



# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, February 18, 2018

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  
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**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:

<b>Order Dates</b>	<b>Delivery Dates</b>
February 18	February 25
March 4	March 11
March 18	March 25

**Office Closure** – The office will be closed Monday, February 19, for Nova Scotia Heritage Day. (The OV-UCW Meeting and School for Fun will continue as scheduled.)

**OV-UCW Meeting** – The next meeting of the OV-UCW will be on Monday, February 19, 2:00 pm at OVUC. All women of the congregation are welcome. World Day of Prayer planning meeting to be held at St. Joseph’s R.C. Church on February 16, 2:00 pm.

**School for Fun in February** – Congregational Life presents School for Fun in February on Monday nights, February 19 & 26.

- Cooking lessons – 5:00–7:00 pm, limited to 10 people. Those taking Cooking are asked to contribute towards the cost of the food (\$2–5).
  - Feb 19 – Perogies
  - Feb 26 – Pavlova
- Guitar lessons – 7:00–9:00 pm will be led by Dave Murphy.
- “Interest groups” – 7:00–9:00 pm in the Sanctuary:
  - Feb 19 – Watercolour Painting, taught by Anne Clattenburg
  - Feb 26 – Armchair Travel, with Jim & Carol Dewar – A two-week adventure in a small ship from Edinburgh, first to the Orkney Islands and Shetland Islands, and then up the coast of Norway, daily going into the fjords. Everyday we had a variety of land excursions.

Anne Clattenburg will supply materials free of charge for the watercolour workshop, so please register for painting early, so we can give her the number of attendees in advance.

If you have an interest in attending a Monday night session, please email Rebecca Godfrey at [RBjgodfrey@gmail.com](mailto:RBjgodfrey@gmail.com) or register with the office.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** – The Prayer Shawl group will meet on Tuesday, February 20 at 7:00 pm. Materials, patterns and needles are available. All are welcome.

**Next Finance Meeting** – The next Finance Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, February 21, at 7:00 pm.

**OVUC Choir Potluck** – To be held at the Church, Thursday, February 22, 5:30 pm, followed by our regular choir practice. Significant other or guest welcome.

**Christian Development Meeting** – The next Christian Development Committee meeting will be on Thursday, February 22, at 7:00 pm.

**Next Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>: Rebekah Friesen and Forgiveness.** Did you happen to hear the CBC Tapestry program featuring Rebekah Friesen, speaking about how she dealt with overwhelming tragedy? Her story is one of tremendous forgiveness. Our Pastoral Care Committee has invited Rebekah to come and meet with people from Orchard Valley United Church next Sunday, following worship. Forgiveness is a wonderful focus for Lent. Please sign the sign-up sheet at the back of the church or call the office if you would like to be part of this afternoon. A light lunch will be provided.

**“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.

**Next Trustees Meeting** – The Board of Trustees will meet Monday, February 26, at 7:00 pm. Meeting space TBA.

**Y’All Come to Supper** – The next Y’All Come to Supper will be on Tuesday, February 27. The menu will be roast beef with apple crisp for dessert. The meal will be from 5:00 to 6:30. At 7:00 pm, we will show a family movie. Everyone is welcome. 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 if you are coming.

**Food Bank Sunday** – Sunday, March 4, is Food Bank Sunday. This month, the suggested food items are breakfast items, such as boxed cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, peanut butter, jam, tea, coffee & juice. Please remember to bring your non-perishable donation to put into the shopping cart.

**Valley Foodgrains Bank February Blueberry Sale** – 5 lb boxes of frozen Blueberries will be available for \$20 each. Five dollars of each box will be donated to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, to assist people in developing countries with projects to improve their living conditions. Orders will be taken till Sunday, March 4. There is a sign-up sheet on the church bulletin board. Berries may be picked up at OVUC on Thursday, March 8 at 4:45p.m. Thank you.

**Senior Men's Luncheon** – All retired and semi-retired men are most cordially invited to our first Senior Men's Luncheon on Friday, March 9 at noon at OVUC. A soup and sandwich lunch will be served. Cost is \$5 per person. Our inaugural speaker will be our own Ned Chase. Ned is Vice President of Kings County Seniors Safety Society, a registered non-profit charity. Ned will speak on recent senior safety initiatives. All men are welcome. Senior Men's Luncheons will be held on the second Friday of each month. Mark your calendars for future gatherings on April 13, May 11 and June 8. For more information, feel free to chat with Chris Seymour, Dave Murphy, Cecil White, and Ian Godfrey.

**Greeters and Readers Needed** – There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for Greeters and Readers for March and April.

**Search for a Home** – Kelly Messom, who is a member of our congregation, is in need of our help and support. She is looking for a room to rent or a small apartment in the Wolfville area. She would love to have the opportunity to take her dog and cat with her (the dog is a 10-year-old companion) however she realizes this may be difficult. She has limited income at this time and is not sure how much she can afford to pay until things settle down in her life. If you know of anything which may be available to her, please let Susan Cater, [susancater@hotmail.com](mailto:susancater@hotmail.com) (902-542-4827) or Sue Smith know. Thanks in advance.

### **This Week in the Orchard February 18-24, 2018**

Sun, Feb 18	9:00 am	Worship Service
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Mon, Feb 19	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>Nova Scotia Heritage Day</b>
	2:00 pm	OV-UCW Meeting and Program
	5:00 pm	Cooking Class – Perogies
	7:00 pm	Guitar Lessons with Dave Murphy
	7:00 pm	Speaker: Watercolour Painting with Anne Clattenburg
Tues, Feb 20	7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Wed, Feb 21	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Finance Committee</b>
Thurs, Feb 22	1:30 pm	Games Group
	5:00 pm	Choir Potluck
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Christian Development Committee</b>
Fri, Feb 23	8:00 am	Friday Morning Breakfast Group

## Worship for Seniors – February 2018

Mon, Feb 26	2:30 pm	Blomidon Court Shannex (Greenwich) (Led by Andy Pitter)
Wed, Feb 28	10:15 am & 11:00 am	Wolfville Elms & Wolfville Nursing Home (Wolfville) (Led by Jane Hynes)

### Community Events

(please see the Church Bulletin Board for more information)

**Hamburger Soup/Corn Chowder Luncheon** – The Loyal Workers of Port Williams United Baptist Church invite you to our “Post Valentine” Hamburger Soup/Corn Chowder Luncheon on Wednesday, February 21 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Along with our delicious soups we will be serving an array of toothsome desserts, freshly baked bread, tea and coffee all for \$8.00 per person. (Please note ... our storm date is the next day, Thursday, February 22. Please check cancellation notifications at the radio stations if we have to change to the storm date.)

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