

# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, April 15, 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

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KPPT Greeter ..... Judy Gilmour  
Announcements/Scripture Reader ..... Faye Calder  
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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.

**Note from the Chair** – Last Sunday we held a congregational meeting to discuss the suggestion from the Joint Search Committee that we seek a part-time minister to assist our newly called minister, Don Sellsted who will start July 1, 2018. As you may be aware, engaging a minister is a joint process with the congregation and presbytery both being active participants in the process. We had a lengthy, and I believe helpful, discussion and seemed to be in agreement that while we have concerns about the financial aspects of this and about the timing, we believe that there is a need for a second, part-time person. The motion: "That the Council and the Search Committee will seek direction from Presbytery about how to move forward the suggestion to add a part-time minister at Orchard Valley" was passed and we are now looking at how to move the process forward. While, we do not wish to delay this any longer than necessary, the process will require a congregational meeting to appoint a Joint Needs Assessment Committee. Once the congregation has accepted their report, a Joint Search Committee will have to be appointed and once they complete their search, the congregation will have to vote on their recommendation. If you have any questions about this process, please get in contact with me as I would love to discuss it with you. Gary Dunfield, Chair, Orchard Valley United Church Council

**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:

<b>Order Dates</b>	<b>Delivery Dates</b>
April 15	April 22
April 29	May 6
May 13	May 20

**OV-UCW Meeting** – Orchard Valley UCW will meet on Monday, April 16, 2:00 pm at OVUC. A photo will be taken of the group, as part of the program for the Presbyterial Spring UCW Rally to be held at OVUC on May 9. The Wolfville UCW Unit will meet with us at 3:00 pm. All women of the congregation are welcome.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** – Prayer Shawl group will meet on Tuesday, April 17 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome. Supplies available.

**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.

**Y’All Come to Supper** – The next Y’All Come to Supper will be on Tuesday, April 24. The meal will be from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. The main meal will be lasagna and dessert will be cherry cheesecake. Everyone is welcome. There will be a free will offering. Please register at the office by calling (902-681-0366 ext 1) or email the office (officeOVC@bellaliant.com).

**Graduation Ceremony** – Orchard Valley’s new minister, Don Sellsted, will graduate from the Atlantic School of Theology on May 5, 2018. The graduation ceremony will be held at 11:00 am at St. Andrew’s United Church, 6036 Coburg Rd., Halifax. This is open to the public and anyone who would like to attend is welcome.

**Observer Subscriptions** – The *Observer* is the monthly magazine published by the United Church of Canada. If you would like to order a yearly subscription of the *Observer* at OVUC’s group rate of \$25 (including HST), please contact Theresa (902-681-0366 ext 1). The deadline for subscriptions/renewals and payment is Monday, May 14. Cheques are payable to OVUC.

**Name Tags!** In preparation for welcoming the Sellsteds, we need to get back in the habit of wearing name tags. You will find the tags in the boxes in the lobby. Some have been grouped by family. If yours is not there (and we know there are many missing) and if you don’t know where it is, or if you never had one, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the table and Theresa will make you a new one.

**This Week in the Orchard  
April 15-21, 2018**

Sun, Apr 15	9:00 am	Worship Service
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	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Communications Committee</b>
Mon, Apr 16	10:30 am	Gentle Chair Yoga
	2:00 pm	OV-UCW Meeting & Program
Tues, Apr 17	7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Wed, Apr 18	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
Thurs, Apr 19	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Apr 20	8:00 am	Friday Women's Breakfast Group

**Worship for Seniors - April 2018**

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)

**Volunteer Appreciation Week: April 15-21, 2018** – On behalf of the Wolfville Nursing Homes Ltd and the Wickwire Assisted Living Facilities, the management, staff and those who reside in these residences, we would like to thank all of you who contribute to the welfare of our communities. You make our communities stronger and healthier. You give hope to those who feel forgotten and alone. Thank you for being you.

**Brent Reid in Concert** – Join us on Sunday, April 15 at 7:00 pm at Bethany Memorial Baptist Church for a hymn sing and special concert featuring Brent Reid of Cornerstone Ministries. The music style is primarily country gospel with some southern gospel and a touch of bluegrass and contemporary. All are welcome to attend. Food and fellowship will follow the concert. A freewill offering will also be collected.

**“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.

**Public Presentation by Gerald Gloade** – Everyone is invited to hear renowned Mi'kmaq Artist / Educator, Gerald Gloade, of The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq, on Thursday afternoon, April 19, at 2:00 pm in the Horton Community Centre, Grand Pre (11794 Highway #1). He will share cultural history and traditions of his people, hoping to promote stronger bonds among all of us. Organized by the Grand Pré Women's Institute. Light refreshments afterwards. Free event. All welcome.

**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, 2:00-3:00 pm. 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. 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.

**Spring Gospel Concert and Hymn Sing** – Kentville United Baptist Church (503 Main St.), Sunday, April 22, 6:30 pm. An inspiring and uplifting musical evening, with special musical presentations by Seventh Wave Quartet, Valley Harmonica Band, Kentville Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir, and more. Freewill offering, reception to follow. All are welcome.

**Craft Fair** – Saturday, April 28, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at St. John's Anglican Church, 164 Main St., Wolfville. \$3 entry fee.

**Evening of Music** – Wanda B & Friends in concert. Proceeds to sponsor a refugee family. Freewill offering. April 28, 7:00–9:00 pm, Aylesford United Church. Sponsored by Berwick & District Refugee Settlement Group c/o Berwick United Church.

**Open Arms True Affordable Housing** – Open Arms has acquired property for a True Affordable Housing initiative for seniors, people with disabilities and the working poor. We are now at the stage where we are looking to identify tradespeople and building suppliers who are able to contribute by way of in-kind giving. Do you (or someone you know) have the time that you or your company can assist in this plan? The search for working partners for this project will coincide with a capital campaign.

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This week's bulletin is sponsored

in memory of my husband,

**Vincent Maxwell**

and my son,

**Bruce MacKenzie**

by Irma Maxwell