



Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, March 4, 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
Projectionist..... Gary Dunfield

11:00 am Worship:

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Music Director/Organist Ken Hassell
Special Musical Guests St. Andrew's UC Choir (Truro)
KPPT Greeter Joy Waterbury
Greeter..... Jane McDonald
Minute for Mission..... Judy Gilmour
Announcements/Scripture..... Betty Curry
Hospitality..... Carol Dewar, Joan Simpson, Norma Mailman
Tellers..... Betty Curry, Jane McDonald
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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.

This is an important announcement. On Sunday, March 18, there will be one service at 10:00 am. This will be followed by our Annual Congregational Meeting. At the close of the meeting, we will share in a potluck, finger-food lunch. At 12:30 pm, a Special Congregational Meeting will be convened to hear the report of the Joint Search Committee with a view to calling a minister. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

Special Congregational Meeting – The Joint Search Committee of OVPC is calling a Special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, March 18. At that meeting, the Committee will bring forward its recommendation to the congregation with the name of the person it believes to be the right individual to lead OVPC as the Full Time Minister. The meeting will be held after the Annual Congregational Meeting/lunch, 12:30 pm.

Thank you to our Special Musical Guests – Orchard Valley United Church would like to thank Chella Henderson and the St. Andrew's United Church Choir for sharing their gift of music with us today.

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
March 4	March 11
March 18	March 25

"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.

Guest Choir – Sunday, March 4 at the 11:00 service, we will welcome the choir from St. Andrew's United Church, Truro, under the direction of Chella Henderson. They will be joining with our Orchard Valley Choir. Everyone is invited to share in a potluck lunch following the service. Please bring something to share. See you there!

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.

UCW-Wolfville Meeting – The meeting for the Wolfville UCW Unit will be held at Wickwire Place on Monday, March 5 at 2pm. All are welcome to attend.

Next Trustees Meeting – Trustees will meet on Monday, March 5, at 7:00 pm in the Church boardroom. An agenda will be forthcoming prior to the meeting.

Property Committee Meeting – The Property Committee will meet on Wednesday, March 7, at 4:00 pm in the boardroom.

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 12 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. A sign-up sheet for the first Men's Luncheon may be found in the church foyer and a sign-up sheet to lend a hand with the meal may be found in the church kitchen. For more information, feel free to chat with Chris Seymour, Dave Murphy, Cecil White, or Ian Godfrey.

World Day of Prayer (Wolfville) – A World day of Prayer service will take place on Friday, March 9 at 2:00 pm at Wolfville Baptist Church. Refreshments to follow. All are welcome to attend.

Newsletter Articles – Our Easter Newsletter will be published on March 23, the beginning of Holy Week. If you have an Easter-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 Tuesday, March 20. We would love to include stories from our congregation.

Pastoral Care Meeting – Please be advised that there will not be a Pastoral Care Committee meeting in March. The next meeting will be Monday, April 9.

School for Fun – A big thank you to all who contributed: Louis for setting up and cleaning up, Judy N for the Planter presentation, Mindy, Cheryl, Jamie and Judy for cooking; Molly for healthy eating talk, Anne for painting class; Carol & Jim for the travelogue, and Sylvia for photos and technical support. We'd also like to thank everyone who came out and supported our School for Fun in February! Thank you on behalf of the Congregational Life Committee.

This Week in the Orchard March 4–10, 2018

Sun, Mar 4	7:45 am	Men's Breakfast (Irving Big Stop, New Minas)
	9:00 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	12:00 pm	Potluck Lunch
Mon, Mar 5	10:30 am	Gentle Chair Yoga
	2:00 pm	UCW-Wolfville (Wickwire)
	7:00 pm	Board of Trustees
Tues, Mar 6	11:45 am	Soup & Dessert Luncheon
	7:00 pm	Worship Committee
Wed, Mar 7	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	4:00 pm	Property Committee
Thurs, Mar 8	9:00 am	Meet Your Feet Foot Clinic
	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Mar 9	8:00 am	Friday Morning Breakfast Group
	12:00 pm	Senior Men's Luncheon & Speaker

Worship for Seniors – March 2018

Sun, Mar 11	2:30 pm	Kings Riverside Court, Kentville
Fri, Mar 16	1:30 pm	Orchard Court Shannex, Kentville
Mon, Mar 26	2:30 pm	Blomidon Court Shannex, Greenwich
Wed, Mar 28	10:15 am & 11:00 am	Wolfville Elms and Wolfville Nursing Home

Community Events

(please check the bulletin board for more information)

Alpha Film Series: Explore the Fundamentals of Christian Faith – Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm, starting March 6 at St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 118 Main St, Wolfville OR Mondays, 6:30 pm, starting March 12 at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, 43 Belcher St, Kentville. For more info and the registration link, go to www.valleycatholicchurches.com/alpha.html.

Mental Wellness Workshop – There will be a workshop on “Mental Wellness During Aging” on Tuesday, March 20 at Wolfville Baptist Church, 9:00am – 3:00pm. Guest speaker, Marjorie Willison (owner of Aging Well with Marjorie). Free admission; lunch and snacks provided. Please register online at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/mental-wellness-during-aging-tickets-43376431073> or by calling 902-680-8903. Organized by Kings County Seniors’ Safety Society.

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This week’s bulletin is sponsored
in loving memory of

Jean Palmeter
(1928–February 2016)

by son Robert & family