

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, April 8, 2018

Thank you to the following people for their participation:

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:

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Music Director / Organist Ken Hassell
Greeter..... tba
KPPT Greeter Joy Waterbury
Announcements/Scripture ReaderMindy Vinqvist-Tymchuk
Minute for Mission..... Judy Gilmour
Hospitality..... Peggy Smith, Mary McFarlane, Betty Rockwell
Tellers..... Marion Buchan, Gail Gordon
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.

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

UCW-Wolfville Meeting – The Wolfville UCW Unit will hold their meeting at Wickwire place on Monday, April 9, at 2:00 pm. A group photo will be taken at this meeting for the upcoming Rally.

Covenanter Meeting – The Covenanter Church Committee will meet at 10:00 am on Tuesday, April 10, at OVUC.

Finance Meeting – The Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 11, at 7:00 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. A sign-up sheet is available in the church foyer or contact the office to register.

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 rhindsay@accesswave.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 8-14, 2018

Sun, Apr 8	9:00 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	12:00 pm	Special Congregational Meeting
	~12:30 pm	Outreach Committee Meeting
Mon, Apr 9	9:00 am	Pastoral Care Committee
	10:00 am	Gentle Chair Yoga
	2:00 pm	UCW-Wolfville (Wickwire)
	4:00 pm	Communications Committee
Tues, Apr 10	10:00 am	Covenanter Church Committee
	3:00 pm	Stewardship Committee
Wed, Apr 11	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee
	7:00 pm	WAICC
Thurs, Apr 12	9:00 am	Meet Your Feet Foot Care Clinic
	1:30 pm	Games Group

	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Apr 13	8:00 am	Friday Women's Breakfast Group
	12:00 noon	Senior Men's Luncheon & Speaker
Sat, Apr 14	1:00 pm	Defibrillator Training, OVUC Sanctuary

Worship for Seniors – April 2018

Sun, Apr 8	2:30 pm	Kings Riverside Court, Kentville; led by Andy Pitter
Fri, Apr 13	1:30 pm	Orchard Court Shannex, Kentville; led by Andy Pitter
Wed, Apr 25	10:15 am & 11:00 am	Wolfville Elms and Wolfville Nursing Home; led by UCW-Wolfville
Mon, Apr 30	2:30 pm	Blomidon Court Shannex, Greenwich; led by Rev Ivan Norton

Community Events

(please check the bulletin board for more information)

“Last ‘till September” Luncheon – The Loyal Workers of Port Williams United Baptist Church invite you to our “Last ‘til September” Hamburger Soup/Corn Chowder Luncheon on Wednesday, April 18 from 11:30 am to 1:00 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.

Tea & Memories – The Staff of the Kentville Branch of the Annapolis Valley Regional Library invite the former United Church congregation of St. Paul & St Stephen to attend a Tea, Sunday, April 22, 2–3pm. Bring your photos, your stories and share your memories. Light refreshments will be served. 440 Main Street, Kentville. Please RVSP to the Library at 902-679-2544 (Daphne or Julie).

Celebrate Community Singing! – Nine local choirs of all ages will come together in a celebration of community singing Sunday, April 22, 3:00pm, Acadia's University Hall. The Annapolis Valley Honour Choir and the North Mountain Community Chorus are joining forces to present a joyful concert that will shine a bright light on the wonderful community singing happening in our valley. Other participating choirs include the Kings Chorale and Kings Chorale Children's Chorus, Middleton Choral Society, Military Wives Choir, Dukes of Kent, and Our Tunes – a brand new community choir that began this year in Wolfville. Each choir will be showcased, with the grand finale seeing more than 300 voices joining together. Throughout the afternoon the audience will be invited to participate in sing-alongs of fun, familiar Nova Scotia favourites! Join us on Sunday, April 22, 3:00pm at University Hall, Acadia to celebrate community singing! A Free Will Donation will be collected at the door (suggested donation \$10.00 (adult), \$5.00 (child)). All proceeds from the concert will be donated to support choral and singing programs in local schools.

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>.

Nova Scotia Health Authority Volunteer Opportunity – We are looking for friendly, supportive, compassionate volunteers to join our Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group-Circle of Friends at EKM Community Health Centre, every second Wednesday evening of each month. The Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group – Circle of Friends is a support group for bereaved parents, grandparents and their support person(s). If you are interested, please contact Jennifer Moore for more information or to inquire about other volunteer opportunities 902-365-1701 ext 3444 or jenniferl.moore@nshealth.ca. Please note, criminal record checks are required for all volunteers.

**Next Week’s Participants
Sunday, April 15, 2018**

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This week’s bulletin is sponsored
 in honour of my mother,
Rev. Marion Davis
 and in celebration of her upcoming birthday
 by Nancy Handrigan & family