

# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, September 22, 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..... Jean Millett  
Greeter..... tba  
Candle Lighter..... tba  
Announcements / Scriptures.....Mindy Vinqvist-Tymchuk  
Minute for Mission..... Judy Gilmour  
Hospitality..... Mary McFarlane, Pam Petrie, Shirley Prescott  
Tellers ..... Marion Buchan, Helen Gill  
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.

<b>Office Closure</b> – The OVUC Office will be closed on Wednesday, September 25. In case of a Pastoral Care emergency, please call Rev Don at 902-599-4797.
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**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:

<b>Order Dates</b>	<b>Delivery Dates</b>
September 15	September 22
September 29	October 6
October 13	October 20

**Lectionary Readings for Sunday, September 22, 2019 – Proverbs 8:22–31, Psalm 148, Colossians 1:15–20, John 6:41–51.**

**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.

**Affirming Committee** – The Affirming Committee will meet on Sunday, October 6, in the Boardroom at 12:30 pm.

**Hurricane Dorian Relief** – Hurricane Dorian landed in the Bahamas in early September and left a trail of destruction. The storm destroyed thousands of homes and left approximately 60,000 people without shelter. The United Church of Canada is accepting funds to help with relief and reconstruction efforts. Your support is needed. Find out more and donate at [https://www.united-church.ca/hurricane-dorian-relief?mc\\_cid=7a6797b387&mc\\_eid=89957896d6](https://www.united-church.ca/hurricane-dorian-relief?mc_cid=7a6797b387&mc_eid=89957896d6). You may also send cheques to: United Church of Canada, Philanthropy Unit – Emergency Response, 200-3250 Bloor St W, Toronto ON, M8X 2Y4. Please write “Dorian” on the face of your cheque. 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.

**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/>

**Covenanting Service for Rev. Dr. Christine Marie Gladu, the Kingston Pastoral Charge and Region 15** – A covenanting service for the Rev. Dr. Christine Marie Gladu and the Kingston Pastoral Charge will be held at Kingston United church on Sunday, September 22, at 3:00 pm. The presider will be Ms. Janet Sollows, President of Region 15. The preacher will be the Rev. Don Sellsted of Orchard Valley United Church. Please come out to support this new ministry and welcome Christine Marie to Region 15 and the Valley.

**This Week in the Orchard  
September 22–28, 2019**

Sun, Sep 22	9:00 am 11:00 am	1 <sup>st</sup> Worship Service 2 <sup>nd</sup> Worship Service
Mon, Sep 23	10:30 am	Spirit Yoga
Tues, Sep 24	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Congregational Life Committee</b>
Wed, Sep 25	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	
	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Lectionary Group Chimes Practice
Thurs, Sep 26	1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Games Group Choir Practice
Fri, Sep 27	8:00 am	Friday Women’s Breakfast Group

**Worship for Seniors  
September 2019**

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)

**“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](http://www.RecoveryCapitalConference.com).

**Visiting Choir from Heidelberg, Germany** – Prepare to be thrilled by the award-winning and internationally acclaimed chamber choir of Heidelberg University, the CAMERATA CAROLINA. A program of stunning music by Mozart and his contemporaries, including the famous Miserere by Allegri, and works for two choirs by Bach and Mozart. A truly brilliant choral experience! Tuesday September 24, Convocation Hall, Acadia University. Tickets: \$10 suggested donation at the door. [facebook.com/manningchapelchoir](https://facebook.com/manningchapelchoir) or [chapel.acadiau.ca](http://chapel.acadiau.ca)

**September is Climate Action Month at KAIROS!** KAIROS invites you to attend the Global Climate Strike happening on September 27. Find locations here: <https://globalclimatestrike.net>. Action this week is important because Canada's election campaign is in full swing. Now is the time to show candidates that climate change is a non-partisan issue and that Canadians demand an appropriate response to the climate emergency, regardless of which party is elected. Pray for our political leaders. <https://www.kairoscanada.org/climateactionmonth>.

**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).

**Blessing of the Animals** – On Sunday, September 29 at 4:00 pm, churches in the Wolfville area will offer a Blessing of the Animals service in Willow Park. As we approach the day when we remember the life of St. Francis (the patron saint of animals), we will give thanks for the animals in our lives and the many ways that animals contribute to our wellbeing. Please bring your pets – or a photograph – and a lawn chair. Individual blessings will be offered for each animal. Refreshments to follow.

**Fall Programs at Tatamagouche Centre** – Tatamagouche Centre has an exciting list of Fall programs. There are bursaries available for many of our programs! Please see the OVUC bulletin board for a complete list of programs.

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This week's bulletin is sponsored  
in loving memory of my husband

**Jacques Delisle**  
who passed away 2010

with love from Sylvia Delisle