

# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, April 1, 2018

Thank you to the following people for their participation:

### 7:00 am Sunrise Worship:

Leaders of Worship ..... Rev Ivan and Judy Norton  
Pancake Breakfast..... Darlene Hennigar & Friends  
Music ..... Gary Dunfield

### 11:00 am Easter Worship:

Leaders of Worship ..... Rev Ivan and Judy Norton  
Music Director / Organist ..... Ken Hassell  
Communion Servers..... Linda and John Foote, Donna Murphy, Jean Millett  
Greeter..... Jane McDonald  
KPPT Greeter ..... Jean Millett  
Announcements/Scripture Reader ..... Betty Curry  
Hospitality..... Helen Gill, Jane McDonald, Donna Murphy  
Tellers ..... Marion Buchan, Andrea Purvis  
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.

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

**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.

**Property Meeting** – The Property Committee will meet Wednesday, April 4 at 4:00 pm.

**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 United Church Men's Spring Rally** – Amherst, Saturday, April 21. All Men of OVUC are invited to attend this event. We will car pool from our Church. Registration forms are available in the foyer. Cost is \$45, or \$40 if you register before April 15. Registration includes Turkey Dinner for lunch plus materials when you arrive. Guest Speaker: Dr. Ross Lockhart, UC Minister, who will discuss "Work and Witness in Post-Christian Canada." Contact: Maritime Conference UCM Coordinator Bob Lindsay (902-434-3438 or rhilindsay@acceswave.ca) or Chris Seymour (902-678-8865, seymourchris2@gmail.com). Maritime Conference would like to have registrations returned by April 15 for planning purposes.

**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 April 1-7, 2018

Sun, Apr 1	7:00 am	Sunrise Easter Service
	~8:00 am	Pancake Breakfast
	11:00 am	Easter Worship Service
Mon, Apr 2	Easter Monday – Office Closed	
	2:00 pm	UCW-Wolfville (Wickwire)
Tues, Apr 3	11:45 am	Soup & Dessert Luncheon
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Worship Committee</b>
Wed, Apr 4	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Property Committee</b>
Thurs, Apr 5	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Apr 6	8:00 am	Friday Women’s Breakfast Group

## Holy Week Services and Events

Palm Sunday, March 25	9:00 am &	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Worship Service, with Reception of New Members
	6:00 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)

**2018 Nova Scotia Leadership Prayer Breakfast** – Join us on Thursday May 3, 2018 at the Cunard Centre, Halifax. With the guidance from months of prayers, we have decided to flip the script. This year, we will welcome 2 keynote speakers to the stage – HRM Police Chief Blais and Community Youth worker Cheyenne Jones headline NSLPB 2018. While they come from completely different backgrounds, they share many experiences under the broad banners of Justice and PTSD recovery. You will not want to miss these two stories of leadership and faith. Register your table now: <http://nslpb.ca/>. Use code Earlybird for \$5 off your ticket.

**AST Gala Dinner 2018** – “Forgiveness through Stories”, with guest speaker, Rebekah Friesen. A Fundraiser for the Atlantic School of Theology. The Lord Nelson Hotel, 1515 South Park St, Halifax, NS. Friday, May 4, Reception 6 pm, Dinner 7 pm. Tickets \$150 per person (\$1,500 per table of 10). Reserve

your spot before Friday, April 20. Visit our website today:  
<http://www.astheology.ns.ca/home/events-calendar/gala-2018.html>.

### Next Week's Participants Sunday, April 8, 2018

#### 9:00 am Worship:

Leaders of Worship ..... Rev Ivan and Judy Norton  
Organist..... Dale Griffiths  
Hospitality.....Margaret Hayes and Friends  
Projectionist..... Gary Dunfield

#### 11:00 am Worship:

Leaders of Worship ..... Rev Ivan and Judy Norton  
Music Director / Organist ..... Ken Hassell  
Greeter ..... tba  
KPPT Greeter ..... Joy Waterbury  
Announcements/Scripture Reader .....Mindy Vinqvist-Tymchuk  
Minute for Mission..... Judy Gilmour  
Hospitality..... Peggy Smith, Mary McFarlane, Betty Rockwell  
Tellers..... Marion Buchan, Gail Gordon  
Projectionist..... Sylvia Jacquard

This week's bulletin is sponsored  
in loving memory of our sister,  
**Susan Pearl (MacDonald) McNamara**  
(Sept 12, 1964 – March 22, 2014)  
by Cheryl MacDonald and family