



# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, April 30, 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  
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Greeter..... Pat Foote  
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

**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 30	May 7
May 14	May 21
May 28	June 4

**Send a Kid to Camp!** 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.

**UCW-Wolfville** – The UCW Wolfville Unit will meet at Wickwire Place on Monday, May 1 at 2:00 pm. As this is the start of Gaelic awareness month, we are encouraged to wear something that is Scottish or something that represents St. Andrew.

**Next Property Meeting** – Property Committee meets Wednesday, May 3 at 4:00 pm in the Boardroom.

**Food Bank Sunday** – Sunday, May 7 is Food Bank Sunday. For the month of May, the 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.

**Berwick Camp** – Consider camping at Berwick Camp this year! (Friday, July 28– Sunday, August 6). If you need financial help, please contact Gail Gordon by Sunday, May 7. Registration deadline is Friday, May 12; brochures and registration forms are available on the table by the sanctuary doors or at <http://www.berwickcamp.org/>.

**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.

**An Acre of Corn** – During last week's Minute for Mission, we learned from the Canadian Foodgrains Bank that an acre of corn can be purchased for \$300. If a group of 12 bought an acre, each participant would pay only \$25. There is a small group of four who are looking for eight more people to join with them to buy an acre of land. If you are interested, please contact the office for more information.

**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.

**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.

**Joint Needs Assessment Report Available** – The report of the Joint Needs Assessment Committee has been published for the congregation's review this week and vote on Sunday, May 7. A search committee will be struck once the report is accepted. Thank you to committee members Helen Gill, Nancy Handrigan, Frank Maxwell, Shelley Moore-Dunfield, Chris Seymour, Meg Townsend, Joan White, and Presbytery representatives Byron Butt and Rev. Dr. John Moses.

## This Week in the Orchard – April 30 – May 6, 2017

Sun, Apr 30	9:00 am	Worship Service (Contemporary)
	11:00 am	Worship Service (Traditional)
Mon, May 1	10:30 am	Spirit Yoga
	2:00 pm	UCW-Wolfville (Wickwire Place)
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Communications Committee</b>
Tues, May 2	11:45 am	Soup & Dessert Luncheon
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Worship Committee</b>
Wed, May 3	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Property Committee</b>
Thurs, May 4	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Fri, May 5	8:00 am	Friday Women's Breakfast Group

### Community Events

(please see the bulletin board for more information)

**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.

**Coffee House Fundraiser** – Music by: Harmony 5, Chris Wickens, David Doyle & Friends, Chris Diotte & Friends, King's Fiddlers! Silent Auction and Freewill Offering in Support of Acadia Divinity College Building Refurbishment Fund. Bethany Memorial Baptist Church, Sunday, May 7 at 7:00 pm. Food and Fellowship!

**Memorial Hymn Sing** – Sunday, May 7, 6:30 pm, at Kentville Baptist Church (503 Main St). Music by the choir, instrumentalists, other ensembles and soloists. Celebrating 143 years. Freewill offering, reception to follow, all welcome.

**Care for the Stranger: An Interfaith Symposium** – May 10, 2017, from 9 am to 4 pm. Location: Atlantic School of Theology. The symposium will provide opportunities for conversation with presenters and participants. Cost: \$15 to help cover costs (lunch is provided). Please register and pay through the academic office: Email: [academic@astheology.ns.ca](mailto:academic@astheology.ns.ca), Tel: 902-423-5592.

**Pork Supper** – Avon United Church, Prince St., Hantsport, is holding their annual pork supper on Saturday, May 13 from 4:00–6:00 pm. Cost: \$12 adults, \$5.00 children.

**Green Churches 2017** – Registration is now open across the country for participation in the Green Churches Forum 2017 on May 11<sup>th</sup> in Ottawa at Saint Paul University. Some 200+ participants are expected to attend this day-long event featuring a keynote speech, workshops,

kiosks and a prayer service on "Celebrating the Spirit of Creation". Christians of all denominations will share their best environmental practices and rediscover a Christian spirituality mindful of our close relationship with God's Creation. To register for the Green Churches Forum 2017 visit <http://forum.greenchurches.ca> or contact us at 1-844-490-6464 (toll free).

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