



Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, January 15, 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..... Pat Foote
Scripture Reader..... Mary McFarlane
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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 upcoming order and delivery dates are as follows:

Order Dates	Delivery Dates
January 8	January 15
January 15	January 22
January 29	February 5

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.

Food Bank Sunday – Due to last week's storm, Sunday, January 15 is our next Food Bank Sunday. Please remember to bring a non-perishable item and place it in our OVUC shopping cart. The Fundy Food Bank shelves become depleted after the holidays, so all donations are welcome.

Outreach Committee – The Outreach Committee will meet after church on Sunday, January 15.

OV-UCW – The Orchard Valley UCW will meet on Monday, January 16 at 2:00 pm at Orchard Valley United. All women of the congregation are invited.

Prayer Shawl Ministry – The Prayer Shawl Group will meet on Tuesday, January 17 at 7:00 pm in the boardroom.

Congregational Life presents Midwinter Mondays in Freezing February! Possible interest groups: Genealogy, Cooking New Recipes, Guitar and Armchair Travel. If you have an interest in attending a session on Monday nights in February, or you'd like to be a presenter for one of these (or another) topics, please pick up a flyer from the table in the foyer, or speak with Gail Gordon after the 11am service on Sunday.

Christmas Hampers 2016 – We want to thank everyone who supported the program this year. So many people donated funds, we raised \$3,960. Your generosity enabled us to meet our commitments to the Wolfville and Canning hamper programs AND provide 35 'gift card' hampers to the Kentville program...AND purchase additional toiletries to be distributed by the Salvation Army. We'd also like to thank the volunteers for Registration, the Toy Store, and the delivery of our 35 hampers. Hand-knit donations also enriched the purchased items. All the recipients we spoke with were extremely grateful for OVUC's generosity; we thank YOU for your support. Let's do it again in 2017. God Bless, Helen Seymour and Susanne Sweatman.

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.

Upcoming Services –

- Sunday, January 22nd, the Sacrament of Baptism and the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at both the 9:00 and 11:00 services. Everyone is welcome at God's Table.
- Sunday, January 29th, the Sunday following Robert Burns Day, the 11:00 am service will be Celtic Worship, using material developed by and for the Iona Community in Scotland. "The Gaelic Choir" will provide special music.

A Day Away for a Mardi-Gras of Moments – If you are Clergy ... If you are a Godly Play Practitioner... If you are simply curious... Join us for a day of Freedom for the Soul, Play for the Mind, and a Feast for the Body as we anticipate Lent. Saturday February 4, 10am – 3pm (storm date February 11, 2017) at the Maritime Conference Centre, 21 Wright Ave., Sackville NB. Cost: \$25. Lunch included. Supported by Godly Play Maritimes & Maritime Conference Christian Life & Growth Committee. For more information and to register, please visit our webpage <http://marconf.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=15b545b497955a06782499275&id=3a005d142e&e=66d80a48c7>.

This Week in the Orchard – January 15–21, 2017

Sun, Jan 15	9:00 am	Worship Service (contemporary)
	11:00 am	Worship Service (traditional)
	12:00 pm	Outreach Committee
Mon, Jan 16	10:30 am	Spirit Yoga
	2:00 pm	OV-UCW Meeting & Program
Tues, Jan 17	7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Wed, Jan 18	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	12:00 pm	Lunch with the Chair
Thurs, Jan 19	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Jan 20	8:00 am	Friday Morning Breakfast Group

Worship for Seniors – January

Wed, Jan 25	10:15 am	Wolfville Elms
	11:00 am	Wolfville Nursing Home
Mon, Jan 30	2:30 pm	Blomidon Court Shannex, Greenwich

Community Events

(Please see bulletin board for more information)

Hamburger Soup/Corn Chowder Luncheon – The Loyal Workers of Port Williams United Baptist Church invite you to our first Hamburger Soup/Corn Chowder Luncheon of 2017 on Wednesday, January 18 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. The luncheon in Lockwood Hall will include fresh bread, delicious desserts, tea and coffee, all for \$8.00 per person. We look forward to seeing you all again! Snow Date is Thursday, January 19; please check AVR Cancellations if it is stormy.

SONLIGHT Live in Concert – Sunday, January 22 @ 7:00 pm, Bethany Memorial Baptist Church. Freewill offering. Food & fellowship to follow concert.

Week of Prayer Service – You are invited to a Week of Prayer Service at St. Francis Roman Catholic Church, Wolfville, on Sunday, January 24 at 4:00 pm, followed by a potluck supper. This serviced is sponsored by the Wolfville Area Inter-Church Council.

Breaking Bread: Coming Together – Come join us Sunday, January 29, 4:00–5:30 pm, for a delicious soup and bread meal, FREE! at St. James Anglican Church (corner of Prospect & Main, Kentville), with drama, story and song. This *Celebration of Unity* is sponsored by the Kentville/New Minas Area Council of Churches. (Snow date: Sunday, February 5.)

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This week's bulletin is dedicated
in loving memory of
John (Jack) Parker
1930-2010
by his wife, Donna