

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, October 12th, 2025

Welcome all who worship with us! We're happy to be together. Thank you to the following people for their participation:

Worship Leader..... Rev. Gloria Churchill
Minister of Youth & Young Families..... Rev. Max Martin
Choir Director.....Thea Koenig-Burton
Accompanist..... Liam Edelstein
Anthem..... United Church Church Choir
Live Stream Team..... Mary Cormier, Gary Dunfield
Sylvia Jacquard, Grace Oleskevich, Andrea Purvis
Gordon Wray
Scripture Readings..... Perry Warmington
Tellers..... Andrea Purvis, Jean Rees
Greeters..... Dawn Boudreau, Joy Waterbury
Hospitality..... Jennie Bustin, Jane McDonald
Jean Millett, Linda Swindells

Live-Streamed Worship on Sunday, October 12th, 2025 – There will be a live-streamed service this Sunday at 10:00 am. Please join us on-line if you are unable to attend in person.

<https://youtube.com/live/jNkICzG1y0o?feature=share>

Regular Admin Office hours are Mon-Thurs, 8am-12noon.

~All Church offices are closed on Fridays~

Rev. Max - office days: Monday – Thursday

Rev. Gloria – office day: Wednesday

Oct 10	Fri	All day 8:30am	• <i>OVUC Offices Closed</i> • <i>Women's Friday Morning Breakfast Group meets at Port Williams Baptist Church every week until end of Dec</i>
Oct 11	Sat	8pm	• NA Meeting (Narcotics Anonymous)
Oct 12	Sun	10am	• Worship Service • Sunday School Ages 4 – 15!
Oct 13	Mon	10:30am	• <i>All OVUC offices closed – Thanksgiving</i> • <i>No Spirit Yoga today!</i>
Oct 14	Tues	2pm	• Prayer Shawl (Family Room)
Oct 15	Wed	10am 1pm-3pm	• Morning Tea Collective with Joy & Gail! • Centre 130 OPEN for showers/laundry
Oct 16	Thurs	10am 1pm 7pm	• Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group • Games Social • Choir Rehearsal
Oct 17	Fri	All day 8:30am	• <i>OVUC Offices Closed</i> • <i>Women's Friday Morning Breakfast Group meets at Port Williams Baptist Church every week until end of Dec</i>
Oct 18	Sat	8pm	• NA Meeting
Oct 19	Sun	10am	• Worship Service

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Please visit our website at www.orchardvalleyunited.ca for online Worship Services and much more!

Direct Deposit ETRANSFER EMAIL change:
Please use: treasurer@orchardvalleyunited.ca

SCENT-FREE BUILDING - We welcome everyone into Orchard Valley United Church and are so happy to worship together on Sunday mornings and throughout the week at the many meetings, rehearsals, groups and events! **We are “scent-free” throughout the entire Church** but, especially, Sunday Worship Service where you are seated relatively close together. There are many folks who have mild to severe perfume, cologne, hair product and even chemical sensitivities, so, please, let’s support everyone by choosing to be *scent free* so everyone *feels free* to attend, work at, or just visit our beautiful Church!!

Christmas Hamper Program

Supporting Others in our Community at Christmas

Orchard Valley United Church, as part of our Outreach mission, will be providing Christmas Hampers to 50 families in the Kentville/New Minas/Port Williams area. OVUC also contributes to the Wolfville and Canning campaigns.

Please support this important program with monetary donations. Our goal is to raise \$5,000.00 by December 1. We can do it with your help.

Donations can be put in the specially marked envelopes at the back of the church or by using your offering envelope where you indicate the donation to the Hamper program, or mail or drop off a donation. Cheques should be made payable to *OVUC* and must *note Christmas Hamper Program*.



If you have questions, please speak to Dale MacArthur or Sheila Fisher
Thank you for your kind generosity!

Red Scarf Project- Each year AIDS N.S. hang red scarves on the fence of the Halifax Public Gardens on December 1st. These are for individuals to take for comfort or warmth. If you would like to create a red scarf 8" x 60" for the Red Scarf Project, please leave it at the church by November 23rd.

