

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, October 27, 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.....Margaret Hayes, Edith Scaife

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Music Director / Organist.....Ken Hassell
Guest Guitar.....Ken Davidson
Greeter.....Mary Crouch
Candle Lighter / Announcements / Scriptures.....Cheryl Sellsted
Minute for Mission.....Susan Cater
Hospitality.....Heather Bishop, Jan Porter, Dale MacArthur
Tellers.....Betty Curry, Jane McDonald
Projectionist.....Sylvia Jacquard

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.



Clocks FALL Back

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, **November 3**.
Please remember to turn your clocks **back** one hour Saturday night, **November 2**.

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 27	November 3
November 10	November 17
November 24	December 1

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, October 27, 2019 – Joel 2:23–32, Psalm 65,
2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18, **Luke 18:9–14**.

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.

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!

Board of Trustees Meeting – The Trustees will meet Wednesday, October 30, at 7:00 pm in the Boardroom.

Men's Breakfast – The men of OVUC will meet at the Irving Big Stop on Sunday, November 3, 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 – Sunday, November 3, is Food Bank Sunday. Last month, OVUC donated 97 kg of food donations for the Fundy Food Bank serving Kentville/New Minas. Please remember to bring in your food donations to put into the OVUC shopping cart. Also, the Fundy Food Bank would like to thank OVUC for their share of the Canucopia Food Drive. OVUC donated 565 kgs of food to the Fundy Food Bank on Saturday, October 19, for which the Food Bank is extremely grateful.

November Soup & Dessert Luncheon, Tuesday, November 5 – 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 Hamburger Soup or Gingered Carrot 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, November 4 by calling 902-681-0366, ext 1, or emailing AdminOVU@bellaliant.com.

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.

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 27 – November 2, 2019

Sun, Oct 27	9:00 am	1 st Worship Service
	9:45 am	Seekers' Bake Sale
	11:00 am	2 nd Worship Service
	12:00 pm	Seekers' Bake Sale
Mon, Oct 28	10:30 am	Spirit Yoga
Tues, Oct 29	2:00 pm	Fall Book Study
	5:00 pm	Y'All Come to Supper / Clothing Give-away
Wed, Oct 30	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	7:00 pm	Board of Trustees Mtg
	7:00 pm	Chimes Practice
Thurs, Oct 31	10:00 am	Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group
	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Nov 1	8:00 am	Friday Women's Breakfast Group

Worship for Seniors October 2019

Mon, Oct 28	10:30 am	Blomidon Court, Greenwich Shannex Led by Rev Don Sellsted
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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.

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.

Fall Gospel Concert and Hymn Sing – Sunday, October 27, 6:30 pm at Kentville Baptist (503 Main St.). Join us for our 10th Annual fall concert! Special musical guests will include Matt Lunn and friends, Valley Voices, Band2Gether, and more. Freewill offering, reception to follow, all are welcome!

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.

"Fiddler on the Roof" – The St Joseph's Stage Prophets Theatre Company in partnership with the Beth Israel Synagogue are proud to present "Fiddler on the Roof", November 2-3, at the Spatz Theatre, 1855 Trollope St, Halifax. Showtimes: Saturday, November 2 – 7:30 pm and Sunday, November 3 – 1:30 pm and 7:00 pm. Tickets: \$20–30, available online at <https://spatztheatre.bodtypetickets.com/events/97860626/fiddler-on-the-roof>

50 Years of Kairos Marathons – On Saturday, November 2, from 2:00 to 4:30 pm, Concilio Prison Ministry will have a celebratory ceremony of their work with incarcerated people and those integrating back into communities. The ceremony will take place at Fountain Commons, Acadia University, and will include personal impact stories, a history of the Kairos Marathons (a spiritual-therapeutic circle), and hopes for future ministry work. More info: <http://concilioprisonministry.org/50-years/>

Kentville Baptist Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Tea and Sale – Saturday, November 2. Doors open and sale starts at 1:30 pm; Tea from 2:00 – 3:30 pm. Tickets available at the door. Adults \$10.00, Children \$1.00, Under 6 are free. Fancywork, fudge, pantry table, children's corner, jewelry and white elephant table.

Maalika – Manning Chapel Choir, with director John Scott, present Maalika. The magical voice of Sahara Jane and the deep grooves of Ken Shorley meet the brilliance of the Manning Chapel Choir, with guest artist Kendall Jones. A mind bending, heart gripping concert event. Thursday November 7, 7:30 pm, Manning Memorial Chapel. Tickets: Acadia Box Office (902-542-5500 or boxoffice.acadiau.ca).

Kings-Kikima Grannies – Pre-Christmas jewellery sale. Lion's Hall, Wolfville. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Saturday, November 9.

"Let's Talk Diabetes" – Hosted by Nova Scotia Health Authority in the Annapolis Valley. This is an event for the public on November 14 from 1:00–4:00 pm. People can attend any portion of the afternoon. Location: Louis Millet Community Complex, 9489 Commercial St, New Minas. Content: Information on Type 2 diabetes through short presentations, health information booths and demonstrations. Free Admission, no registration required. There are prizes to be won!

Hip of Beef Dinner – 6:00 pm, Saturday, November 16. Kings Presbyterian Church, 5563 Prospect Rd, New Minas. Tickets \$20/person or \$10/children 12 & under. For more information, 902-681-1333, or email kingschurch@ns.aliantzinc.ca.

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.)

Reminder – It is also time for flu shots. Please keep your eyes open for dates and places to get your shots. They should be ready in most areas by mid October, 2019.

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This week’s bulletin is sponsored
in memory of my aunt

Ann Connell
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