

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, October 18, 2020

Welcome all who worship in person and online with us this Sunday! We're happy to be together.

Thank you to the following people for their participation:

Leader of Worship Rev Don Sellsted
Music Director / Organist Ken Hassell
Special Music..... tba
Scripture Reader tba
Minute for Mission Reader Dale MacArthur
Projectionist.....Carol Dewar
Recordings Sylvia Jacquard, Andy Pitter

In-Person Worship on Sunday October 18, 2020 – Good news – we are physically back in the church! Each Sunday, we will gather for an in-person service at 10:00 am. However, due to our limited seating capacity during the COVID-19 crisis, attendance each week is by pre-registration only.

For those of you pre-registered to attend the in-service worship Sunday morning, please do not arrive before 9:30 am. For the protection of everyone, face masks, hand sanitizing and physical distancing rules will be strictly adhered to. If you are feeling unwell, please stay home.

Each worship service will be pre-recorded, for the convenience of those who do not wish to attend in-person at this time. An email will be sent to our congregation each week with the link to our OVUC website.

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, October 18, 2020 – Exodus 33:12–23, Psalm 99,
1 Thessalonians 1:1–10, Matthew 22:15–22.

FundScrip – Following are upcoming FundScrip order and delivery dates:

Order Dates	Delivery Dates
October 11	October 18
October 18	October 25
November 1	November 8

Please feel free to speak with one of the Men's Group to order gift cards.



Clocks FALL Back

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, **November 1.**

Please remember to turn your clocks **back**
one hour Saturday night, **October 31.**

Sunday Coffee Time – You are invited to attend our Zoom “Coffee Time” each Sunday, from 11:30 am to 12:00 pm. You may join us online or via phone. We hope you can join us!

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83474107986>
- 1-855-703-8985 Canada Toll-free

Meeting ID: 834 7410 7986

Guys’ Cans Fundraiser – The OVUC Men's Group were unable to conduct their Guys' Cans project in 2020 due to COVID 19. It was decided to conduct the project via email and church bulletin announcements, asking for your continued support. Thanks to your generosity, this project has consistently raised in excess of \$2,000 per year, enabling the Men's Group to assist with the church's general operating expenses and we have made a commitment to financially support the proposed church expansion. We are asking for your continued support by making your donation to OVUC Men's Group. The deadline for making your donation is November 30, 2020. Also if some members already have a can from prior years, cans should be returned to the church by that date as well. You can make your donation via the weekly offering plate, or drop them off to the church office, or mail them to: Orchard Valley United Church Men's Group, 130 Cornwallis Ave, New Minas, NS, B4N 3M7. Kindly ensure your donation is earmarked for OVUC Men's Group Guys' Cans project and provide your name and address for receipt purposes. Thank you for your continued support.

Live Stream Help – To run a smooth live stream of our worship services, we will need 2 to 4 people each Sunday. If you are at all comfortable with a video camera and/or a computer, please consider helping with this new and exciting endeavor. At some point, we expect to have a training session with a professional. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Rev Don, Jane McDonald, Andy Pitter, or Sylvia Jacquard.

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; 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. If you have previously submitted a photo, you do not need to submit it again, as we still have these on file.

Video Recorded Worship Services – Each week, we post a copy of our worship service. Please view our video recorded services by going to our webpage and clicking on “Worship Services/Video Recorded Messages”.

We’re on Facebook – Did you know we are on Facebook? Here we share updates on the UCC and Orchard Valley United Church, including upcoming events and church notifications. Find us by searching and “liking” us at @orchardvalleyuc or at <https://www.facebook.com/orchardvalleyuc/>

Community Announcements

Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group – Hope Al-Anon is a fellowship that offers help and hope for families and friend of alcoholics. The group will be using FONGO for phone meetings on Thursday mornings at 10:00 am until further notice. This program lets 15 people meet by phone. To enter the meeting, call 1-902-932-1200 and enter 902-932-7986#. For more information about Al-Anon visit www.al-anonmaritimes.ca or Al-Anon World Service Office at al-anon.org.

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 from Tuesday, October 20 to Friday, October 23, and Tuesday, October 27 through Friday, October 30, from 9:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:00 pm-4:00 pm. Registration will be held at the Salvation Army Community Church, 15 Nichols Avenue, Kentville. Please call for an appointment (902-678-4534). Please bring ID for each person in the household, proof of income for all those over 18, and proof of address.

A “More Than Just Jewellery” Sale – Kings Kikima Grannies presents a “More Than Just Jewellery” Sale, Saturday, October 24, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm at the Wolfville Lions Hall. Come and do some pre-Christmas shopping. The sale includes jewellery, jewellery art, fabric, yarn, Christmas tree angels, bird and flower decorative plates, masks, knitted items, and a silent auction. All Public Health guidelines will be followed. Cash only, please. Thank you for your support.

Take-Out Soup/Chowder Luncheon – The Loyal Workers of Port Williams United Baptist Church present our first take-out Hamburger Soup/Corn Chowder Luncheon on Wednesday, October 28 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. The luncheon will include a bowl of your chosen soup, bread/butter and your choice of dessert (cheesecake or apple crisp) all for \$10. Please call one of the following people by Monday, October 26th to reserve your order:

- Carol Ann Burden – 902-542-3681 or
- Myrtle Merrett – 902-542-2623

You will be asked at the time what kind of soup you want, your dessert choice and your phone number. We will call on Tuesday, October 27 to give you a pick up time. We miss you all, and hope you will “join” us for lunch!

Inn From The Cold and Open Arms Outreach Centre – Overnight shelter volunteers are needed for the *Inn From The Cold* emergency shelter. If you have a time you can volunteer each month, bi-weekly or weekly, please let us know at: shelter@openarms.ca. Volunteers would be staying overnight with an experienced staff person at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Kentville to support people facing homelessness. Potential new volunteers will need to complete an intake process. Please contact us if you have any questions or to volunteer.

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

David Matthew Wynn
October 18, 1972 - January 21, 2015

with love from Mom,
Cay Wynn