



# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, April 23, 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  
Projectionist..... Gary Dunfield

### 11:00 am Worship:

Leaders of Worship ..... Rev Ivan and Judy Norton  
Organist/Music Director ..... Ken Hassell  
Greeter..... Gail Gordon  
Minute for Mission..... Jean Millett  
Announcements/Scripture Reader ..... Helen Hansford  
Hospitality..... Judy Maxwell, Linda Draper, Susanne Sweatman  
Tellers..... Helen Gill, Sylvia Jacquard  
Projectionist..... Sylvia Jacquard

**Special Congregational Meeting** – On Sunday, May 7, 2017, following the 11:00 am service, there will be a congregational meeting to receive and accept the report from the Joint Needs Assessment Committee. Following the acceptance of the report, a Search Committee will be appointed. If you are interested in serving on the Search Committee, please let Gary Dunfield know.

**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 16	April 23
April 30	May 7
May 14	May 21

**Send a Kid to Camp!** This is Camping Sunday and we look forward to the summer camping season eagerly. This year Orchard Valley will not sponsor a weekend camp in September. Instead, we would like to sponsor some kids (to Sherbrooke Lake) and families (to Berwick Camp) who would otherwise not be able to go. Special envelopes have been provided for your contributions.

**Car Rally 2017** – Congregational Life brings you Car Rally 2017 on Saturday, April 29. Get a team together and start your engines! You'll need a car, a full tank of gas and 2–4 people. Registration will be at 9:00 am at the church. Teams are sent out at regulated intervals with instructions and questions to fill in. The Rally should take 1.5 to 2 hours, returning to the church for a potluck lunch. (Please bring something to share.) Someone will take home the trophy. Winning is based on correct answers, mileage and (only if necessary) time. Bring a cell phone and a writing stick or two. Are you up to the challenge? Register your team with the office (902-681-0366, ext 1 or OfficeOVU@bellaliant.com).

**UCW-Wolfville** – The Wolfville UCW unit will hold their meeting at Wickwire Place on Monday, May 1, at 2:00 pm.

**Food Bank Sunday** – For the month of May, Fundy Food Bank is asking for dry pasta, spaghetti sauce, rice, dry or canned beans, canned tomatoes, canned pasta or stew, canned mushrooms, taco kits, pizza kits, tomato sauce, and tomato paste. Last month our donations for the Food Bank totalled 44kgs.

**Hike for Hospice** – Kelly Ross is looking for sponsors for Hike for Hospice on May 7. All money raised supports our local hospice. Contact Kelly.messom@gmail.com or 902-385-0626.

**Glooscap Elementary School Breakfast** – Outreach Committee needs volunteers for the Glooscap Elementary School Breakfast Program in Canning for May 8-12. You must be at the school for 7:15 am to make toast for the students until 8:00 am. Please see Sue Smith or let Theresa know at the office if you are interested.

**The Valley UCW Spring Rally** – To be held at the Aylesford United Church, Wednesday, May 17. Registration – 9:30 am. Program – 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Fee \$10 per person will include refreshments during registration and lunch. Theme: “Celebrate Canada”, in recognition of the 150th anniversary of Canada. It is suggested that attendees may want to wear red or white or a combination of the two. Each person is asked to bring a self-stamped postcard from Nova Scotia which will be mailed to various UCW's across Canada. If you are aware of any active UCW groups in another province, feel free to address the postcard yourself and bring it along. You may write a brief, personalized note on the card or one can be provided. Car pooling is available. If interested in attending, please advise Jean Millett ASAP.

**Daffodil Pins** – For a small donation, there are daffodil pins in the foyer in the yellow and blue box. Proceeds to the Canadian Cancer Society.

**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).

**Guys' Cans** – The OVUC Men's Group will be handing out Guys' Cans this Sunday for those who have not received one yet.

**Observer Subscriptions** – The *Observer* is the monthly magazine published by the United Church of Canada. If you would like to order a yearly subscription of the *Observer* at OVUC’s group rate of \$25 (including HST), please contact Theresa (902-681-0366 ext 1). The deadline for subscriptions/renewals and payment is **Tuesday, May 16**. Cheques are payable to OVUC.

## This Week in the Orchard – April 23–29, 2017

Sun, Apr 23	9:00 am	Worship Service (Contemporary)
	11:00 am	Worship Service (Traditional)
Mon, Apr 24	10:30 am	Spirit Yoga
Tues, Apr 25	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Congregational Life Committee</b>
	5:00 pm	Y’All Come to Supper
Wed, Apr 26	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Church Council</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>JNAC (Boardroom)</b>
Thurs, Apr 27	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Fri, Apr 28	8:00 am	Friday Women’s Breakfast Group
Sat, Apr 29	9:00 am	Car Rally 2017

## Worship for Seniors – April

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)

**Sherbrooke Lake Camp Clean-up Day** – You’re invited to help get ready for the summer camping season. On April 29 from 9am until 2pm, volunteers will converge onto camp to clean up from the winter. People with rakes, tree trimmers, chainsaws, fix-it skills or anything in between are needed. Lunch will be served. Rain or shine. Please email the camp at [info@sherbrookelakecamp.org](mailto:info@sherbrookelakecamp.org) if you can make it.

**Yard Sale** – Bethany Memorial Baptist Church, 539 Aldershot Rd. Saturday, April 29, 8:00 am – 12 noon. All proceeds to go towards support of programs for youth/children and mission partners.

**Shiretown Singers** – After more than 20 years of entertaining Valley residents, the Shiretown Singers, directed by MaDonna MacDonald, are presenting their Finale Concerts at Centreville Baptist Church, 870 Murray Drive, Centreville on May 3, 4 and 5, beginning at 7:00 pm. The 28-person choir combines four-part harmonies, piano, guitar and percussion. Funds raised from Spring concerts each year are shared with the Annapolis Valley Music Festival. Tickets are \$8.00 and are available at the door or may be reserved by calling 902-365-2677.

**A Note of Thanks** – With Volunteer Week approaching (April 28–May 3), the Wolfville Nursing Home would like to thank everyone who has taken time out of their busy schedule and helped to improve the quality of life for those whose needs are greater than ours. We are fortunate to be in the Annapolis Valley and have so many wonderful opportunities. Sharing your experiences here at the Wolfville Nursing Home, The Elms and Wickwire, makes this an even more precious place to be. For you to remember and engage our residents brings warmth to their days. WNH will be holding our official Volunteer Appreciation Garden Party on June 14; we hope you will join us. Thank you, from the Management, Staff and Residents of Wolfville Nursing Home.

## **Next Week’s Participants – Sunday, April 30, 2017**

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 Organist/Music Director ..... Ken Hassell  
 Greeter..... tba  
 Minute for Mission..... Judy Gilmour  
 Announcements/Scripture Reader .....Mindy Vinqvist-Tymchuk  
 Hospitality..... Sylvia Jacquard, Norma Mailman, Brenda Parker  
 Tellers..... Helen Gill, Betty MacDonald  
 Projectionist..... Sylvia Jacquard

This week’s bulletin is sponsored in memory of

**Jean Doris Curry**  
 (April 23, 1958 – June 11, 1959)

by Betty Jean Curry