



Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, February 19, 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..... Kathy Schofield
Announcements/Scripture Reader Betty Curry
Minute for Mission..... Judy Gilmour
Hospitality..... Heather Bishop, Pat Foote
Tellers.....Ernie Draper, Bruce Smith
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.

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 19	February 26
March 5	March 12
March 19	March 26

Nova Scotia Heritage Day, Monday, February 20 – Due to provincial statutory holiday, the office will be closed on Monday, Feb 20. However not all meetings or events are cancelled. Please consult the following announcements and weekly calendar for other cancellations.

Spirit Yoga Cancelled, Feb 20 – Spirit Yoga is cancelled for Monday, February 20 due to the stat holiday.

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry – Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, February 21 at OVUC.

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!

Midwinter Mondays – Midwinter Monday will be held as scheduled on Monday, February 20. Cooking class begins at 5:30 pm, while Guitar and Genealogy begin at 7:00 pm.

Next Covenanter Committee Meeting – The Covenanter meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, February 20, at 10:00 am at OVUC.

Rescheduled Stewardship Committee Meeting – The Stewardship Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 21 at 3:00 pm in the OVUC Boardroom.

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.

“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.

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 19–25, 2017

Sun, Feb 19	9:00 am	Worship Service (Contemporary)
	11:00 am	Worship Service (Traditional)
	12:00 pm	Nominating Committee
Mon, Feb 20	OFFICE CLOSED – PROV STAT HOLIDAY	
	2:00 PM	OV-UCW Meeting & Program
	5:30 pm	Midwinter Mondays – Cooking
	7:00 pm	Midwinter Mondays – Genealogy & Guitar
Tues, Feb 21	7:15 am	<i>Glooscap Breakfast Program</i>
	10:00 am	Covenanter Church Committee
	3:00 pm	Stewardship Committee
	7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Wed, Feb 22	7:15 am	<i>Glooscap Breakfast Program</i>
	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
Thurs, Feb 23	7:15 am	<i>Glooscap Breakfast Program</i>
	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Feb 24	7:15 am	<i>Glooscap Breakfast Program</i>
	8:00 am	Friday Morning Breakfast Group
Sat, Feb 25	9:30 am	Transition Team

Worship for Seniors – February

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)

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.

World Day of Prayer – The World Day of Prayer will be held at St. John's Anglican Church, 164 Main Street, Wolfville, on Friday, March 3, at 2:00 pm. All welcome to attend.

Prepare to Escape Winter!! – On February 25, a special Benefit Dance for L’Arche Homefires will be held at the Old Orchard Inn Barn from 8:00 pm to midnight, and will feature the local band, Radioland, who will be playing for our dancing pleasure beginning at 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 each. L’Arche is planning the decorations so feel free to wear your grass skirt or Hawaiian shirt. In addition to a bar, there will also be silent auction items and the draw for an Autographed Sidney Crosby Jersey (\$2 each or 3 for \$5) and WestJet Fly Anywhere (\$20 each) raffles. All tickets may be purchased at Applewicks,

10 Gaspereau Avenue in Wolfville, at Stirling Farm Market in Greenwich, and at the door. Raffle tickets are limited to only 500 for each raffle. For more information email: office@larchehomefires.org.

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This week's bulletin is dedicated
in loving memory of

John Mercer

1932-2008

By wife, Mary Mercer