(see bulletin board for more information)

**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.

**Chantal Peng in Concert** – Chantal Peng will be holding two free piano concerts, on September 15 at 2:30 pm in Wolfville at the KCIC Irving Centre, and on October 20 at 2:00 pm at Kentville's St. James Anglican Church. Refreshments will be provided. These concerts are part of the Nova Scotia Talent Trust's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year Pop-Up Concert Tour, which celebrates Nova Scotian artists in all disciplines. Admission is free.

**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!

**On Your Own Terms. Mapping Your Legacy: A Symposium** – September 18, 2019, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm, RSVP 902-678-5414 or email [info@vrhfoundation.ca](mailto:info@vrhfoundation.ca). Presenters: Alyson Hillier, VP of The Retired Teachers Organization; Marc Comeau, TMC Law; Catherine Metzger-Silver, Edward Jones; Jocelyne Dumaresq, Bishop & Company Chartered Professional Accountants, Inc.; and Lisa Smith, NSCC.

**Spiritual Retreat for Women** – "Jesus as the Living Water", a spiritual retreat for women, will take place 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Saturday, September 28, at Churchill House in Hantsport. Free will offering. Morning speaker: Anna Bortsova of Chosen People Ministries. Lunch provided on site. Afternoon session: Rachel Peters with Paint the Word. Space is limited. Register by September 14 by emailing Rachel at [rlynpeters@yahoo.ca](mailto:rlynpeters@yahoo.ca).

**September is Climate Action Month at KAIROS!** Visit the KAIROS website this week to see the connections between climate advocacy and Indigenous rights. Indigenous people have long been at the forefront of the environmental movement in Canada and around the world. Indigenous identities are often based on relationships to the land, and Indigenous peoples are disproportionately facing the consequences of climate inaction, especially in the Canadian Arctic. Pray for Indigenous Peoples at the forefront of climate action.  
<https://www.kairoscanada.org/climateactionmonth>

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This week's bulletin is sponsored in memory of

**Granddad Vernon MacDonald**

with love from Jill & Michelle