

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, October 20, 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.....Linda Draper
Greeter tba
Candles / Announcements / ScripturesSheila Francis
Hospitality Judy Maxwell, Brenda Parker, Peggy Smith
Tellers.....Betty Curry, Jane McDonald
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
October 13	October 20
October 27	November 3
November 10	November 17

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, October 20, 2019 – Jeremiah 31:27–34, Psalm 119:97–104, 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5, Luke 18:1–8.

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. Please come to the Superstore to support this worthy cause.

Sherbrooke Lake Camp Turkey Dinner – In 1964, several people came together with a simple idea...to open a United Church camp for kids. Here we are 55 years later and celebrating what we've accomplished and the tens of thousands of lives we have changed. You're invited to a traditional Sherbrooke Lake Camp turkey dinner with all of the trimmings on October 20 starting at 3:00 pm until 6:00 pm at camp to celebrate our 55th anniversary. All of the congregations, the alumni, campers, parents, donors and friends of camp are invited. Let's celebrate the amazing 55 years we've accomplished and those many years to come. Please RSVP at www.sherbrookelakecamp.org/55th so we know how many folks are coming for food.

OV-UCW – OV-UCW will meet on Monday, October 21, 2:00 pm at OVUC. Women of the congregation are invited to join us.

Halloween Bake Sale, October 27 – The Seekers Youth Group will have a Halloween-themed bake sale after both worship services on Sunday, October 27. Proceeds will go to the SPCA. If you would like to help by donating baked goods, please contact Andy Pitter (902-542-1545; andriel_p@yahoo.ca) OR bring donations to the Boardroom before either worship, preferably ready for sale (i.e. packaged in some way for people to take home).

Y'All Come to Supper – The next Y'All Come to Supper will be on Tuesday, October 29. The meal will be Roast Pork and Applesauce with Brownies for dessert. The meal will be served at 5:00 pm. Everyone is welcome; free will offering. Please call the office (902-681-0366 ext 1) or email (AdminOVC@bellaliant.com) to confirm you are coming.

Men's Fellowship Luncheon – All men are cordially invited to attend this special Remembrance Day Luncheon on Friday, November 8 at noon. Cost is \$5. Our speaker is Fred Archibald, who will tell us the fascinating story of the Third Canadian Army Hospital in France during WWI. Please wear your Remembrance Day Poppy.

Blank Offering Envelopes – If you make a donation during a Worship service using a blank envelope, please remember to write your name on the envelope, so you can receive a tax receipt at the end of the year. Thank you from the office.

Donations of Clothing and Sundries – The Outreach Committee is seeking donations of gently used clothing and even purses or books! We are doing another clothing giveaway at the October Y'All Come to Supper (and leftover items will be available to Meet Your Feet clients). Thank you!

Offering Collection – We are looking for volunteers willing to take up the Sunday morning collection during the 11:00 am service. This does not mean you need to stay after to count! The intent is to create rotating teams so this won't be an "every Sunday" obligation, but will create consistency during our offering time. If you are willing to assist in full or in part, please let Rev. Don know. Thanks!

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; Advent 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 20–26, 2019

Sun, Oct 20	9:00 am	1 st Worship Service
	11:00 am	2 nd Worship Service
	12:30 pm	Outreach Committee
Mon, Oct 21	ADMIN OFFICE CLOSED	
	9:00 am	Pastoral Care Committee
	10:30 am	Spirit Yoga
	2:00 pm	OV-UCW Meeting & Program
Tues, Oct 22	2:00 pm	Fall Book Study
	4:00 pm	Facilities Committee
Wed, Oct 23	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	7:00 pm	Chimes Practice
Thurs, Oct 24	10:00 am	Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group
	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Oct 25	8:00 am	Friday Women's Breakfast Group

Worship for Seniors October 2019

Wed, Oct 23	10:15 am	Wolfville Elms and
	11:00 am	Wolfville Nursing Home, Led by Jane Hynes
Mon, Oct 28	10:30 am	Blomidon Court, Greenwich Shannex Led by Rev Don Sellsted

Community Announcements

(see bulletin board for more information)

Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group – The Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group meetings are held on Thursdays from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at OVUC. Those attending are asked to use the back door and go upstairs to the meeting room.

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. Hosted by Open Arms.

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.

Ten Thousand Villages Sale – The Friends of Ten Thousand Villages-Annapolis Valley/Kentville are hosting a sale of beautiful, fairly-traded gifts benefiting artisans from 27 Developing countries. Ten Thousand Villages is a project of Mennonite Central Committee, the outreach arm of the Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches in North America. The Festival Sale will be held Friday, October 25, from 12 Noon to 8:00 pm and Saturday, October 26 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Kentville Fire Hall, 463 Main St, Kentville. Admission is free. The gifts you buy at the Sales will give the blessings of steady work, fair wages, and a better life for struggling families around the world. For more information call Kim O'Connor at 902-698-2705.

Annapolis Valley Honour Choir Coffee House – Saturday, October 26 from 7:30 – 9:00 pm at Bishop's Hall, Greenwich. Come hear our Senior Choristers up-close and unplugged. Free-will offering, canteen available.

Gospel Concert – You are invited to a Gospel Concert on Sunday, October 27, at 7:00 pm at Horton High School. This a Benefit Concert where half the proceeds will go to L'Arche Homefires in Wolfville. This will be a great evening of gospel hymns and lively music. If you have any questions please call Lawrence Parker at 902-542-6075, or email Lawrence.parker@avrce.ca.

Climate Crisis: What's Faith Got to Do With It? – This event is an extraordinary opportunity to explore the "why" and the "how" of engaging in action for climate justice. It will be a mix of exploring practical local actions, wider advocacy, and deepening spiritual approaches to working for climate justice. The cost is \$80 per person (or pay what you can), which includes meals and accommodations. Tatamagouche Centre, Friday, November 1, 3:00 pm to Saturday, November 2, 4:30 pm. For more information or to register: <https://www.tatacentre.ca/climate-crisis-whats-faith-got-to-do-with-it/>

Coffee Party & Snowman Display – The Port Williams Health Auxiliary invites you to their Christmas Coffee Party and Snowman Display on Saturday, November 2 from 9:30–11:30 am in Lockwood Hall at Port Williams United Baptist Church. Bake Table, Touch-and-Take, Christmas Table, Frozen Soups and Entrees. Free will offering with all proceeds for on-going projects.

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 tax receipts cannot be issued.)

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Minute for Mission Judy Gilmour
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Projectionist.....Sylvia Jacquard

This week's bulletin is sponsored
in celebration of the life of

David Matthew Wynn
Oct 18, 1972 - Jan 21-2015

with love from mom, Cay Wynn