



Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, February 5, 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
Greeter..... Cay Wynn
Announcements/Scripture ReaderMindy Vinqvist-Tymchuk
Minute for Mission..... Elaine Maynard-Lloyd
Hospitality..... Gail Gordon, Eleanor & Ned Chase
Tellers..... Marion Buchan, Ernie Draper
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.

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
February 5	February 12
February 19	February 26
March 5	March 12

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.

Next UCW-Wolfville Meeting – The Wolfville UCW unit will hold their next meeting at Wickwire Place on Monday, February 6 at 2:00 pm. Program TBA. Please note the time change. All women are welcome.

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.

Next Finance Meeting – The next Finance Committee meeting will be Wednesday, February 8 at 7:00 pm.

“Meet Your Feet” Free Foot Care Clinic – Orchard Valley United Church offers a free monthly foot care clinic. The next sessions will be at:

- Open Arms, Kentville – Wednesday, February 8, 9:00 am–12:00 pm,
- Orchard Valley United Church, New Minas – Thursday, February 9, 9:00 am–12:00 pm
- St Francis Catholic Church, Wolfville – Thursday, February 9, 1:00 pm–3:00 pm

For information and/or transportation, please call 902-698-9781.

Valley Foodgrains Bank Project February Blueberry Sale – Orders for 5 lb boxes of Blueberries from Blueberry Acres will be taken till February 26. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board. The cost is \$20 for the 5 lb box, with \$4.00 going to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. This will be matched 4:1 by the Canadian Government. Thank you for assisting people in developing countries to improve their way of life. Berries will be brought to the church on March 3. Time to be announced. Thanks to your donations, we sent a donation of \$2000 to the CFGB for 2016.

Coffee Time – Coffee Time would like to add 5 more people to join weekly teams, so all groups would have three people. The rotation is, on average, once every three months with summer off. Men are welcome; the tea and coffee urns and the dishwasher trays are heavy. Perhaps two food providers and one strong person? Food does not have to be homemade. Please let Theresa, Vangé Leslie or Gail Gordon know of your interest.

“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! Genealogy, Cooking New Recipes and Guitar are the three groups for this year. The dates are February 6, 13, 20 and 27. If there is a school cancelation we will cancel too. The Cooking Class will begin at 5:30 pm. NOTE: This class is now full. Those participating in the cooking class are asked to contribute to the cost of ingredients. The Guitar and Genealogy groups will meet at 7:00 pm. We still need a couple of presenters for the cooking class.

Sherbrooke Lake Camp – For over 53 years of operation as a United Church camp, we have been providing a safe, fun, amazing week at camp to kids with every background, belief and age. During a week at camp, campers experience canoeing, swimming, crafts, nature activities, games, music, hiking, campouts, campfires, vespers and so much more! Do not be alarmed if your kids come home with a huge smile, a full belly of great food, singing crazy songs, and full of memories and stories about new friends made. And, it's affordable. Register today! www.sherbrookelakecamp.org.

Sponsor A Bulletin – You are invited to dedicate a Sunday bulletin. For a suggested donation of \$20, each dedication will be gratefully acknowledged. Please contact the office for more information (902-681-0366, officeOVU@bellaliant.com).

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

Transportation / Pastoral Care Needs – If you need help with transportation to/from worship or if you would like to receive pastoral care, please contact the office (902 681-0366, officeOVU@bellaliant.com).

This Week in the Orchard February 5–11, 2017

Sun, Feb 5	7:30 am	Men's Breakfast (Circle K Big Stop)
	9:00 am	Worship Service (Contemporary)
	11:00 am	Worship Service (Traditional)
Mon, Feb 6	10:30 am	Spirit Yoga
	2:00 pm	UCW-W Meeting & Program (Wickwire Place)
	4:00 pm	Communications Committee
	5:30 pm	Midwinter Mondays – Cooking
	7:00 pm	Midwinter Mondays – Genealogy & Guitar
Tues, Feb 7	11:45 am	Soup & Dessert Luncheon
	7:00 pm	Worship Committee
Wed, Feb 8	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	11:00 am	Lunch with the Chair (Wickwire Place)
	1:00 pm	Meet Your Feet Clinic (Open Arms, Kentville)
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee
	7:00 pm	WAICC (Wolfville)
Thurs, Feb 9	9:00 am	Meet Your Feet Clinic (OVUC)
	1:00 pm	Meet Your Feet Clinic (St Joseph's CC, Wolfville)
	1:30 pm	Games Group
	5:00 pm	Choir Potluck
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Feb 10	8:00 am	Friday Morning Breakfast Group

Worship for Seniors – February

Fri, Feb 10	1:30 pm	Shannex Kentville
Sun, Feb 12	2:30 pm	Kings Riverside Court, Kentville
Wed, Feb 22	10:15 am	Wolfville Elms
	11:00 am	Wolfville Nursing Home
Mon, Feb 27	2:30 pm	Shannex Greenwich

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This week’s bulletin is dedicated
 in celebration of the birth of
Henry Alexander Bustin
November 18, 2016
 to parents John and Wendy Bustin,
 grandson of Jennie and Gary Bustin, and
 great-grandson to Avard and Sandy Bishop