

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, September 15, 2019

Thank you to the following people for their participation:

9:00 am Worship:

Leader of Worship.....Rev Don Sellsted
Organist..... Dale Griffiths
Hospitality.....Margaret Hayes, Edith Scaife

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KPPT Greeter..... Linda Draper
Greeter Ian Godfrey
Candle Lighter.....Sheila Francis
Announcements / Scriptures.....Sheila Francis
Minute for Mission Judy Gilmour
Hospitality Linda Swindells, Sandra Tremblett, Helen Seymour
Tellers.....Marion Buchan, Bruce Smith
Projectionist.....Sylvia Jacquard
Custodian Doug MacKinnon

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 15	September 22
September 29	October 6
October 13	October 20

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, September 15, 2019 – Psalm 29, Job 28:20–27, 1 Corinthians 1:21–31, Luke 8:22–25.

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

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 OVUC 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.

Hurricane Dorian Relief – Hurricane Dorian, a powerful Category 5 hurricane, landed in the Bahamas in early September 2019 and left a trail of destruction. The slow-moving storm destroyed thousands of homes and left approximately 60,000 people without shelter. As the scale of the destruction unfolds, The United Church of Canada is accepting funds to help with relief and reconstruction efforts, working with global partners the Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas (MCCA) and ACT Alliance (ACT). Your support is needed. Find out more and donate at https://www.united-church.ca/hurricane-dorian-relief?mc_cid=7a6797b387&mc_eid=89957896d6. Please include the people of the Bahamas in your prayers as they face the long and difficult journey from emergency response to reconstruction and recovery.

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/>

Welcome, Doug MacKinnon! Since Louis Lightfoot's retirement at the end of July, OVUC has found our new Custodian, Doug MacKinnon. Welcome, Doug! Thank you to Glenda Singer who temporarily replaced Louis. Thank you also to the Custodian search committee: Helen Seymour, Norma Mailman, Sylvia Jacquard, Debbie Selig, and Ian Godfrey.

This Week in the Orchard September 15-21, 2019

Sun, Sep 15	9:00 am	1 st Worship Service
	10:00 am	Communications Committee
	11:00 am	2 nd Worship Service
	12:15 pm	Outreach Committee
Mon, Sep 16	10:30 am	Spirit Yoga
	2:00 pm	OV-UCW Meeting & Program
	7:00 pm	Steeple Strummers
Tues, Sep 17	7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	7:30 pm	Christian Development
Wed, Sep 18	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	7:00 pm	Chimes Practice
Thurs, Sep 19	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Sep 20	8:00 am	Friday Women's Breakfast Group
	11:30 am	M&P / Staff Meetings
Sat, Sep 21	9:00 am	OVUC Car Rally

Worship for Seniors September 2019

Fri, Sep 13	1:30 pm	Orchard Court Shannex, Kentville (Led by Pat Godfrey)
Sun, Sep 15	2:30 pm	Kings Riverside Court, Kentville (Led by Andy Pitter) (RESCHEDULED DUE TO STORM)
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 Sunday, 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 75th 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. 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.

Sara's Story – In 1946, Sara Cameron left for British Guiana, South America, in a response for missionary work through the Presbyterian Church of Canada. She left her fiancée and did not return for more than three years. Her daughter, Barbara Cunningham, shares highlights from her Mom's love letters to her Dad. A photo slideshow by daughter, Mary Schofield, and a display tells Sara's story. This story will be shared on Saturday, September 21, 1:30 pm at Kings Presbyterian Church, 5563 Prospect Rd, New Minas. A free-will offering at the door will go to Centerville / Aldershot Refuge Sponsorship (CARS). Come and enjoy the story and share in a cup of tea/coffee & sweets.

Quiet Garden Retreat – Kent Lodge, 654 Main St, Wolfville on Saturday, September 21, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm (9:30 am coffee; lunch provided). Retreat leader: Father Chad McCharles, St James Anglican, Mahone Bay, and Benedictine canon. Free but registration required: contact Pat Moore (902-542-5609; patm654@gmail.com).

“Just Say Know” Tour – Recovery Capital Conference is hosting the Building Recovery Capital in Canada Project in 5 cities across Canada with award winning “Beautiful Boy” author David Sheff. Our two-hour evening workshops are for families who may be interested in addiction recovery in the family, how to overcome enabling, codependency, and how to intervene when a child has addiction issues. The Halifax event will be held at the Museum of Immigration, Pier 21, on September 24 from 7:00–9:00 pm. Tickets are \$40 and are on sale now at www.RecoveryCapitalConference.com.

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.

September is Climate Action Month at KAIROS! Visit the KAIROS website this week on community action. September 20 marks the beginning of the Week for Future, an international movement driven by local youth activism to hold world leaders accountable for the climate emergency. Pray for the young leaders. <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