



Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, November 19, 2017

Thank you to the following people for their participation:

9:00 am Worship:

Leaders of Worship Rev Ivan and Judith Norton
Organist..... Dale Griffiths
Hospitality..... Margaret Hayes & Friends
Projectionist..... Gary Dunfield

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KPPT Greeter Vangé Leslie
Greeter..... Vivian MacPhee
Announcements/Scripture Reader Kelly Ross
Minute for Mission..... Judy Gilmour
Hospitality..... Sylvia Jacquard, Norma Mailman, Brenda Parker
Tellers..... Ernie Draper, 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.

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. Following are upcoming FundScrip order and delivery dates:

Order Dates	Delivery Dates
November 12	November 19
November 26	December 3
December 10	December 17

OV-UCW Meeting – OV-UCW will meet on Monday, November 20, 1:00 pm at OVUC. Program – Continue on the work of the Poverty Dolls. All women of the Congregation are welcome.

Prayer Shawl Ministry – The next Prayer Shawl group will be on Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

Newsletter Articles – Our Advent Newsletter will be published on December 3, the first Sunday of Advent. If you have a Christmas-themed article or a story you would like to share with the congregation, please send it to Sylvia Jacquard at sylviajacquard@ns.sympatico.ca or to the office no later than Wednesday, November 22. We would love to include stories from our congregation.

You All Come to Supper – Congregational Life invites you to our "You All Come to Supper" on Tuesday, November 28. Our meal is Lasagna with Garlic Bread. The dessert will be Stained Glass Windows (a Jell-O dessert). We will be decorating the church for the Advent Season. Decorating begins at 3:30 pm, and supper is at 5:00 pm. Please join us.

Orchard Valley United Christmas Coffee Party, Bake & Craft Sale, hosted by OV-UCW – Saturday, December 9, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Free will donation. Come and enjoy the fellowship and do some "Christmas Shopping". There is a sign-up sheet at the entry for your help and contributions. Set-up will be Friday, December 8, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. You are requested to bring your items in at that time for the Coffee Party and the Bake & Craft Sale. Thank you. For information contact Jean Millett – 902-681-0043.

Valley Foodgrains Bank Project. Blueberry Sale – November 12 to 26, 2017. A 5-lb box of frozen blueberries for \$20. Includes a \$5 donation to the work of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank to "Help End Hunger". Donations are matched 4 to 1 by the Government, making your donation \$25. Pick-up of your berries will be Thursday, November 30, approx. 4:30 pm at OVUC. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Thank you for your help.

Guy's Cans – The Men's Group would like to remind everyone that the Guy's Cans are due back to the church no later than Sunday, December 3. Thank you.

Christmas Hamper Update – Our Hamper Campaign is underway. If you would like to support one family this Christmas, hampers vary in cost depending on the size of the family – from \$60 to \$100. What a significant gift that would be! Please speak with Susanne Sweatman or Helen Seymour for more information.

Let's Share Some Christmas Memories – The Communications Committee is putting together a display/PowerPoint of Christmas memories. You can email a photo (limit of one per family) to sylviajacquard@ns.sympatico.ca or bring your photo to church to be scanned. Pictures can be brought in during office hours or on Sunday morning. Photos will be accepted from now until the first Advent Sunday (December 3).

Nominating Committee – The Nominating Committee is beginning its work for 2018. Orchard Valley United Church is an active congregation that does a lot of work, in these communities, as well as for and with our own groups. We are most effective, and happiest when everyone is contributing as they are able. Would you be interested in serving on a committee? Committees include: Christian Development, Communications, Congregational Life, Covenant, Finance, Ministry and Personnel, Outreach, Pastoral Care, Property, Stewardship, and Worship. For more information, or to volunteer, please speak with Gary Dunfield (Chair of Council) or Ivan or Judy, or leave a message with the Church office.

**This Week in the Orchard
November 19–25, 2017**

Sun, Nov 19	9:00 am	Worship Service
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Mon, Nov 20	8:45 am	Pastoral Care Committee
	10:00 am	Gentle Chair Yoga
	1:00 pm	OV-UCW Meeting and Program
Tues, Nov 21	7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Wed, Nov 22	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
Thurs, Nov 23	1:30 pm	Games Group
	1:30 pm	Longest Night Sub-Committee
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Nov 24	8:00 am	Friday Morning Breakfast Group

Worship for Seniors – November

Wed, Nov 22	10:15 am & 11:00 am	Wolfville Elms & Wolfville Nursing Home (Led by: Andy Pitter)
Mon, Nov 27	2:30 pm	Blomidon Court Shannex (Greenwich) (Led by: Rev Ivan Norton)

Community Events

(please see the Church Bulletin Board for more information)

Holly Tea & Sale – The Wolfville Baptist Church will hold a Holly Tea and Sale on November 18 from 2:00 pm–4:00 pm in the church hall. Wreaths will be available along with several sale tables. Come and enjoy sandwiches and fancy cakes. Everyone welcome.

Coffee House Fundraiser for Hadassahouse – Featuring TWO IN THE MORNING, MARK RILEY, DAVID ARENBURG & FRIENDS and VALLEY VOICES. Live Auction. Sunday, November 19, at 7:00 pm. Bethany Memorial Baptist Church, 539 Aldershot Rd. Freewill Offering. Food and Fellowship.

Dukes of Kent Concert – St. James Anglican Church, 18 Prospect Avenue, Kentville, will be hosting a concert on Sunday, November 19, 7:00 pm with The Dukes of Kent – a local four-part Barbershop Choir. The musical program will feature well-known sacred hymns and spiritual songs! All welcome! A Free Will Offering will be received in support of our local Food Bank, the Fundy Inter-church Food Bank. Feel free to bring an offering of canned goods or other items in lieu of a monetary offering.

St. John's ACW Coffee Party – Saturday November 25, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Admission: \$5.00. St. John's Anglican Church, 164 Main St., Wolfville. Featuring Home Baking, Fancy Work, A.C.W. Plum Puddings. Storm Date: Sun. November 26 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Valley Regional Hospital Foundation Festival of Lights – Sunday, November 26 at 2:00 pm, Cornwallis Inn Ballroom, Kentville. Join us for a celebration of the season, our donors and friends. Share complimentary refreshments, music, the company of friends and good cheer! Free parking and wheelchair accessible.

Soup with Santa – Come join The Salvation Army for Soup with Santa on Saturday, December 9, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please see the OVUC bulletin board for more information.

Annapolis Valley Honour Choir Concert – Celebrate the season with the Annapolis Valley Honour Choir’s “On This Winter’s Night with You – An East Coast Christmas”. With local guest artists, Sarah Pound and Mike Butler, this Maritime kitchen party concert embraces Nova Scotia’s Celtic roots featuring music from Great Big Sea, Ron Hynes and Rita McNeil. Two performances will take place at Horton High School on December 9 (2:00 pm and 7:00 pm). Enjoy a glass of hot cider and bake sale treats to stock your pantry! Tickets are available at any Ticketpro location (www.ticketpro.ca) for \$15 for adults and \$5 for students/children (plus Ticketpro fees) or \$20/\$10 at the door if available.

Open Arms Emergency Shelter Update – The emergency shelter has been occupied every night with 2-5 guests (male and female) ranging from 16-67 years. Each has been offered two meals and a safe, warm place to sleep, followed by a variety of peer supports. Volunteers are needed! If you are able to volunteer once every two to four weeks, please let us know...come see us at Open Arms or email Cyndisouthall@openarms.ca.

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This week's bulletin is sponsored
in loving memory of my husband

Keith Pettigrew

who passed away November 15, 2015

by Carol Wooster