



Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, March 11, 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
Hospitality..... Margaret Hayes & Friends
Projectionist..... Gary Dunfield

11:00 am Worship:

Leaders of Worship Rev Ivan and Judith Norton
Organist..... Dale Griffiths
Special Musical Guests The Peng Family
KPPT Greeter Carol Dewar
Greeter..... Linda Draper
Minute for Mission..... Judy Gilmour
Announcements/Scripture..... Ernie Draper
Hospitality..... Grace Anne Cochrane, Vivian MacPhee, Sylvia Delisle
Tellers..... Betty Curry, Jane McDonald
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.

REMINDER: Clocks SPRING FORWARD this weekend. At 2:00 am, Sunday, March 11, please move your clocks forward one hour. Otherwise, you'll be late for church!

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 4	March 11
March 18	March 25
April 1	April 8

“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.

Valley Foodgrains Bank February Blueberry Sale – Pre-ordered blueberries may be picked up at OVUC on Thursday, March 8 at 4:45p.m. Thank you.

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 or to the office no later than Tuesday, March 20. We would love to include stories from our congregation.

Pastoral Care Meeting – Please be advised that there will not be a Pastoral Care Committee meeting in March. The next meeting will be Monday, April 9.

Maritime Conference UCM 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@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/>

Holy Week Services and Events

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

Worship for Seniors – March 2018

Sun, Mar 11	2:30 pm	Kings Riverside Court, Kentville; led by Rev Ivan Norton
Fri, Mar 16	1:30 pm	Orchard Court Shannex, Kentville; led by Rev Ivan Norton
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

This Week in the Orchard March 11-17, 2018

Sun, Mar 11	9:00 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	12:00 pm	Outreach Committee
Mon, Mar 12	10:30 am	Gentle Chair Yoga
Tues, Mar 13	10:00 am	Covenanter Church Committee
	10:00 am	KNMACC
	3:00 pm	Stewardship Committee
Wed, Mar 14	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee
	7:00 pm	WAICC
Thurs, Mar 15	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
	7:00 pm	Christian Development Committee
Fri, Mar 16	8:00 am	Friday Morning Breakfast Group

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.

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 22nd. 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
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Greeter Jean Millett
Minute for Mission Judy Gilmour
Announcements/Scripture Linda Swindells
Hospitality Cheryl Hill, Margaret Curry, Linda Foote
Tellers Helen Gill, Betty MacDonald
Projectionist Sylvia Jacquard

This week's bulletin is sponsored
in loving memory of
Blake Curry
(March 10, 1934 – January 24, 2012)
from wife Margaret and Family