

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, October 6, 2019

Thank you to the following people for their participation:

9:00 am Worship:

Leader of Worship.....Rev Don Sellsted
Organist.....Dale Griffiths
Guest Musician.....Doug MacKinnon
Hospitality.....Edith Scaife & Friends

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Music Director / Organist.....Ken Hassell
KPPT Greeter.....Jean Millett
Greeter.....tba
Candle Lighter.....tba
Announcements / Scriptures.....Faye Calder
Minute for Mission.....Cheryl Sellsted
Communion Servers.....Marion Buchan, John & Linda Foote,
Cheryl Sellsted, Kathy Schofield, Cecil White
Hospitality.....Jean Illingworth, Cheryl MacDonald, Heather Bishop, Vera Burke
Tellers.....Carol Wooster, Dorothy Robbins
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.

Anniversary Service OVUC – On Sunday, October 20 we will celebrate Anniversary Sunday at both worship services. We will also celebrate another baptism at the 11:00 am service.

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, October 6, 2019 – Lamentations 1:1–6, Lamentations 3:19–26 or Psalm 137, 2 Timothy 1:1–14, Luke 17:5–10.

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.

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 19, at Atlantic Superstore New Minas from 8 am to 8 pm. A sign-up list for volunteers is available in the church foyer.

45 Card Players Wanted – The Thursday Afternoon Games Group is looking for people to join them to play 45s. 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.

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.

Request for Bulletin Cover Pictures – There are a number of “special” Sundays throughout the Church calendar year. OVUC would like to highlight the talent of our congregation by asking for electronic submissions of photos to be used on these bulletin covers. Photographers of the chosen pictures will be acknowledged each time one of their photos is used. Some of the special bulletin covers include: Communion Sunday, Anniversary Sunday; Advents 1-5; New Year’s; Lent 1-5, Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Sunday School resumption (September), and Thanksgiving. If you have a photo(s) that you believe would suit a Special Sunday bulletin cover, please send it to the OVUC office in jpg format at your earliest convenience. Please note that submissions are made on a volunteer basis only and remain the property of the photographer. Photos must be at least 1100 x 1700 pixels (more than 1MB in size) if they are to print clearly (in other words, set your quality/size setting at maximum) and in portrait (vertical) format.

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 October 6–12, 2019

Sun, Oct 6	7:45 am	Men’s Breakfast (Irving Big Stop, New Minas)
	9:00 am	1 st Communion Worship Service
	11:00 am	2 nd Communion Worship Service
	12:30 pm	Affirming Committee
Mon, Oct 7	10:30 am	Spirit Yoga
	2:00 pm	UCW-W Meeting (Wickwire Place, Wolfville)
Tues, Oct 8	2:00 pm	Fall Book Study
	5:00 pm	Sunday School Parents’ Meeting
Wed, Oct 9	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee
	7:00 pm	Chimes Practice
	7:00 pm	WAICC (Wolfville)
Thurs, Oct 10	9:00 am	Meet Your Feet Footcare Clinic
	9:30 am	Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group
	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Oct 11	8:00 am	Friday Women’s Breakfast Group
	12:00 pm	Men’s Fellowship Luncheon

Worship for Seniors October 2019

Sun, Oct 6	2:30 pm	Kings Riverside Court, Kentville, Leading – Canard Community Church; Playing – Betty Rockwell
Fri, Oct 11	1:30 pm	Orchard Court, Kentville Shannex, Leading – tba
Wed, Oct 23	10:15 am	Wolfville Elms and
	11:00 am	Wolfville Nursing Home, Leading – tba
Mon, Oct 28	10:30 am	Blomidon Court, Greenwich Shannex, Leading – Rev Don Sellsted; Playing – Jan Porter

Community Announcements

(see bulletin board for more information)

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).

Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group – The first meeting of the Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group will be on Thursday, October 10 at 10:00 am at OVUC. Those attending are asked to use the back door and go upstairs to the meeting room.

Christmas Assistance Program – The Salvation Army in partnership with the Kentville and New Minas Area Council of Churches will be holding early registration for their “Christmas Assistance Program” on Wednesday, October 16 from 9:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:00 pm-4:00 pm. A full schedule of November registration dates / times will be posted on the bulletin board soon. Registration will be held at the Salvation Army Community Church, 15 Nichols Avenue, Kentville. Please bring ID for each person in the household, proof of income for all those over 18, and proof of address.

Chantal Peng in Concert – Chantal Peng will be holding a free piano concert on October 20 at 2:00 pm at Kentville's St. James Anglican Church. Refreshments will be provided. This concert is part of Nova Scotia Talent Trust's 75th Anniversary Year Pop-Up Concert Tour, which celebrates Nova Scotian artists in all disciplines.

Light Of Hope – Sunday, October 20, 2:00 pm. Serenity Lindsay Funeral Home, 192 Commercial St, Berwick. Inspired by the tragic death of Harley Lawrence, this event has become a night to remember all of those who suffer around us, but especially those who have been lost to addiction, mental illness or died on the street. Please join us for this time of prayer, reflection and in committing ourselves to be lights of hope in dark places.

Roast Beef Dinner – St. John's Anglican Church, Annual Roast Beef Dinner will take place on October 25 at the Wolfville Lion's Hall from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Price is \$15 per Adult; Children under the age of 12 are \$8. For tickets, contact Karen & Dale Hennigar by email at karenhennigar@hotmail.com or phone 902-681-7402. There will be no tickets sold at the door.

Postpartum Mental Health and Wellness Program – The Nova Scotia Health Authority is offering a six-week program for two hours per week, in two different locations, for moms experiencing or at risk of experiencing mental health concerns in the two years following the birth of a child. Moms must register, but a referral is not required. Please register with Leanne by text (902-848-6416), phone (902-538-1315) or email (leanne.graham@nshealth.ca). There may be support available for childcare or transportation, and moms are invited to bring along a baby up to six months old. See the poster on the OVUC bulletin board for more information.

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.)

Next Week's Participants
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