



# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, April 2, 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

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Greeter..... Betty Curry  
Announcements/Scripture Reader .....Ernie Draper  
Minute for Mission..... Judy Gilmour  
Hospitality..... Peggy Smith, Mary McFarlane, Betty Rockwell  
Tellers..... Helen Gill, Betty MacDonald  
Projectionist..... Sylvia Jacquard

**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:

<b>Order Dates</b>	<b>Delivery Dates</b>
April 2	April 9
April 16	April 23
April 30	May 7

**Next Men’s Breakfast** – The next OVPC Men’s Group Breakfast will be Sunday, April 2 at 7:45 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** – Sunday, April 2, is Food Bank Sunday. For the month of April, the Food Bank is asking for the following items: Toiletries – toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, disposable razors, shaving cream, toilet paper, facial tissue, etc. Please remember to bring your non-perishable items and put them in the shopping cart at the back of the

sanctuary. OVUC donated 98 kgs of food items last month to the Fundy Food Bank. On behalf of the Fundy Food Bank, many thanks.

**UCW Wolfville Unit** – The Wolfville unit of UCW will meet at Wickwire Place, Wolfville, on Monday, April 3 at 2:00 pm. Program leader will be Cheryl Manzer. All are encouraged to bring a favourite pair of socks.

**April Soup & Dessert Luncheon** – On Tuesday April 4, please join us at OVUC for our monthly Soup & Dessert Luncheon. We'll be serving a choice of Wild Rice & Chicken Soup or Cheesy Broccoli & Cauliflower Soup, homemade biscuits and rolls, tea/coffee, and fruit salad for dessert, for \$8.00 per person. Lunch is served from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm. Take-outs are also available – please order by 12:00 noon, Monday, April 3 by calling 902-681-0366, ext 1, or emailing [OfficeOVU@bellaliant.com](mailto:OfficeOVU@bellaliant.com).

**Dessert & A Movie!** – Sunday, April 9, 6:00 pm in the sanctuary, come for a time of fellowship and enjoyment. Dessert and tea/coffee will be served at 6:00 pm. At 6:30 pm, we will continue our Holy Week focus with *The Gospel Road*, filmed in 1973, featuring Johnny Cash and June Carter Cash. A basket for free-will offering will be available; proceeds toward renovations being made at Sherbrooke Lake Camp. Come and enjoy!

**OV-UCW Next Meeting** – The next meeting of the OV-UCW will be held on April 10, 2:00 pm at OVUC. Please note change in date. Guest speaker will be Michelle Parker, Kings County Safety Coordinator, for the Senior Safety Society. All are welcome to attend and learn more about this safety program for seniors.

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

- Open Arms, Kentville – Wednesday, April 12, 9:00 am–12:00 pm,
- Orchard Valley United Church, New Minas – Thursday, April 13, 9:00 am–12:00 pm
- St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Wolfville – Thursday, April 13, 1:00 pm–3:00 pm

For information and/or transportation, please call 902-681-0366 ext 1.

**Crisis in Africa** – People across Africa are facing extreme drought that is causing food and water shortages. Crops are drying up, soil is eroding, livestock are dying off, and communities are struggling. Almost one million children are in need of treatment for acute malnutrition. The United Church is joining Mission & Service partners ACT Alliance and Canadian Foodgrains Bank to respond to this crisis. Please provide your support today. Donations may be made through OVUC. Please mark your contribution “African Drought” and place it in the collection plate or send it to the office. It will be sent on through the M&S Fund. Thanks for your generosity!

**Help Needed** – The Pastoral Care Committee would like to recruit several volunteers to help with worship services in seniors’ facilities. “Duties” include chatting with the residents, assisting with hymnbooks and helping with the singing (talent not required!). If you can help with this, please talk with Vangé Leslie, or Ivan or Judy, or call the church office (902-681-0366, ext 1).

