



Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, February 12, 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
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Greeter..... Pat Foote
Announcements/Scripture Reader Ernie Draper
Minute for Mission..... Joy Waterbury
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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.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – The Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, March 5** following the 11:00 am service. Storm date is Sunday, March 12. Copies of the 2016 Annual Report will be available online and in hard copy on or before February 28.

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

Outreach Committee Meeting – There will be an Outreach Committee meeting immediately following the 11:00 am service, Sunday, February 12.

Stewardship Committee Meeting – The Stewardship Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 14 at 3:00 pm in the OVUC Boardroom.

OV-UCW Meeting – The next OV-UCW meeting will be held on Monday, February 20, 2:00 pm at OVUC. The program will be the story of Mona Parsons. All women of congregation and friends are welcome. NOTE: There is a need for five soft dolls, for clients at the Shannex Greenwich, for them to cuddle during times of stress. If you have a doll you could donate, please bring it with you or advise Jean Millett.

Glooscap Elementary Breakfast Program Schedule:

<i>Tues, Feb.21</i>	<i>Wed, Feb. 22</i>	<i>Thurs, Feb. 23</i>	<i>Fri, Feb. 24</i>
Beth Spindler	Sylvia Jacquard	Pierre Hoebbers	Sylvia Jacquard
Sheila Fisher	Margaret Hayes	Ernie Draper	Sue Smith

Reminder to everybody to be at the school by 7:15 am. Thanks!

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 Government. Thank you for assisting people in developing countries to improve their way of life. **Berries will be brought to the church on Friday, March 3, 5:30 pm.** With your donations, we were able to send a donation of \$2,000 to the CFGB for 2016. This will be matched 4:1.

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. We still need a couple of presenters for the cooking class. The Guitar and Genealogy groups will meet at 7:00 pm.

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).

Youth Forum / Intermediates at Conference Registrations – Applications for Maritime Conference Youth Forum (Grade 10 to age 19) and Intermediates at Conference (Grades 7-9) are available online at <http://marconf.ca/47748-youth-forum-iac-registration-now-open/>. Financial assistance is available through the Christian Development Committee.

This Week in the Orchard – February 12–18, 2017

Sun, Feb 12	9:00 am	Worship Service (Contemporary)
	11:00 am	Worship Service (Traditional)
Mon, Feb 13	9:00 am	Pastoral Care Committee
	10:30 am	Spirit Yoga
	5:30 pm	Midwinter Mondays – Cooking
	7:00 pm	Midwinter Mondays – Genealogy & Guitar
Tues, Feb 14	10:00 am	Covenanter Church Committee
	3:00 pm	Stewardship Committee
Wed, Feb 15	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	12:00 am	Lunch with the Chair (OVUC)
Thurs, Feb 16	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Feb 17	8:00 am	Friday Morning Breakfast Group

Worship for Seniors – February

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

Community Events

(please see the bulletin board for more information)

WAICC Interfaith Gathering for Prayer – The Wolfville Area InterChurch Council (WAICC) invites you to an Interfaith Gathering for Prayer. Please join us to share a prayer from your faith tradition. Sunday, February 12, 8:30 pm–9:30 pm at Manning Memorial Chapel, Acadia Campus.

Port Williams Soup Luncheon – The Loyal Workers of Port Williams United Baptist Church invite you to our Valentine Hamburger Soup/Corn Chowder Luncheon on Wednesday, February 15 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. The luncheon in Lockwood Hall will include fresh bread, delicious desserts, tea and coffee all for \$8.00 per person. We look forward to seeing you all again! Snow Date is Thursday, February 16, please check AVR Cancellations if it is stormy.

WATOTO Children's Choir – Orphaned Children from Uganda, Bethany Memorial Baptist Church, 539 Aldershot Road, Thursday, February 23 at 7:00 pm. Free will offering. Food and fellowship to follow.

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This week's bulletin is dedicated
in loving memory of my husband

Dan Watters

who passed away February 15, 2004

from Marjorie Watters