



Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, January 1, 2017

Thank you to the following people for their participation:

10:00 am Worship:

Leader of Worship Gary Dunfield
Organist/Music Director Ken Hassell
Greeter n/a
Scripture Reader tba
Hospitality Jane McDonald, Donna Murphy
Tellers Dorothy Robbins, Bruce Tymchuk

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.

Welcome to Orchard Valley United Church – We offer two worship services each Sunday – a contemporary and informal service at 9:00 am and a more traditional service at 11:00 am. Everyone is welcome to attend either service. The Sunday School meets with the 11:00 service and a children’s activity table is featured at the 9:00 service. Folk are encouraged to go back and forth between services to ensure that we remain one church family. Also, there’s a desire to increase the attendance at the 9:00 am service. By attending at 9:00 we free up seats at 11:00 – making room for others to join us in worship at OVUC. So feel free, attend either service, but come! You are welcome here!

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 January 2017 order and delivery dates are tba.

Annual Committee Reports are Past Due – Committee and Group Reports were due Friday, December 16 for inclusion in the next Annual Report. Please send reports asap in Word or Word Perfect (NOT PDF) format to Theresa via email (officeOVU@bellaliant.com).

Next Men’s Breakfast – The next Breakfast at The Big Stop will be at 8:00 am on January 1 – please do not come before 8:00 am that day, as they will not be open until then. (The regular schedule will resume in February). Note: There will not be the normal “special” that day so we will all pay regular prices for breakfast. Hope to see a good turn-out by The Men’s Group. Happy New Year everyone!

New Year’s Day Worship – There will be one worship service on New Year’s Day, at 10:00 am at OVUC. The regular worship schedule will resume Sunday, January 8.

Office Closure – The office will be closed on Monday, January 2. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Wolfville UCW Meeting – The Wolfville UCW will meet on Monday, January 2, at 1:30 pm at Wickwire Place in Wolfville. All women are welcome.

January Soup & Dessert Luncheon – Please join us for our monthly Soup & Dessert Luncheon on Tuesday, January 3. We'll be serving a choice of Turkey & Rice Soup or Roasted Squash Soup, homemade biscuits and rolls, tea/coffee, and Apple Crisp with a Twist 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 9:00 am, Tuesday, January 3 by calling 902-681-0366, ext 1, or emailing OfficeOVU@bellaliant.com.

Worship Committee Meeting – Worship Committee will meet Tuesday, January 3 at 7:00 pm.

Property Committee Meeting – Property Committee will meet Wednesday, January 4 at 4:30 pm. Please note the change in time for this month.

Transition Team Meeting – The meeting scheduled for January 7 has been moved to January 14 at 9:30 am. Please note the change in date for this month.

Pastoral Care Meeting – Pastoral Care Committee will meet on Monday, January 9 at 9:00 am.

Spirit Yoga – Spirit Yoga will resume on Monday, January 9 at 10:30 am.

2017 Offering Envelopes – The 2017 offering envelopes are available in the church mailboxes behind the sanctuary door. If your envelopes are not there OR you wish to start using offering envelopes/PAR, please contact the office at 902-681-0366 ext 1.

Tellers Needed – The Finance Committee is looking for people who would be interested in counting collection on Sundays after church in 2017. If you are interested please see Heather Bishop, Bruce Smith or Theresa in the office.

This Week in the Orchard January 1–7, 2017

Sun, Jan 1	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast, Circle K Big Stop (New Minas)
	10:00 am	Worship Service
Mon, Jan 2	Office Closed	
	1:30 pm	UCW-Wolfville Meeting and Program (Wolfville)
Tues, Jan 3	11:45 am	Soup & Dessert Luncheon
	7:00 pm	Worship Committee
Wed, Jan 4	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	11:00 am	Lunch with the Chair (Wolfville)
	4:30 pm	Property Committee
Thurs, Jan 5	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Jan 6	8:00 am	Friday Morning Breakfast Group

Community Events

10th Annual Wolfville Resolution Run / Walk – Jump start your New Year by joining us at the Acadia University Athletic Center on Saturday, December 31. Registration starts at 3:00 pm and the event begins at 3:30 pm sharp. Entry fee is a donation of non-perishable food (or cash / cheque to "Wolfville Area Inter-Church Council Food Bank.") You can choose to either do the outside 5 km sidewalk course OR walk/run laps inside the arena on the rubberized concourse above the ice surface. Youth under 16 are to bring a supervising adult! Lots of draw prizes to be won!

Evangelistic & Gospel Music Service – You are invited by the Alton Baptist Church to an Evangelistic & Gospel Music Service featuring Rev. Audrey & Rev. Jack Carter (Breakthrough Ministries) to be held on Sunday, January 15, 2017 at 7 pm (Storm Date: Jan. 22) at the North Alton Baptist Church, 4924 Highway 12, North Alton. Freewill Offering. Refreshments following the service. Come and join us for an exciting evening of Gospel music and God’s Word with the Carters!

Next Week’s Participants – Sunday, January 8, 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
Kings Point-to-Point..... Joy Waterbury
Greeter..... tba
Scripture Reader..... tba
Minute for Mission..... Judy Gilmour
Hospitality..... Peggy Smith, Mary McFarlane, Betty Rockwell
Tellers..... Dorothy Robbins, Bruce Tymchuk
Projectionist..... Sylvia Jacquard

Happy New Year to All

From

The Burton Family