



Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, February 25, 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
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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.

Search Committee Update – Watch next week’s bulletin for an announcement about a special congregational meeting on Sunday, March 18, regarding our search for a new 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
February 18	February 25
March 4	March 11
March 18	March 25

Sunday, February 25th: Rebekah Friesen and Forgiveness. Did you happen to hear the CBC Tapestry program featuring Rebekah Friesen, speaking about how she dealt with overwhelming tragedy? Her story is one of tremendous forgiveness. Our Pastoral Care Committee has invited Rebekah to come and meet with people from Orchard Valley United Church this Sunday, following worship. Forgiveness is a

wonderful focus for Lent. Please sign the sign-up sheet at the back of the church or call the office if you would like to be part of this afternoon. A light lunch will be provided.

School for Fun in February – Congregational Life presents School for Fun in February on Monday nights, February 26.

- Cooking lessons – 5:00–7:00 pm, limited to 10 people. Those taking Cooking are asked to contribute towards the cost of the food (\$2–5). We’ll be making Pavlova.
- Guitar lessons – 7:00–9:00 pm will be led by Dave Murphy.
- Armchair Travel – 7:00–9:00 pm in the Sanctuary, with Jim & Carol Dewar – A two-week adventure in a small ship from Edinburgh, first to the Orkney Islands and Shetland Islands, and then up the coast of Norway, daily going into the fjords. Everyday we had a variety of land excursions.

If you have an interest in attending, please email Rebecca Godfrey at RBJgodfrey@gmail.com or register with the office.

“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.

Y’All Come to Supper – The next Y’All Come to Supper will be on Tuesday, February 27. The menu will be roast beef with apple crisp for dessert. The meal will be from 5:00 to 6:30. At 7:00 pm, we will show the family movie “Bend it Like Beckham”. Everyone is welcome. Freewill offering. Please call the office (902-681-0366 ext 1) or email (OfficeOVU@bellaliant.com) to let us know if you are coming.

World Day of Prayer (Kentville) – Written by the women of Suriname, in the northeastern part of South America, this Service will take place at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church, Kentville, Friday, March 2, at 2:00 pm. Seven churches of the Kentville, New Minas & Area Council of Churches will be taking part.

Guest Choir – Next 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 potluck lunch finger food 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.

Next Trustees Meeting – Trustees will NOT meet this coming Monday but rather on Monday, March 5, at 7:00 pm in the Church boardroom. An agenda will be forthcoming prior to the meeting.

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 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. For more information, feel free to chat with Chris Seymour, Dave Murphy, Cecil White, and 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.

Search for a Home – Kelly Messom, who is a member of our congregation, is in need of our help and support. She is looking for a room to rent or a small apartment in the Wolfville area. She would love to have the opportunity to take her dog and cat with her (the dog is a 10-year-old companion) however she realizes this may be difficult. She has limited income at this time and is not sure how much she can afford to pay until things settle down in her life. If you know of anything which may be available to her, please let Susan Cater, susancater@hotmail.com (902-542-4827) or Sue Smith know. Thanks in advance.

Thank You – Jean Carey would like to say “Thank You” to all those who sent cards, visited or phoned in honour of her 102nd birthday last Thursday, February 15. Your kindness and thoughtfulness were greatly appreciated.

This Week in the Orchard February 25 – March 3, 2018

Sun, Feb 25	9:00 am	Worship Service
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	12:00 pm	Rebekah Friesen and Forgiveness
Mon, Feb 26	10:30 am	Gentle Chair Yoga
	4:00 pm	Communications Committee
	5:00 pm	Cooking Class – Pavlova
	7:00 pm	Guitar Lessons with Dave Murphy
	7:00 pm	Armchair Travel with Carol & Jim Dewar
Tues, Feb 27	3:30 pm	Congregational Life Committee
	5:00 pm	Y’All Come to Supper
	7:00 pm	Family Movie: “Bend it Like Beckham”
Wed, Feb 28	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	7:00 pm	Church Council
Thurs, Mar 1	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Mar 2	8:00 am	Friday Morning Breakfast Group

Worship for Seniors – February 2018

Mon, Feb 26	2:30 pm	Blomidon Court Shannex (Greenwich) (Led by Andy Pitter)
Wed, Feb 28	10:15 am & 11:00 am	Wolfville Elms & Wolfville Nursing Home (Wolfville) (Led by Jane Hynes)

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Happy 11th Birthday,
Grace!
Love Mama and Daddy