

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, September 29, 2019

Thank you to the following people for their participation:

9:00 am Worship:

Leader of Worship..... Rev Don Sellsted
Organist Dale Griffiths
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Tellers..... Marion Buchan, Andrea Purvis
Projectionist..... Andrea Purvis

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.

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 29	October 6
October 13	October 20
October 27	November 3

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, September 29, 2019 – Jeremiah 32:1–3a, 6–15, Psalm 91:1–6, 14–16, 1 Timothy 6:6–19, Luke 16:19–31.

Seekers Kick-Off Night – The Seekers will kick-off Monday, September 30, 6:00 to 8:00 pm for youth grades 6 and up! Subs, cupcakes and games! Plus we will discuss three projects for the year, including the SPCA and the Coldest Night/Open Arms. RSVP to Andy Pitter by Sunday, September 29 (andriel_p@yahoo.ca; 902-542-1545).

OVUC October Soup & Dessert Luncheon, Tuesday, October 1 – Please join us at Orchard Valley United Church for our monthly Soup & Dessert Luncheon on Tuesday, October 1. We’ll be serving a choice of Tuscan Soup or Creamy Cauliflower Soup, freshly made biscuits, tea/coffee, and a homemade dessert, for \$8.00 per person. Lunch is served from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm. Take-out or delivery is also available – please order by noon, Monday, September 30 by calling 902-681-0366, ext 1, or emailing AdminOVU@bellaliant.com.

Property Meeting – There will be a Property Committee meeting on Wednesday, October 2, at 4:00 pm in the boardroom. New members are welcome.

Church Council Meeting – The September Church Council meeting, which was postponed, will be held Wednesday, October 2 at 7:00 pm.

45 Card Players Wanted – The Thursday Afternoon Games Group is looking for people to join them to play 45s, beginning Thursday, October 3. If you are interested in having fun and fellowship playing 45s, please contact the office for more details or simply drop by on Thursday starting 1:30 pm.

Fall Turkey Dinner – Our tickets for the Fall Turkey Dinner have sold out with the exception of a few tickets. If you would like to be put on a waiting list for one of these “reserve” tickets, please contact the office. Thank you to EVERYONE for supporting the fundraising efforts of the OVUC Men’s Group, both those attending and those generously donating their time to make this event a success! See you on Friday, October 4.

Men’s Breakfast – The men of OVUC will meet at the Irving Big Stop on Sunday, October 6, at 7:45 am for Men’s Breakfast. Come early to get the early bird special. All men of the congregation are welcome.

Food Bank Sunday – Just an update for stats for OVUC in regards to food donations so far this year – 1189 kg of food items have been donated from our church to Fundy Food Bank. This number includes 477 kg from the Canucopia Food Drive in the spring. This month, we are short on cereal (hot or cold), pasta sauce, and cookies. Thank you for all your support.

Holy Communion, October 6 – The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at both the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Worship Services on Sunday, October 6, in celebration of World Communion Sunday.

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

Outreach Committee Meeting – The Outreach Committee will meet following the 11:00 am service on Sunday, October 6, in the small meeting room.

UCW-Wolfville Meeting – The Wolfville Unit of the UCW will meet Monday, October 7, at Wickwire Place at 2:00 pm. All UC women are welcome to attend.

Fall Book Study – There will be a fall book study from *The Rebirthing of God: Christianity’s Struggle for New Beginnings* by John Philip Newell. The Celtic poet, peacemaker and scholar, John Philip Newell has been writing about the sacredness of being, the Godliness that is at the heart of our lives and all life. What would Christianity look like if the true depths of our sacredness were to come forth in radically new ways? Using the holy island of Iona as an icon of new beginnings, this book study will speak directly to the heart of Christians. Through readings, conversation and sharing, we will explore the major features of this birthing, especially coming back into relationship with the Earth as sacred, reverencing the Wisdom of other religious traditions and living the way of Compassion. Beginning Tuesday, October 8 @ 2:00 pm for 6 weeks. An evening series will begin following this afternoon series.

