



# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, January 22, 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

### 11:00 am Worship:

Leaders of Worship ..... Rev Ivan and Judy Norton  
Organist/Music Director ..... Ken Hassell  
Violinist ..... Nancy Handrigan  
Kings Point-to-Point..... Jean Millett  
Greeters..... Richard & Lola Pineo  
Scripture Reader..... Linda Swindells  
Hospitality..... Vera Burke, Dorothy Robbins  
Tellers..... Bruce Tymchuk, Jean Sutherland  
Projectionist..... Sylvia Jacquard

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.

**Special Congregational Meeting** – There will be a congregational meeting on January 29th at 10:30 am. There will be two items on the agenda.

1. To vote on the Mission Statement and Vision Statement developed for Orchard Valley.
2. To appoint members of the congregation to the Joint Needs Assessment Committee.

The Mission Statement proposed by the Transition Team and offered for the approval of the congregation is:

Inspired by the grace of God, we are a welcoming faith family called to love ourselves, others and the world. We seek to deepen our spiritual understanding and reach out to others through worship and socially just action.

Copies of the Mission Statement are also available on the table in the lobby. Please take one and return it with your thoughts and comments.

**Baptism Announcement** – It is our care and delight to welcome to the Household of Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism:

*At the 9:00 am service:*

Emma Jane Bishop Cameron  
Mary Margaret Bishop Cameron  
Kate Elaine Bishop Cameron  
children of Bill and Carolyn

*At the 11:00 am service:*

Cameron Douglas Gardiner, son of Mike and Elaine  
Sophia Andrea King, daughter of Chris and Callista

**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>
January 22	January 29
February 5	February 12
February 19	February 26

**Celtic Worship** – Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Y’All Come to Supper** – The next Y’All Come to Supper (formerly Families on the Run) will be on Tuesday, January 31. The menu will be Shepherd’s Pie, Dump Cake and Squares. Free will offering. Please call the office (902-681-0366, ext 1) or email ([officeovu@bellaliant.com](mailto:officeovu@bellaliant.com)) to let us know you’re coming, so we make enough food!

**February Soup & Dessert Luncheon** – Our February Soup & Dessert Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, February 7, from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm. The menu consists of a choice of either Beef & Barley Soup or Curried Sweet Potato Soup, homemade rolls and biscuits, chocolate cake, and tea/coffee. The price is \$8.00 per person. Take-out / local delivery is available – please call 902-681-0366 ext 1 (or email the office) no later than 12:00 noon on Monday, February 6, to place your order.

**“Come and Follow Me”** – One of the ways that we follow Jesus is through our involvements in the church. If you would like to become a member of Orchard Valley United Church, either by Profession of Faith, or by Transfer from another congregation or denomination, please speak with Ivan or Judy.

**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 other) topics, please pick up a flyer from the table in the foyer, or speak with Gail Gordon after the 11am service on Sunday.

**Homework** – Please remember to fill in and return the three sheets that were circulated last week: Orchard Valley Mission Statement (white); Stewardship Pledge (yellow); and Midwinter Mondays (pink). If you weren’t here or didn’t receive them, you’ll find them on the table in the lobby.

**New Banners** – The two new banners in the sanctuary this morning were created and given by Lilla (Bishop) Hall. They include images of stories from the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament). We thank Lilla for this generous gift.

**“Our Future” Committee Looking for Participants** – Please consider being a participant on the Committee which will exam OVUC's future needs for physical space. You don't need to be an engineer, but rather have an open mind about the congregation's needs moving forward. Please contact Peter Oleskevich, Chair Transition Team, to participate or for more information.

**Thank you from Stewardship** – The Stewardship Committee would like to thank everyone who made a dedication to the Memorial Giving Tree in December. Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$2,050 and turned our red ribbons to white again this year.

### **This Week in the Orchard – January 22–28, 2017**

Sun, Jan 22	9:00 am	Baptism & Communion Worship Service
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Mon, Jan 23	10:30 am	Spirit Yoga
Tues, Jan 24		n/a
Wed, Jan 25	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Church Council</b>
Thurs, Jan 26	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Jan 27	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)

**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 in the parish centre. Please bring something to share if attending the meal. This service 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.)

## Next Week's Participants Sunday, January 29, 2017

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Special Musical Guests .....Gaelic Choir  
Kings Point-to-Point.....Dale MacArthur  
Greeter..... Ian Godfrey  
Scripture Reader..... Vera Burke  
Minute for Mission..... Elaine Maynard-Lloyd  
Hospitality.....Linda Draper, Judy Maxwell  
Tellers..... Dorothy Robbins, Bruce Tymchuk  
Projectionist..... Sylvia Jacquard

This week's bulletin is dedicated  
in loving memory of

**David Wynn**

1972-2015

*Gone Fishing!*

by Cay Wynn, with love