

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, December 30, 2018

Thank you to the following people for their participation:

11:00 am Worship:

Leader of Worship Rev. John Wray
Music Director/Organist Ken Hassell
KPPT Greeter Vangé Leslie
Greeter TBD
Announcements/Scripture Reader Fran Turner
Hospitality Jane McDonald, Donna Murphy, Helen Gill
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.

Holy Communion, January 13 – The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 9:00 am Worship Service on Sunday, January 13.

Bible Study Group – Will resume on January 9, 2019.

UCW – The next UCW meeting is Jan 21, 2019.

Lectionary Readings for Sunday: Jan 6 are Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3:1-12; and Matthew 2:1-12

FundScrip – Order dates will resume January 6.

Soup Luncheons – Thanks to all who continue to support our soup luncheons. NOTE: There will be no soup luncheon in Jan. **Our next soup luncheon** will be **Tues .Feb 5**. We hope to see you there!

Prayer Shawl- Our next meeting is January 15th.

2019 Offering Envelopes –The 2019 offering envelopes are available for pick-up in the congregational mailboxes. If your envelopes are not there OR you wish to start using offering envelopes/PAR, please contact the office at 902-681-0366, ext. 1.

Nominating Committee – We need a few people to help with committees. If you are interested in being part of helping to do the things that we do, please consider joining a committee and serving. Feel free to talk to myself, one of the council members or our pastor about where you might be able to serve. Gary Dunfield, Chair, OVUC Council.

United Church 2019 Calendars are now available for \$6.00 each, on the table in the foyer.

You've Got A Friend is just what the name implies – Orchard Valley (us), reaching out to others in our congregation who might appreciate a phone call, an email, a friendly “hello”, happy birthday, a condolence, or “is there anything you need?” We are Orchard Valley and we are here for each other. If you would like to be part of this “friendship web”, we are looking for more volunteers. Feel free to contact Vera Burke.

Yoga Church –Yoga Church will resume on Jan 7th.

Men’s Fellowship Luncheon – Once every year, our Men's Fellowship Luncheon invites all women to join us, the luncheon not to miss. All men and women are cordially invited to our Friday, January 11th Luncheon at noon. Cost is \$5/person. Our speaker will be Russell Murphy, along with his wife Colleen, of Barrelling Tide Distillery in Port Williams - a fascinating and delicious success story. For more information please contact Dave Murphy, Chris Seymour or Ian Godfrey. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Visitation/Prayer Requests – To ask for prayers or for a visit can be difficult at times. There are visitation or prayer request slips available at the back of the church. Feel free to pick one up and place it in the offering tray, or in the “Little Wooden Church” box’ on the entry table, or to the minister directly if you prefer.

This Week in the Orchard – December 30, 2018

Sun, Dec 30	11:00 am	Worship Service
Mon, Dec 31	CLOSED	Closed for Holidays
Tues, Jan 1	CLOSED	Statutory Holiday
Wed, Jan 2		Annual Reports Due
	4:00 pm	Property Committee
Thurs, Jan 3	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Jan 4	8:00 am	Women’s Breakfast

Worship for Seniors – December 2018

Sun, Dec 30	2:30 pm	Kings Riverside Court, Kentville Leading – Andy Pitter
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Community Events

(please check the bulletin board for more information)

Wolfville Area Inter-Church Council's Annual Campaign: Please consider supporting the Wolfville Area Food Bank, a special needs/emergency assistance program, subsidies for school supplies and school meals, and other programs. Send donations to PO Box 2270, Wolfville B4P 2N5 or via www.waicc.org. See bulletin board or website for more info.

Make-A-Wish – is an organization which takes referrals of children living with a critical illness and covers the Atlantic Provinces. See Bulletin Board for poster and details.

Next Week's Participants Sunday, January 6, 2019

9:00 am Worship:

Leader of Worship Rev Don Sellsted
Organist Dale Griffiths
Hospitality Margaret Hayes & Friends
Projectionist..... Gary Dunfield

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