



# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, March 18, 2017

Thank you to the following people for their participation:

### 10:00 am Worship:

Leaders of Worship ..... Rev Ivan and Judith Norton  
Music Director / Organist ..... Ken Hassell  
Greeter ..... Jean Millett  
KPPT Greeter ..... Edna Roach  
Announcements/Scripture ..... Linda Swindells  
Hospitality ..... Margaret Curry, Linda Foote  
Tellers ..... Helen Gill, Betty MacDonald  
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.

**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.

**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 18	March 25
April 1	April 8
April 15	April 22

**OV-UCW Meeting** – Orchard Valley UCW members will meet on Monday, March 19, 2:00 pm at OVUC. Wolfville UCW members will join us at 3:00 pm for further planning of the Valley Presbyterial UCW Rally, May 9 at OVUC.

**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](mailto:sylviajacquard@ns.sympatico.ca) or to the office no later than Tuesday, March 20. We would love to include stories from our congregation.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** – The next Prayer Shawl gathering will be Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00 pm.

**Y’All Come to Supper & A Movie**– The next Y’All Come to Supper & A Movie will be on Tuesday, March 27. Supper will be served from 5:00–6:00pm. Freewill offering. Our movie, “Finding Nemo”, will be shown at 6:30 pm. All are welcome.

**Food Bank Sunday** – Sunday, April 1, is Food Bank Sunday. Last month, OVUC donated 88 kg of food items to the local food bank. This month we are concentrating on Babies – baby food, formula, diapers (sizes 3, 4, 5, 6 pull-ups) and Personal Hygiene items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, body wash, razors, hand soap, deodorant, Boost, etc. Thank you from Fundy Food Bank.

**OVUC April Soup & Dessert Luncheon, Tuesday, April 3** – Please join us our monthly Soup & Dessert Luncheon on Tuesday, April 3. We’ll be serving a choice of Chicken & Wild Rice Soup or Borscht Soup, homemade biscuits and rolls, tea/coffee, and Fruit Salad and a Cookie for dessert, for \$8.00 per person. Lunch is served from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm. Take-out is also available – please order by noon, Monday, April 2 by calling 902 681 0366, ext 1, or emailing [OfficeOVU@bellaliant.com](mailto:OfficeOVU@bellaliant.com). Please note that delivery will not be available until after 2:00 pm this month.

**Maritime Conference: Youth Conference and Intermediates** – Registration for Youth Forum and Intermediates @ Conference is now live. Please see the following links to register:

<https://marconf.ca/49009-intermediates-conference-registration-2018/>  
<https://marconf.ca/49007-youth-forum-registration-2018/>

### **This Week in the Orchard March 18–24, 2018**

Sun, Mar 18	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Annual Congregational Meeting
	12:00 pm	Potluck Fingerfood Lunch
	12:30 pm	Special Congregational Meeting
Mon, Mar 19	10:30 am	Gentle Chair Yoga
	2:00 pm	OV-UCW Meeting & Program
Tues, Mar 20	<b>All-day</b>	<b>Private Rental</b>
	7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Wed, Mar 21	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
Thurs, Mar 22	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Mar 23	8:00 am	Friday Morning Breakfast Group

## Worship for Seniors – March 2018

Mon, Mar 26	2:30 pm	Blomidon Court Shannex, Greenwich; led by Andy Pitter
Wed, Mar 28	10:15 am & 11:00 am	Wolfville Elms and Wolfville Nursing Home; led by Andy Pitter

## Holy Week Services and Events

Palm Sunday, March 25	9:00 am &	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Worship Service, with Reception of New Members
	7:00 pm	Dessert & a Movie – “Jesus Christ Superstar”
Maundy Thursday, March 29	7:00 pm	Worship Service – “Table Talk”, a Service of Holy Communion
Good Friday, March 30	10:30 am	Worship Service – “The Way of the Cross”
Easter Sunday, April 1	7:00 am	Sunrise Worship Service – Behind the church with Holy Communion, followed by Easter Pancake Breakfast
	11:00 am	Worship Service – Easter Service with Holy Communion featuring the Orchard Valley Choir and Brass Quartet

## 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](http://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.

**Hamburger Soup/Corn Chowder Luncheon** – The Loyal Workers of Port Williams United Baptist Church invite you to our “Pre Easter” Hamburger Soup/Corn Chowder Luncheon on Wednesday, March 21st from 11:30 am to 1 pm. Along with our delicious soups we will be serving an array of toothsome desserts, fresh baked bread, tea and coffee all for \$8. per person. (Please note ... our storm date is the next day, Thursday March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please check cancellation notifications at the radio stations if we have to change to the storm date.)

**CAMINO NS: An AST Summer Pilgrimage** – Ever wonder what a pilgrimage is all about? Camino Nova Scotia is designed specifically to provide times for personal growth and spiritual nurture, even in the midst of a physical challenge. Participants become part of a temporary community, sharing life experiences and conversation along the way. It’s a chance to recharge by unplugging from your daily routine. If you need a good spiritual and physical shake-up, consider joining us for a week-long

pilgrimage! See the OVUC bulletin board for dates or visit the AST website for registration information:  
<http://www.astheology.ns.ca/home/events-calendar/camino-ns.html>.

**Next Week's Participants**  
**Sunday, March 25, 2018**

**9:00 am Worship:**

Leaders of Worship ..... Rev Ivan and Judy Norton  
Organist..... tba  
Hospitality.....Margaret Hayes and Friends  
Teller/Projectionist..... Gary Dunfield

**11:00 am Worship:**

Leaders of Worship ..... Rev Ivan and Judy Norton  
Music Director / Organist ..... Ken Hassell  
Greeter ..... Mary Crouch  
KPPT Greeter ..... Jean Millett  
Announcements/Scripture Reader ..... Dorothy Robbins  
Minute for Mission..... Judy Gilmour  
Hospitality..... Pat Godfrey, Jennie Bustin, Rebecca Godfrey  
Tellers..... Helen Gill, Betty MacDonald  
Projectionist..... Sylvia Jacquard

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

**Gerry Buchan**

by Marion Buchan