Orchard Valley Book Club: meeting Oct 18 at 9:30am. We have selected "North of Nowhere" by Marie Wilson. The Truth and Reconciliation Commission recorded the history of more than a century of forced residential schooling for Indigenous children. Marie Wilson helped lead that work as one of three commissioners. With the skills of a journalist, the heart of a mother, and the insights of a spouse of a residential school survivor, Commissioner Wilson provides a unique perspective on the personal toll and enduring public value of the commission. Part vital public documentary, part probing memoir, North of Nowhere breathes fresh air into the possibilities of reconciliation and calls us to view the work of reconciliation not as an obligation but as a gift.

Copies of the book are available from the library. If you have questions, contact Gordon Wray gordontwray@gmail.com
There is ample room for more participants so come join us!

*** OVUC Men's Group Fundscrip Program -**

For more information on the program please speak to Cecil White, Bruce Tymchuk, or Ian Godfrey.

Schedule:

Oct 12 – Place Orders

Oct 19 – Orders Arrive

Oct 26 – Place Orders

Subscribe to OVUC's YouTube Channel – Did you know we have a YouTube Channel? Simply select the 'Subscribe' button the next time you are watching one of our videos or during the Live Streamed Worship Service. (Please note that you must have a Google account in order to subscribe.)

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEW4VOpk_znrA5qev0qCr9Q

Video Recorded Worship Services – Please view our weekly posted video recorded services by going to our webpage and clicking on "Worship Services/Video Recorded Messages".

Community Events

NA Meetings – Narcotics Anonymous will be holding meetings each week at OVUC: Saturdays at 8pm. For more info, please visit:

<https://carna.ca> or 1-902-789-8323

Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group – Hope Al-Anon is a fellowship that offers help and hope for families and friends of alcoholics. ***The group meets at OVUC on Thursdays, 10-11am and can also be accessed by using FONGO for phone meetings.*** 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.

Fundy Food Bank - Do you enjoy knitting or know someone that does?! With your support, we hope to provide mittens, hats and scarves for children of families we serve each month.

Please contact us at fundyfoodbank2020@gmail.com or (902) 679-3664 if you can help us.

The knitted items can be dropped off on Wednesday, Nov 12th from 8:00am to 10:30am or Thursday, Nov 13th from 9:00am to 2:00pm at our Food Bank, 50 Belcher St. Kentville.

We are so thankful for your ongoing donations and volunteer support.



TEA *Collective*

Free Community Event GRAY COURAGE



with Gail and Joy

Courage is contagious!

