



Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, January 8, 2017

Thank you to the following people for their participation:

9:00 am Worship:

Leaders of Worship Rev Ivan and Judy Norton
Organist..... Dale Griffiths
Hospitality.....Margaret Hayes and Friends
Teller/Projectionist..... Gary Dunfield

11:00 am Worship:

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Organist/Music Director Ken Hassell
Kings Point-to-Point..... Joy Waterbury
Greeter..... Pat Foote
Scripture Reader.....Mindy Vinqvist-Tymchuk
Minute for Mission..... Judy Gilmour
Hospitality..... Peggy Smith, Mary McFarlane, Betty Rockwell
Tellers..... Dorothy Robbins, Bruce Tymchuk
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.

Welcome to Orchard Valley United Church – We offer two worship services each Sunday – a contemporary and informal service at 9:00 am and a more traditional service at 11:00 am. Everyone is welcome to attend either service. The Sunday School meets with the 11:00 service and a children’s activity table is featured at the 9:00 service. Folk are encouraged to go back and forth between services to ensure that we remain one church family. Also, there’s a desire to increase the attendance at the 9:00 am service. By attending at 9:00 we free up seats at 11:00 – making room for others to join us in worship at OVUC. So feel free, attend either service, but come! You are welcome here!

Annual Committee Reports are Past Due – Committee and Group Reports were due Friday, December 16 for inclusion in the next Annual Report. Please send reports asap in Word or Word Perfect (NOT PDF) format to Theresa via email (officeOVU@bellaliant.com).

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. The upcoming order and delivery dates are as follows:

Order Dates	Delivery Dates
January 8	January 15
January 15	January 22
January 29	February 5

Food Bank Sunday – Sunday, January 8 is our next Food Bank Sunday. Please remember to bring a non-perishable item and place it in our OVUC shopping cart. The Fundy Food Bank shelves become depleted after the holidays, so all donations are welcome.

Transition Team Meeting – The meeting scheduled for January 7 has been moved to January 14 at 9:30 am. Please note the change in date for this month.

Pastoral Care Meeting – Pastoral Care Committee will meet on Monday, January 9 at 9:00 am.

Spirit Yoga – Spirit Yoga will resume on Monday, January 9 at 10:30 am.

Worship Committee Meeting – Worship Committee will meet Tuesday, January 10 at 7:00 pm.

Finance Committee Meeting – Finance will meet Wednesday, January 11 at 4:00 pm. Please note the change in time, due to the Nominating Committee meeting beginning at 7:00 pm.

OV-UCW – The Orchard Valley UCW will meet on Monday, January 16 at 2:00 pm at Orchard Valley United. All women of the congregation are invited.

Prayer Shawl Ministry – The Prayer Shawl Group will meet on Tuesday, January 17 at 7:00 pm in the boardroom.

2017 Offering Envelopes –The 2017 offering envelopes are available in the church mailboxes behind the sanctuary door. If your envelopes are not there OR you wish to start using offering envelopes/PAR, please contact the office at 902-681-0366 ext 1.

Tellers Needed – The Finance Committee is looking for people who would be interested in counting collection on Sundays after church in 2017. If you are interested please see Heather Bishop, Bruce Smith or Theresa in the office.

Upcoming Services –

- Next Sunday, January 15th, the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services. Everyone is welcome at God’s Table.
- Sunday, January 22nd, the Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated at the 11:00 am service.
- Sunday, January 29th, the Sunday following Robert Burns Day, the 11:00 am service will be Celtic Worship, using material developed by and for the Iona Community in Scotland. “The Gaelic Choir” will provide special music.

This Week in the Orchard – January 8–14, 2017

Sun, Jan 8	9:00 am	Worship Service (contemporary)
	11:00 am	Worship Service (traditional)
Mon, Jan 9	9:00 am	Pastoral Care Committee
	10:30 am	Spirit Yoga
	4:00 pm	Communications Committee
Tues, Jan 10	10:00 am	Covenanter Church Committee
	10:00 am	KNMACC (Hope Family Church, New Minas)
	3:00 pm	Stewardship Committee
	7:00 pm	Worship Committee
Wed, Jan 11	9:00 am	Meet Your Feet Foot Clinic (Open Arms, Kentville)
	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	4:00 pm	Finance Committee
	6:00 pm	Nominating Committee
	7:00 pm	WAICC (Wolfville)
Thurs, Jan 12	9:00 am	Meet Your Feet Foot Clinic (OVUC)
	1:00 pm	Meet Your Feet Foot Clinic (St Joseph CC, Wolfville)
	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
	7:00 pm	Faith Formation Committee
Fri, Jan 13	8:00 am	Friday Morning Breakfast Group
Sat, Jan 14	9:30 am	Transition Team

Community Events

Evangelistic & Gospel Music Service – You are invited by the Alton Baptist Church to an Evangelistic & Gospel Music Service featuring Rev. Audrey & Rev. Jack Carter (Breakthrough Ministries) to be held on Sunday, January 15, 2017 at 7 pm (Storm Date: Jan. 22) at the North Alton Baptist Church, 4924 Hwy 12, North Alton. Freewill Offering. Refreshments following the service. Come and join us for an exciting evening of Gospel music and God’s Word with the Carters!

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This week's bulletin is dedicated
in loving memory of

John (Jack) Parker

1930-2010

by his wife, Donna