Men’s Fellowship Luncheon – All men are most cordially invited to our next Men's Fellowship Luncheon at noon on Friday, October 11. Cost is \$5/person. Our speaker will be Daniel Scothorn, who will talk about the art and science of bovine nutrition, and other agricultural matters. Daniel will be introduced by Stirling Bishop. All men are most welcome.

Fall Canucopia Food Drive – Orchard Valley United is hosting its fall Canucopia Food Bank Drive on Saturday, October 18, at Atlantic Superstore New Minas from 8 am to 8 pm. A sign-up list for volunteers will be available in the church foyer soon.

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. 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.

Condolences to the Family of Joan Lang Dolliver – Our sincerest condolences and sympathy are offered to the family of Joan (Lang) Dolliver. Joan was a member of the former United Church of St Paul and St Stephen. She passed away Sunday, September 15; her funeral service was held on September 20.

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.

Recycling Used Pens and Markers – The Outreach Committee wants you to know that Staples also recycles old pens and markers. These can be dropped off in our recycling depot collection area in the back of the sanctuary. As always we are collecting used stamps and pop tabs to send to various charities.

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 29–October 5, 2019

Sun, Sep 29	9:00 am	1 st Worship Service
	11:00 am	2 nd Worship Service
Mon, Sep 30	10:30 am	Spirit Yoga
	6:00 pm	Youth Kick-off
Tues, Oct 1	11:45 am	Soup & Dessert Luncheon
	7:00 pm	Worship Committee
Wed, Oct 2	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	4:00 pm	Property Committee Meeting
	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
Thurs, Oct 3	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Oct 4	8:00 am	Friday Women’s Breakfast Group
	4:00 pm	Men’s Fall Turkey Supper

Worship for Seniors – September 2019

Mon, Sep 30

10:30 am

Blomidon Court Shannex, Greenwich
(Led by Rev Don Sellsted)

Community Announcements

(see bulletin board for more information)

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.

Building Bridges, Breaking Barriers: Embodying Diversity & Inclusion Practices – Friday, October 4, 5:30 pm to Sunday, October 6, 1:00 pm. For those seeking cultural competency, diversity and anti-racism training. Reflecting on the complexity of "diversity", we will thoughtfully deepen our awareness and acknowledgment of the forms of inequity and oppression and inspire passion for change. This workshop will explore ways that culture shapes our world views and manifests in our relationships and attitude toward difference. The Racial Justice training recommended by Region 15! Accreditation pending. Program Cost: \$470 (tuition, meals & accommodation); Local Price: \$390 (without overnight). Bursaries are available upon request. For more information, call 800-218-2220 or 902-657-2231. Fax: 902-657-3445. Register online at <https://www.tatacentre.ca/programs/building-bridges-breaking-barriers-embodying-diversity-inclusion-practices-2019/>.

Indoor Fall Yard Sale, Bake Sale and BBQ – Saturday, October 5, Kentville Baptist Church, 503 Main St, Kentville. 8:00 am – 12:00 pm. Yard sale begins at 8:00 am, Hot Dog BBQ at 10:00 am. Bake Sale table with lots of homemade goodies and pies for Thanksgiving! More Info? Call 902-678-3162.

Open Arms Friends & Partners Appreciation BBQ (and pulled pork) – Sunday, October 6, 2:00–4:00 pm, 11 Maple Place, Kentville (John & Lisa Andrew's place).

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.

Food For Thought Donations – Food for Thought is a fundraising campaign by the Rotary Club that supports breakfast and lunch programs in Kings County schools. The Council of Churches has been partnering with this campaign as our way of supporting the school breakfast programs. Special envelopes are available on the envelope table to be placed in the offering plate should you wish to make a donation. On behalf of Food for Thought, the Rotary Club, the Council of Churches, and the students - Thank you for considering a donation to our campaign. (Please note: the Rotary Club is not a charitable organization, and therefore charitable receipts will NOT be issued.)

September was Climate Action Month at KAIROS! We hope Climate Action Month served as inspiration for community collaboration. Let us know how you participated in #KAIROSClimateAct by using this hashtag or sending photos and stories to Amelia at aberot-burns@kairoscanada.org. Pray for persistence on the path to global justice. <https://www.kairoscanada.org/climateactionmonth>

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

Arnold Jones

with love from Peggy Jones