



Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, March 12, 2017

Thank you to the following people for their participation:

9:00 am Worship:

Leader of Worship Gary Dunfield
Organist..... Dale Griffiths
Hospitality.....Margaret Hayes and Friends

11:00 am Worship:

Leader of Worship Marion Buchan
Organist/Music Director Ken Hassell
Greeter..... Ian Godfrey
Announcements/Scripture ReaderLinda Swindells
Children’s Focus..... Chris Seymour
Meditation..... Judy Gilmour & Friends
Prayers of the People..... Pat Godfrey
Hospitality..... Grace Anne Cochrane, Linda Foote, Sylvia Delisle
Tellers..... Betty Curry, Jane McDonald
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.



Clocks “Spring” Forward, Sunday, March 12 – Please remember to turn your clocks forward this weekend. Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 am on **Sunday, March 12.**

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
March 5	March 12
March 19	March 26
April 2	April 9

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

Next JNAC Meeting – The JNAC will meet at the church on March 15 at 7:00 pm.

“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 Volunteers – Congregational Life wishes to thank those who have added their names to our Sunday coffee teams. We could still use five more volunteers. We also would like to have one more person on our Committee. That would have us with three persons, serving for a three-year rotation. Meetings are once a month with the exception of summer, and they are on the last Tuesday in conjunction with our "Y'All Come Supper". Please speak to Gail Gordon or Rebecca Godfrey (co-chairs).

Inter-Church Council Reps Needed – Orchard Valley contributes to our communities through our Inter-Church Council representation as well as other activities. We are currently searching for individuals that may be interested in sitting on the Canning and Area Inter-Church Council, as well as a member to sit on the Wolfville and Area Inter-Church Council. If you have a passion for supporting a variety of activities that the Inter-Church Councils are involved in and representing Orchard Valley, please contact Theresa in the office (902-681-0366 ext 1, officeOVU@bellaliant.com).

JNAC – The Joint Needs Assessment Committee has held their first meeting to begin the process of determining Orchard Valley's ministry staff needs. The first steps will include interviewing Rev. Ivan and Judy Norton and preparing a survey for the congregation. Please stay tuned to give your opinion on what Orchard Valley will be looking for in our next minister(s).

Something to Think About! – Lent started on Wednesday – Ash Wednesday. Traditionally for Christians, Lent is a time of reflection, self-denial and setting priorities. Some “give something up” for Lent, others take on a new or additional emphasis to make a difference in their community, workplace, family, etc. Judy found this website to be helpful in thinking about these next weeks. It's from the United Methodist Church USA. <http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/10-ideas-for-a-more-meaningful-ash-Wednesday>

Soup Lunch Update – The Stewardship Committee would like to thank everyone who dined or volunteered at the March Soup Lunch. Thanks to you, we raised \$609.90. Our next Soup Lunch will be Tuesday, April 4. Our menu will include Wild Rice & Chicken Soup or Cheesy Broccoli & Cauliflower Soup with Fruit Salad for dessert. See you there!

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).

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 – March 12–18, 2017

Sun, Mar 12	9:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Worship Service (Contemporary) Worship Service (Traditional) Outreach Committee
Mon, Mar 13	9:00 am 10:30 am	Pastoral Care Committee Spirit Yoga
Tues, Mar 14	10:00 am 10:00 am 3:00 pm	Covenanter Church Committee KNMACC (Salvation Army, Kentville) Stewardship Committee
Wed, Mar 15	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Lectionary Group JNAC
Thurs, Mar 16	1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Games Group Choir Practice
Fri, Mar 17	8:00 am	Friday Morning Breakfast Group

Worship for Seniors – March

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

Community Events (please see the bulletin board for more information)

WAICC Lenten Study – Transforming Inter-Personal Conflict: Skills for Tackling Tough

Conversations with Truth and Kindness. Following up on last year's study of The Book of Forgiving, WAICC is offering an ecumenical six-week workshop on inter-personal conflict on Tuesday evenings from 6:30–8:30 pm at Wolfville Baptist Church, March 7 to April 11. The focus is on understanding and managing conflict in our personal and church lives. A wide range of conflict resolution skills will be taught, including how to tackle tough conversations. The sessions are led by Susan Barthos, a member of St. John's Anglican Church, and each evening includes time for biblical reflection. A donation of \$10 per person, where possible, is requested to cover the cost of workbooks and refreshments. To register or for more information contact Sandra Fyfe at fyesandra@hotmail.com or 902-542-2464 or Wolfville Baptist Church at main.office@wolfvillebaptist.ca or 902-542-5524.

From Compassion to Courage; From Welcome to Witness – Wednesday, March 22nd, 5-9pm at the Wolfville Farmers' Market. In response to current events, WAICC invites you to come at 5pm with an ingredient for our "Stone Soup" and meet one another; then share a soup supper at 6pm. At 7pm, the more formal part of the Gathering will begin with speakers sharing how we can sustain compassion, challenge fear, build resilience and walk in solidarity with our neighbours. Small group discussions will follow. Freewill offering. If you would like to bring a contribution for our shared soup, please do—a package of pasta, a can of beans (kidney, black, mung, lentils, etc.), fresh or frozen vegetables, etc. vegan, vegetarian, & other options will be available. More info: <http://www.waicc.org/posts/compassion-courage>.

Cook Needed – Sherbrooke Lake Camp is on the hunt for another Camp Cook. Our cooks provide the food to staff, children and volunteers to make camp successful. Before camp starts this person will need to have their Food Handlers Course and a desire to cook yummy, home-cooked meals. Help give back to the broader church. If you're interested, please email jobs@sherbrookelakecamp.org or for the job description, visit our website www.sherbrookelakecamp.org/cooks.

Next Week's Participants – Sunday, March 19, 2017

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:

Leaders of Worship Rev Ivan and Judy Norton
Organist/Music Director Ken Hassell
Greeter..... Jean Millett
Announcements/Scripture Reader Norma Mailman
Hospitality..... Pat Godfrey, Jennie Bustin, Rebecca Godfrey
Tellers..... Betty Curry, Jane McDonald
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This week's bulletin is sponsored
in loving memory of my husband

Gerry Buchan

By Marion Buchan