



Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, March 25, 2017

Thank you to the following people for their participation:

9:00 am Worship:

Leaders of Worship Rev Ivan and Judy Norton
Organist..... Debbie Mailman
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
Hospitality..... Pat Godfrey, Jennie Bustin, Rebecca Godfrey
Tellers..... Heather Bishop, Helen Gill
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.

Special Congregational Meeting – A special congregational meeting is called for April 8th, 2018 following the 11:00 am service to seek the congregation's direction concerning the call or appointment of a part-time minister.

Reception of Members – It is our joy and privilege to welcome to the membership of Orchard Valley United Church, by Transfer from other churches, Confirmation, and Baptism and Confirmation:

- Christina Macdonald;
- Rolly and Kathy Jenner;
- Glenda Haddal;
- Mark Lutz; and
- Patricia Thibbidao.

Office Closure – The OVUC Church Office will be closed on Friday, March 30, Monday, April 2, and Tuesday, April 3.

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 |
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| April 1 | April 8 |
| April 15 | April 22 |
| April 29 | May 6 |

Dessert & A Movie! – Sunday, March 25, 6:00 pm in the sanctuary, come for a time of fellowship and enjoyment. Dessert and tea/coffee will be served at 6:00 pm. At 6:30 pm, we will continue our Holy Week focus with *Jesus Christ, Superstar*. Come and enjoy!

Celebration of Norma’s 65th Birthday – Norma Mailman would like to invite her OVUC family and friends to attend an Open House to celebrate her birthday, March 26, 2:00–4:00pm. *Your presence would be welcome.*

Y’All Come to Supper & A Movie– Congregational Life invites you to our Y’All Come to Supper on Tuesday March 27. Supper will begin at 5:00 pm. The meal will be Roast Pork, the dessert will be Lemon Fluff. We will be showing the movie *Finding Nemo* at 6:30 pm. There will be a freewill offering. Everyone is welcome. Please register by calling the office (902-681-0366 ext 1) or emailing OfficeOVU@bellaliant.com to let us know you are coming.

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 – toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, body wash, razors, hand soap, deodorant, Boost, etc. Thank you from Fundy Food Bank.

OVUC April Soup & Dessert Luncheon – 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. Please note that delivery will not be available until after 2:00 pm this month.

Senior Men’s Luncheon – All retired and semi-retired men are cordially invited to the next Senior Men’s Luncheon at 12 noon on Friday, April 13. Our speaker will be RCMP Constable Kelli Gaudet. She will speak about community policing.

Defibrillator Training – OVUC has purchased a defibrillator from St. John’s Ambulance. We will be holding a training session on Saturday, April 14 at 1:00 pm. All are welcome to attend this free training session. Please contact the office to register (902-681-0366 ext 1, OfficeOVU@bellaliant.com), so we can inform St. John’s Ambulance how many will be attending.

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 25–31, 2018

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| Sun, Mar 25 | 9:00 am | Worship Service |
| | 11:00 am | Worship Service |
| | 6:00 pm | Dessert & a Movie! |
| Mon, Mar 26 | 10:30 am | Gentle Chair Yoga |
| | 2:00 pm | Open House Birthday Party |
| Tues, Mar 27 | 3:30 pm | Congregational Life Committee |
| | 5:00 pm | Y'All Come to Supper |
| Wed, Mar 28 | 10:00 am | Lectionary Group |
| | 7:00 pm | Church Council |
| Thurs, Mar 29 | 7:00 pm | Maundy Thursday Worship Service with Communion |
| Fri, Mar 30 | 8:00 am | Friday Morning Breakfast Group |
| | 10:30 am | Good Friday Worship Service |
| | 12:00 pm | Choir Practice |

Worship for Seniors – March 2018

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| 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

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| Palm Sunday, March 25 | 9:00 am & 11:00 am | Worship Service Worship Service, with Reception of New Members |
| | 6:00 pm | Dessert & a Movie – “Jesus Christ Superstar” |
| | 6:00 pm | Worship Service – “Table Talk”, a Service of Holy Communion |
| Maundy Thursday, March 29 | 6:00 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.

Good Friday Worship – WAICC Ecumenical Worship on Good Friday, March 30, 1:00 pm, L'Arche Homefires, 341 Main Street, Wolfville. Walk with the Cross will start at 11:00 am at St Francis and end with hot cross buns at L'Arche.

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>.

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This week's bulletin is sponsored in memory of

Aubrey Caldwell

(March 6, 1916 - June 29, 2013)

by Pat & Vera Burke & Family