



Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, March 26, 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
Special Musical GuestsAnnapolis Valley Junior Honour Choir
Greeter..... Kathy Schofield
Announcements/Scripture Readers Gail Gordon & Friends
Hospitality.....Sheila Francis, Sylvia Jacquard, Donna Murphy
Tellers..... Betty Curry, Sylvia Jacquard

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 19	March 26
April 2	April 9
April 16	April 23

Annapolis Valley Junior Honour Choir – We welcome the Annapolis Valley Junior Honour Choir to our worship service this morning. Thanks to director, Olivia Frampton, and all the choir members for their musical offerings. Make A Joyful Noise!

Pastoral Care “Callers” Meeting – There will be a meeting for all the “You Have a Friend” callers on Monday, March 27 at 8:30 am.

Y’All Come to Supper – Congregational Life invites you to our "Y'all Come to Supper" on Tuesday, March 28. Supper begins at our new time of 5:00 pm. Our menu this Tuesday is roast pork, potatoes, vegetables and fruit cocktail cake for dessert. Free will offering. PLEASE register with the office, so we don't make too much or too little! Call 902-681-0366 ext 1 or email OfficeOVU@bellaliant.com.

Food Bank Sunday – Sunday, April 2, is Food Bank Sunday. For the month of April, the Food Bank is asking for the following items: Toiletries – toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, disposable razors, shaving cream, toilet paper, facial tissue, etc. Please remember to bring your non-perishable items and put them in the shopping cart at the back of the sanctuary. OVUC donated 98 kgs of food items last month to the Fundy Food Bank. On behalf of the Fundy Food Bank, many thanks.

UCW Wolfville Unit – The Wolfville unit of UCW will meet at Wickwire Place, Wolfville, on Monday, April 3 at 2:00 pm. Program leader will be Cheryl Manzer. All are encouraged to bring a favourite pair of socks.

Crisis in Africa – People across Africa are facing extreme drought that is causing food and water shortages. Crops are drying up, soil is eroding, livestock are dying off, and communities are struggling. Almost one million children are in need of treatment for acute malnutrition. The United Church is joining Mission & Service partners ACT Alliance and Canadian Foodgrains Bank to respond to this crisis. Please provide your support today. Donations may be made through OVUC. Please mark your contribution “African Drought” and place it in the collection plate or send it to the office. It will be sent on through the M&S Fund. Thanks for your generosity!

News from JNAC – The Joint Needs Assessment Committee continues to work on moving Orchard Valley toward hiring ministerial staff. The Nortons were interviewed this week and the congregational survey is almost ready to launch. It will be available to the congregation in hard copy and electronically for at least two weeks and the Committee urges everyone to participate. This will help formulate a position description(s)!

Next Men’s Breakfast – The next OVPC Men’s Group Breakfast will be **Sunday, April 2** at 7:45 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.

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 ext 1, officeOVU@bellaliant.com).

This Week in the Orchard – March 26 – April 1, 2017

Sun, Mar 26	9:00 am	Worship Service (Contemporary)
	11:00 am	Worship Service (Traditional)
Mon, Mar 27	8:30 am	Pastoral Care “Callers” Meeting
	10:30 am	Spirit Yoga
Tues, Mar 28	3:00 pm	Congregational Life Committee
	5:00 pm	Y’All Come to Supper
Wed, Mar 29	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	7:00 pm	Church Council
	7:00 pm	JNAC (Boardroom)
Thurs, Mar 30	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Mar 31	8:00 am	Friday Morning Breakfast Group

Worship for Seniors – March

Mon, Mar 27	2:30 pm	Blomidon Court Shannex, Greenwich
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Community Events (please see the bulletin board for more information)

Songs and Stories from the B-Sides of the Beatles – Annapolis Valley Music Festival Benefit Concert. Saltwater Roses have been playing Beatles music for 30+ years. Now they're bringing it on the road, having recently performed shows in Ontario, NB and NS. Don't miss songs and stories from the B-Sides of the Fab Four. If you're old enough to remember how a "45" worked on a record player, you'll know what we're talking about. Songs include *Revolution*, *Dear Prudence*, *Nowhere Man*, *We Can Work It Out*, *This Boy*, *Twist and Shout* and the entire second side of "Abbey Road"! Saturday, April 8, 2017, 7:30 pm. Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville. Proceeds to Annapolis Valley Music Festival. \$20 at the door at the time of the event (cash only). To reserve tickets, contact: beatlessfab@gmail.

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Greeter..... Betty Curry
Announcements/Scripture ReaderErnie Draper
Minute for Mission..... Judy Gilmour
Hospitality..... Peggy Smith, Mary McFarlane, Betty Rockwell
Tellers..... Helen Gill, Betty MacDonald
Projectionist..... Sylvia Jacquard

This week's bulletin is sponsored
in loving memory of our sister

Susan Pearl (MacDonald) McNamara
(Sept 12, 1964 – March 22, 2014)

From the MacDonalds and extended family