**Joint Needs Assessment Needs Your Input!** – The committee met again this week to finalize the congregational survey that will be available on Sunday at church. This survey will shape the job description(s) in the JNAC report for Orchard Valley. The preferred method for responses is online

using Survey Monkey (the website URL will be emailed to the congregation and will be listed on the paper copy). The congregation is encouraged to complete the survey as soon as possible, with April 17 as the deadline. Each member of a household age 10 and up is welcome to participate. Hard copies will be mailed to those not attending church who do not have email addresses on file. Contact committee chair Nancy Handrigan at [nhandrigan@hotmail.com](mailto:nhandrigan@hotmail.com) or call 902-698-9205 with concerns or questions.

## This Week in the Orchard – April 2–8, 2017

Sun, Apr 2	7:45 am	Men’s Breakfast (Big Stop, New Minas)
	9:00 am	Worship Service (Contemporary)
	11:00 am	Worship Service (Traditional)
Mon, Apr 3	10:30 am	Spirit Yoga
	2:00 pm	UCW-Wolfville Unit (Wickwire Place)
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Communications Committee</b>
Tues, Apr 4	11:45 am	Soup & Dessert Luncheon
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Worship Committee</b>
Wed, Apr 5	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Property Committee</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>JNAC</b>
Thurs, Apr 6	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Apr 7	8:00 am	Friday Morning Breakfast Group

## Worship for Seniors – April

Fri, Apr 7	1:30 pm	Orchard Court Shannex, Kentville
Sun, Apr 9	2:30 pm	Kings Riverside Court, Kentville
Mon, Apr 24	2:30 pm	Blomidon Court Shannex, Greenwich
Wed, Apr 26	10:15 am	Wolfville Elms, Wolfville
	11:00 am	Wolfville Nursing Home, Wolfville

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

**Songs and Stories from the B-Sides of the Beatles** – Annapolis Valley Music Festival Benefit Concert. Saltwater Roses have been playing Beatles music for 30+ years. Now they’re bringing it on the road, having recently performed shows in Ontario, NB and NS. Don’t miss songs and stories from the B-Sides of the Fab Four. If you’re old enough to remember how a "45" worked on a record player, you’ll know what we’re talking about. Songs include *Revolution*, *Dear Prudence*, *Nowhere Man*, *We Can Work It Out*, *This Boy*, *Twist and Shout* and the entire second side of “Abbey Road”! Saturday, April 8, 2017, 7:30 pm. Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville. Proceeds to Annapolis Valley Music Festival. \$20 at the door at the time of the event (cash only). To reserve tickets, contact: [beatlessfab@gmail.com](mailto:beatlessfab@gmail.com).

**Good Friday Ecumenical Service** – Please join us for the Good Friday Ecumenical service (Apr 14). Location – Bethany Memorial Baptist Church, 539 Aldershot Rd, Aldershot. Start time – 7:00 pm. Offering proceeds – Kentville, New Minas & Area Council of Churches. Tenebrae service (Latin for shadows) bringing forth the emotional aspects of the passion story. All are welcome!

**Gala Dinner 2017** – A fundraiser in support of AST. From Syria with Chocolate: One New Canadian Family’s Story, with Guest Speaker Tareq Hadhad. Location: The Lord Nelson Hotel, 1515 South Park St, Halifax, NS. Date: Friday, May 5, Reception 6 pm / Dinner 7 pm. Tickets: \$150 per person or \$1,500 per table of 10. Reserve your spot before Friday, April 14. Details on our website: <http://www.astheology.ns.ca/home/events/gala-2017.html>.

**Open Arms Thrift Store Looking for Volunteers** – The OATS is about to open at the corner of Main and Aberdeen in Kentville. We are currently very busy receiving used clothing, small appliances, housewares, books, toys, jewelry and collectibles. We are looking for people who are interested in donating time in a retail setting. Please contact Miranda via email at: [mirandalesliebowen@gmail.com](mailto:mirandalesliebowen@gmail.com). Or drop by Open Arms between 8-11 am to pick up an application form. See the full posting on the OVUC bulletin board.

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Happy Birthday  
**Peter Oleskevich**  
Love Nancy and Grace