



Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, March 5, 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
Greeter..... Pat Foote
Announcements/Scripture Reader Cheryl Hill
Hospitality..... Cheryl Hill, Margaret Curry, Vivian MacPhee
Tellers..... Heather Bishop, Betty Curry
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.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – The Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 5 following the 11:00 am service, with a potluck finger food lunch. Storm date is Sunday, March 19. Copies of the 2016 Annual Report are available online and in the front foyer of the church.



Clocks “Spring” Forward, Sunday, March 12 – Please remember to turn your clocks forward next weekend. Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 am on **Sunday, March 12**.

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
March 5	March 12
March 19	March 26
April 2	April 9

Next Men's Breakfast – The next OVPC Men's Group Breakfast will be Sunday, March 5 at 7:30 am at the Circle K Big Stop, New Minas. This is a monthly breakfast, held the first Sunday of each month. All men are welcome.

March Food Bank Sunday – Sunday, March 5, is Food Bank Sunday. For March, we are asking for boxed cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, muffin mix, peanut butter, jam, tea, coffee, etc. All other food items will be greatly appreciated. OVUC should be proud of your donations to the Fundy Food Bank - 80 kg in February. Thank you on behalf of the Food Bank.

Next UCW-Wolfville Meeting – The Wolfville UCW Unit will hold their meeting at Wickwire Place on Monday, March 6, at 2:00 pm. All ladies welcome.

March Soup & Dessert Luncheon – Our March Soup & Dessert Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, March 7, from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm. The menu consists of a choice of either Italian Wedding Soup or Tomato Tortellini Soup, homemade rolls and biscuits, cupcakes and ice cream for dessert, 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, March 6, to place your order.

Next Outreach Meeting – There will be an Outreach Committee meeting on Sunday, March, 12, immediately following the 11:00 am worship service.

“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.

Inter-Church Council Reps Needed – Orchard Valley contributes to our communities through our Inter-Church Council representation as well as other activities. We are currently searching for individuals that may be interested in sitting on the Canning and Area Inter-Church Council, as well as a member to sit on the Wolfville and Area Inter-Church Council. If you have a passion for supporting a variety of activities that the Inter-Church Councils are involved in and representing Orchard Valley, please contact Theresa in the office (902-681-0366 ext 1, officeOVU@bellaliant.com).

Something to Think About! – Lent started on Wednesday – Ash Wednesday. Traditionally for Christians, Lent is a time of reflection, self-denial and setting priorities. Some “give something up” for Lent, others take on a new or additional emphasis to make a difference in their community, workplace, family, etc. Judy found this website to be helpful in thinking about these next weeks. It's from the United Methodist Church USA. <http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/10-ideas-for-a-more-meaningful-ash-Wednesday>

Sponsor A Bulletin – You are invited to dedicate a Sunday bulletin. For a suggested donation of \$20, each dedication will be gratefully acknowledged. Please contact the office for more information (902-681-0366, officeOVU@bellaliant.com).

Transportation / Pastoral Care Needs – If you need help with transportation to/from worship or if you would like to receive pastoral care, please contact the office (902 681-0366, officeOVU@bellaliant.com).

This Week in the Orchard – March 5–11, 2017

Sun, Mar 5	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Men's Breakfast, Big Stop, New Minas Worship Service (Contemporary) Worship Service (Traditional) Potluck Finger Food Lunch followed by Annual Congregational Meeting
Mon, Mar 6	10:30 am 2:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Spirit Yoga UCW-W (Wickwire Pl, Wolfville) Communications Meeting Midwinter Mondays – Cooking Midwinter Mondays – Genealogy & Guitar
Tues, Mar 7	11:45 am	Soup & Dessert Luncheon
Wed, Mar 8	10:00 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Lectionary Group Lunch with the Chair (Wolfville) Finance Committee WAICC (Wolfville)
Thurs, Mar 9	9:00 am 1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Meet Your Feet Foot Care Clinic Games Group Choir Practice
Fri, Mar 10	8:00 am	Friday Morning Breakfast Group