**Courage is a muscle we can
exercise together!**

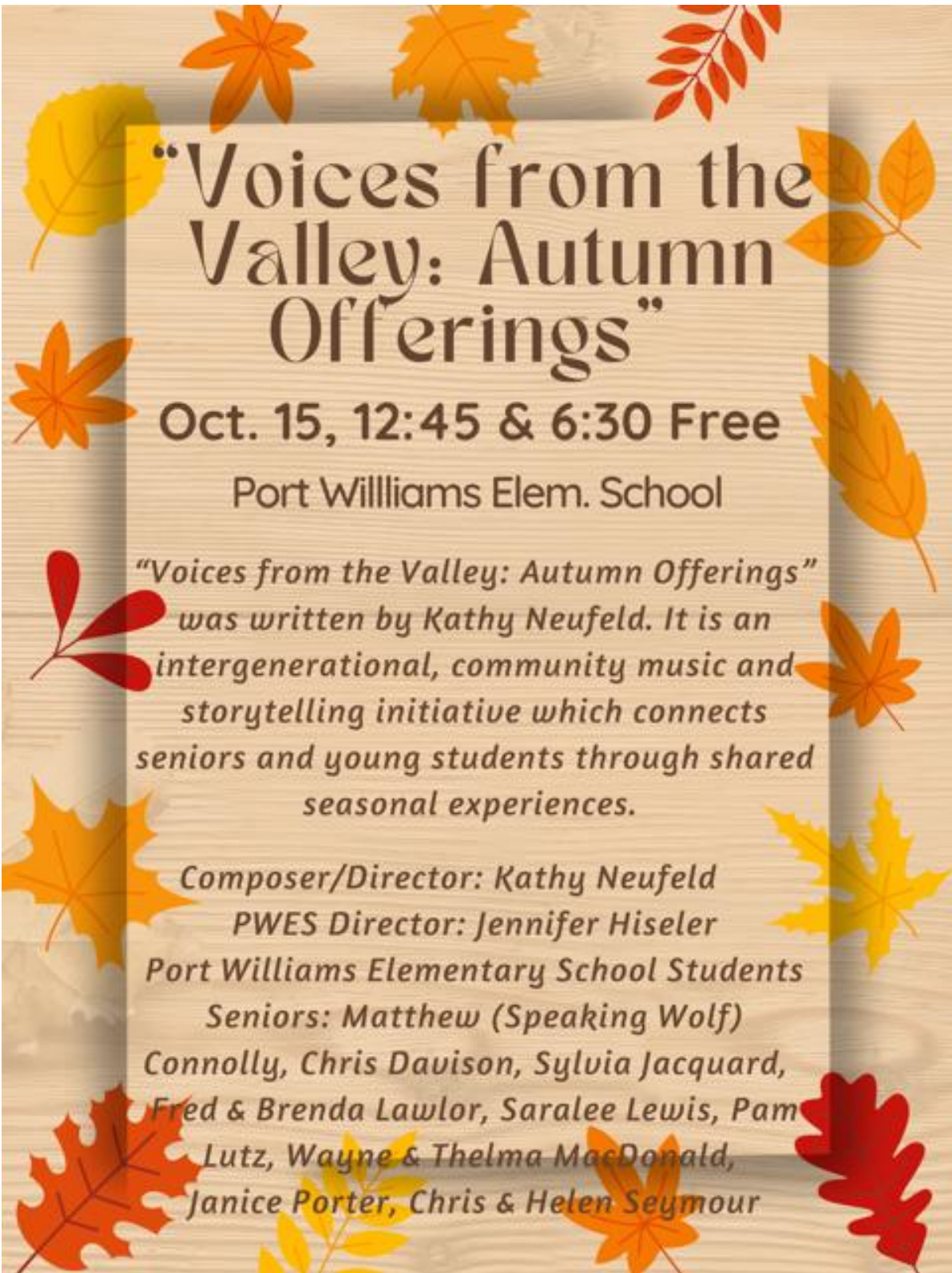
***An Introduction to Seasons of Life for
Successful Aging in Our 70's, 80's, 90's
based on works by Rev. Dr. Stan Errett***

10am October 15th, 2025

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The poster has a light beige background with a subtle wood grain texture. It is decorated with several stylized autumn leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and red, scattered around the text. The main title is in a large, dark brown serif font.

“Voices from the Valley: Autumn Offerings”

Oct. 15, 12:45 & 6:30 Free

Port Williams Elem. School

“Voices from the Valley: Autumn Offerings” was written by Kathy Neufeld. It is an intergenerational, community music and storytelling initiative which connects seniors and young students through shared seasonal experiences.

Composer/Director: Kathy Neufeld

PWES Director: Jennifer Hiseler

Port Williams Elementary School Students

Seniors: Matthew (Speaking Wolf)

Connolly, Chris Davison, Sylvia Jacquard,

Fred & Brenda Lawlor, Saralee Lewis, Pam

Lutz, Wayne & Thelma MacDonald,

Janice Porter, Chris & Helen Seymour

November 1st

10:30 a.m. to approx. 12:30 p.m.

Aylesford United Church

It's a look at the new supplemental
hymnbook/ song book for the
United Church,

Then Let Us Sing!

Leader - Chris Bowman

Music Ministry - First United Church, Truro, NS

Artistic Director - Cantabile Choral Society Choirs

Chorister/Board Member - Canadian Chamber Choir

Conductor | Singer | Music Educator | Composer

- Introduction
- Exploring the new book,
trying out new songs
- Bring your copy if you have one,
a few spare copies will
be available.

Registration: \$10

(or pay as you can)

Advance registration requested.

Soup & roll provided (free will)

