



Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, January 29, 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
Special Musical Guests The Gaelic Choir
Kings Point-to-Point..... Dale MacArthur
Greeter..... Ian Godfrey
Scripture Reader..... Vera Burke
Minute for Mission..... Elaine Maynard-Lloyd
Hospitality..... Linda Draper, Judy Maxwell
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.

Special Congregational Meeting – There will be a congregational meeting on January 29th at 10:30 am. There will be two items on the agenda.

1. To vote on the Mission Statement and Vision Statement developed for Orchard Valley.
2. To appoint members of the congregation to the Joint Needs Assessment Committee.

The Mission Statement proposed by the Transition Team and offered for the approval of the congregation is:

Inspired by the grace of God, we are a welcoming faith family called to love ourselves, others and the world. We seek to deepen our spiritual understanding and reach out to others through worship and socially just action.

Copies of the Mission Statement are also available on the table in the lobby. Please take one and return it with your thoughts and comments.

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 22	January 29
February 5	February 12
February 19	February 26

Y’All Come to Supper – The next Y’All Come to Supper (formerly Families on the Run) will be on Tuesday, January 31. The menu will be Shepherd’s Pie, Dump Cake and Squares. Free will offering. Please call the office (902-681-0366, ext 1) or email (officeovu@bellaliant.com) to let us know you’re coming, so we make enough food!

Next Lunch with the Chair – Due to a conflict in scheduling, Jane McDonald, our Chair, will meet with folks at Wickwire Place in Wolfville at 11:00 am on Wednesday, **February 8** instead of February 1. All are welcome to attend but please bring your own lunch.

Next Men’s Breakfast – The next OVPC Men’s Group Breakfast will be Sunday, February 5 at 7:30 am at the Circle K Big Stop, New Minas. This is a monthly breakfast, held the first Sunday of each month. All men are welcome.

Food Bank Sunday is Coming Up! – Sunday, February 5 is our next Food Bank Sunday. The theme this month is Kitchen Basics, so we’re asking for items such as ketchup, mustard, sugar, flour, salt & pepper, crackers, BBQ sauce, molasses, peanut butter, jam, cake mixes, tea, coffee, etc. Last month OVU contributed 87 kgs food items. Thank you, OVUC!

SOUPer-Bowl Sunday – February 5 is Super Bowl Sunday. Let’s remember that, by bringing a can of soup for the Food Bank. It’s our regular Food Bank Sunday, so bring what you usually would – but think of how many people we could feed if EVERYONE brought a can of soup as well.

February Soup & Dessert Luncheon – Our February Soup & Dessert Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, February 7, from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm. The menu consists of a choice of either Beef & Barley Soup or Curried Sweet Potato Soup, homemade rolls and biscuits, chocolate cake, and tea/coffee. The price is \$8.00 per person. Take-out / local delivery is available – please call 902-681-0366 ext 1 (or email the office) no later than 12:00 noon on Monday, February 6, to place your order.

“Come and Follow Me” – One of the ways that we follow Jesus is through our involvements in the church. If you would like to become a member of Orchard Valley United Church, either by Profession of Faith, or by Transfer from another congregation or denomination, please speak with Ivan or Judy.

Congregational Life presents Midwinter Mondays in Freezing February! Possible interest groups: Genealogy, Cooking New Recipes, Guitar and Armchair Travel. If you have an interest in attending a session on Monday nights in February, or you’d like to be a presenter for one of these (or other) topics, please pick up a flyer from the table in the foyer, or speak with Gail Gordon after the 11am service on Sunday.

Gifts with Vision Update – The Sunday School Gifts with Vision Project was a success. The children raised \$134.06 to provide warm winter clothing to a refugee family in Jordan. Thanks to all who helped the children reach their goal. Together, we can make a difference!

“Our Future” Committee Looking for Participants – Please consider being a participant on the Committee which will exam OVUC's future needs for physical space. You don't need to be an engineer, but rather have an open mind about the congregation's needs moving forward. Please contact Peter Oleskevich, Chair Transition Team, to participate or for more information.

Tax Receipts Available Soon – Tax receipts will be available in the OVUC mailboxes (by the sanctuary door) starting February 5. Please review your statements and contact the office if there are any problems (902-681-0366, ext 1). Any statements not picked up by February 19 will be mailed.

This Week in the Orchard January 29 – February 4, 2017

Sun, Jan 29	9:00 am	Worship Service (Contemporary)
	10:30 am	Special Congregational Meeting
	11:00 am	Celtic Worship
Mon, Jan 30	10:30 am	Spirit Yoga
Tues, Jan 31	3:00 pm	Congregational Life Committee
	5:30 pm	Y’All Come to Supper
Wed, Feb 1	8:00 am	Private Rental
	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	4:00 pm	Property Committee
Thurs, Feb 2	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Christian Development Committee
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Feb 3	8:00 am	Friday Morning Breakfast Group

Worship for Seniors January

Mon, Jan 30	2:30 pm	Blomidon Court Shannex, Greenwich
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Community Events

(Please see bulletin board for more information)

Breaking Bread: Coming Together – Come join us Sunday, January 29, 4:00–5:30 pm, for a delicious soup and bread meal, FREE! at St. James Anglican Church (corner of Prospect & Main, Kentville), with drama, story and song. This *Celebration of Unity* is sponsored by the Kentville/New Minas Area Council of Churches. (Snow date: Sunday, February 5.)

Hobby Crafters – Hobby Crafters meet each Wednesday from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon in the Community Events room, upstairs at Atlantic Superstore in New Minas. New members are always welcome.

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Happy 93rd Birthday
Jeanette Gardner
With love from son, Phil