Worship for Seniors – March

Fri, Mar 10	1:30 pm	Kentville Shannex
Sun, Mar 12	2:30 pm	Kings Riverside Court
Wed, Mar 22	10:15 am 11:00 am	Wolfville Elms Wolfville Nursing Home
Mon, Mar 27	2:30 pm	Greenwich Shannex

Community Events (please see the bulletin board for more information)

WAICC Lenten Study – Transforming Inter-Personal Conflict: Skills for Tackling Tough Conversations with Truth and Kindness. Following up on last year's study of The Book of Forgiving, WAICC is offering an ecumenical six-week workshop on inter-personal conflict on Tuesday evenings from 6:30–8:30 pm at Wolfville Baptist Church, March 7 to April 11. The focus is on understanding and managing conflict in our personal and church lives. A wide range of conflict resolution skills will be taught, including how to tackle tough conversations. The sessions are led by Susan Barthos, a member of St. John's Anglican Church, and each evening includes time for biblical reflection. A donation of \$10 per person, where possible, is requested to cover the cost of workbooks and refreshments. To register or for more information contact Sandra Fyfe at fysesandra@hotmail.com or 902-542-2464 or Wolfville Baptist Church at main.office@wolfvillebaptist.ca or 902-542-5524.

Fundy Food Bank AGM – The Annual General Meeting for the Fundy Food Bank will be held on March 8, at the Fundy Food Bank, starting at 7:00 pm.

International Women's Day – On Thursday, March 9, 5:00 pm, join us to celebrate International Women's Day 2017 by welcoming Senator Wanda Thomas Bernard, Ph.D., speaking about this year's IWD theme: Finding Courage and Inspiration to be Bold for Change. This International Women's Day event will be used as a vehicle for positive change, by encouraging all participants to be a leader within our own spheres of influence. This event is sponsored and hosted by the Acadia University Faculty Association Women's Committee. The event is free and open to everyone. We will be collecting a freewill offering for the Association of Black Social Workers & Chrysalis House. For more information on IWD please visit www.internationalwomensday.com/.

Julia Llewellyn Benefit – Roast Turkey Dinner and Silent Auction, Saturday, March 11 (Storm date, March 12), 4:30 – 6:30 pm. Freewill Offering (\$12.00 suggested minimum). There will also be gift baskets from each organization she participated in, for raffle. This will be held at the Waterville Fire Hall on Hwy 1. (Julia served on Presbytery for a number of years, and her husband was one of the "Waterville 8".)

Cook Needed – Sherbrooke Lake Camp is on the hunt for another Camp Cook. Our cooks provide the food to staff, children and volunteers to make camp successful. Before camp starts this person will need to have their Food Handlers Course and a desire to cook yummy, home-cooked meals. Help give back to the broader church. If you're interested, please email jobs@sherbrookelakecamp.org or for the job description, visit our website www.sherbrookelakecamp.org/cooks.

Next Week's Participants – Sunday, March 12, 2017

9:00 am Worship:

Leader of Worship Gary Dunfield
 Organist..... Dale Griffiths
 Hospitality.....Margaret Hayes and Friends

11:00 am Worship:

Leader of Worship Marion Buchan
 Organist/Music Director Ken Hassell
 Greeter..... Ian Godfrey
 Announcements/Scripture ReaderLinda Swindells
 Meditation..... Judy Gilmour & Friends
 Prayers of the People..... Pat Godfrey
 Hospitality..... Grace Anne Cochrane, Linda Foote
 Tellers..... Betty Curry, Jane McDonald
 Projectionist..... Sylvia Jacquard

This week's bulletin is sponsored in loving memory of

Blake Curry
 (March 10, 1934 – January 24, 2012)

from wife Margaret and Family