



Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, December 24, 2017

Thank you to the following people for their participation:

9:00 am Advent 4 Worship:

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

11:00 am Advent 4Worship:

Leaders..... Marion Buchan, Peter Oleskevich
Music Director/Organist Ken Hassell
Instrumentalists Glenn Bishop, Cynthia Bruce, Marilyn Whiteway
Readers..... Betty Curry, Ernie Draper, Ian Godfrey, Gail Gordon, Helen Hansford,
Frank Maxwell, Grace Oleskevich, Karina Oleskevich, Dorothy Robbins
KPPT Greeter Jean Millett/Joy Waterbury
Greeter..... Ian Godfrey
Hospitality..... OVUC Choir
Tellers..... Heather Bishop, Gail Gordon
Projectionist..... Sylvia Jacquard

7:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship:

Leader of Worship Rev John Wray
Music Director/Organist Ken Hassell
Tellers..... Heather Bishop, Jane McDonald
Projectionist..... Helen Seymour

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.

Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve Services:

Sunday, December 24 Worship:	9:00 am	Advent 4 Worship, led by Gary Dunfield
	11:00 am	Advent 4 Worship, Service of Lessons and Carols
	7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Worship at OVUC, led by Rev John Wray
	11:00 pm	Christmas Eve Worship at the Covenanter Church, led by Rev Tim McFarland
Sunday, December 31 Worship:	9:00 am & 11:00 am	Led by Gary Dunfield

Christmas Office Closure – The church office will be closed December 23 through January 2, inclusive. Email and telephone will not be monitored during this time. Phone calls and emails to the office will be returned on January 3, 2018. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Holiday Emergency Pastoral Care – In the event of a pastoral care emergency over the Christmas holiday, please contact the following individuals:

December 18–23, inc	Rev Beth Johnston	902-352-2054 (home) 902-684-0211 (church)
December 24–29 inc	Rev John Moses	902-691-3288 (cell)
December 30–January 3 inc	Rev Beth Johnston	902-352-2054 (home) 902-684-0211 (church)

FundScrip – Order dates will resume January 7.

Holy Communion, January 7 – The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services on Epiphany Sunday, January 7, 2018.

Christmas Hampers – A great BIG Thank You to the congregation of OVUC. Your donations totalled \$4,389 toward this year’s Christmas Hampers. Our costs were \$4,400 leaving only a tiny part of the costs coming from the Outreach budget. This is tremendous. We had great support from volunteers. They delivered the Hampers, helped register hamper recipients, and helped with the Toy Store for children. The recipients were very appreciative and often emotional to see the support from the community of OVUC. Wishing each of you the best in 2018. Merry Christmas, Helen Seymour and Susanne Sweetman.

OVUC Memorial Giving Tree, 2017 – Donation cards and envelopes are available at the back of the church or from a member of the Stewardship Committee. Please put your completed card and donation into the offering plate or give it to a member of the Stewardship Committee (before or after the service). We will exchange a red bow on the tree for a white one with each donation received. Donations will be accepted until December 24.

Next Week’s Participants Sunday, December 31, 2017

9:00 am Advent 4 Worship:

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

11:00 am Advent 4Worship:

Leader of Worship Gary Dunfield
 Organist..... Debbie Mailman
 KPPT Greeter Edie Lloyd
 Greeter..... Fran Turner
 Reader..... Mary McFarlane
 Hospitality..... Jennie Bustin, Pat Godfrey, Rebecca Godfrey
 Tellers..... Heather Bishop, Dorothy Robbins
 Projectionist..... Sylvia Jacquard