

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, January 13, 2019

Thank you to the following people for their participation:

9:00 am Worship:

Leader of WorshipRev Don Sellsted
Organist.....Dale Griffiths
Hospitality.....Margaret Hayes & Friends
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KPPT GreeterJean Millett
Greeter..... Pat Foote
Candle LighterIrma Maxwell
Announcements/Scripture ReaderIrma Maxwell
Hospitality.....Helen Seymour, Sandra Tremblett and Vangé Leslie
Tellers..... Norma Mailman, Heather Bishop
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.

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, January 13 – Isaiah 43:1–7, Psalm 29, Acts 8 :14–17, Luke 3:15–17, 21–22.

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
January 6	January 13
January 20	January 27
February 3	February 10

Chimes Practice – Chimes Choir will practice every Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm beginning January 9 through to and including June 19, 2019 (except on Council Meeting dates).

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

Pastoral Care Meeting – Pastoral Care will meet on Monday, January 14 at 9:00 am.

Covenantor Committee – Covenantor committee will meet on Tuesday, January 15 at 10:00 am at OVUC.

Prayer Shawl – Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 15, at 7:00 pm.

OV-UCW – The next OVUC UCW meeting is January 21 at OVUC.

Soup Luncheons – Thanks to all who continue to support our soup luncheons. NOTE: There will be no soup luncheon in January. Our next soup luncheon will be Tuesday, February 5. We hope to see you there!

School for Fun in February – Congregational Life presents School for Fun in February on Monday nights. Possible interest groups are: Armchair traveller, Cooking, how to use the I-phone, and setting up apps. We need volunteers who would be interested in presenting these topics, as well as suggestions for what people would like to prepare for the cooking classes. If you have an interest in attending a session on Monday nights or in being a presenter for one of these topics, please email Rebecca Godfrey at rbjgodfrey@gmail.com.

Bottle Recycling – Have you been taking your refundable bottles, cans and tetra paks to the local depot? Would you like to make a difference to our Sunday School? We now have accounts with Valley Recycling (in Greenwich, across from Avery's) and New Minas Recycling (in New Minas, across from H&R Block). When you drop off your recyclables, please ask that the money be donated to Orchard Valley United Church. All funds will go towards the Sunday School Apple Juice Fund.

Thank you – I would like to thank everyone who prayed, called or sent cards during my recovery. Your thoughts and prayers definitely made a difference! I'm very glad to be back and serving you all once again. Regards, Theresa.

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

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.

Y'All Come Supper – The next Y'All Come to Supper will be on Tuesday, January 29. The menu will be Pork Roast for supper with Lemon Delight or Hawaiian Delight for dessert. The meal will be at 5:00 pm. Everybody is welcome. Free will offering. Please call the office (902-681-0366, ext 1) or email (AdminOVC@bellaliant.com) to let us know you are coming.

This Week in the Orchard – January 13–19, 2019

Sun, Jan 13	9:00 am	1 st Worship Service with Communion
	11:00 am	2 nd Worship Service
Mon, Jan 14	9:00 am	Pastoral Care Committee
	10:30 am	Yoga Church
Tues, Jan 15	10:00 am	Covenanter Church Committee
	7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Group
	7:30 pm	Christian Development Committee
Wed, Jan 16	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	7:00 pm	Chimes Practice
	7:00 pm	Facilities Committee
Thurs, Jan 17	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Jan 18	8:00 am	Friday Women’s Breakfast Group

Worship for Seniors – January 2019

Fri, Jan 11	1:30 pm	Orchard Court, Kentville Shannex Leading – Pastoral Care; Playing – Judy Parks
Sun, Jan 14	2:30 pm	Kings Riverside Court, Kentville, Leading – Andy Pitter
Wed, Jan 16	10:15 am	Wolfville Elms and
	11:00 am	Wolfville Nursing Home, Leading – Jane Hynes
Mon, Jan 29	10:30 am	Blomidon Court, Greenwich Shannex, Leading – Pastoral Care; Playing – Betty Rockwell

Community Events

(please check the bulletin board for more information)

Port Williams United Baptist Church Soup Luncheon – The loyal workers invite you to our “First of 2019” Hamburger Soup/Corn Chowder luncheon on Wednesday, January 16, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Cost is \$8 per person and as always we will be offering a great array of delicious desserts, fresh breads, tea and coffee. (PLEASE NOTE: snow date of Thursday, January 17, announcements of a change will be made on the Church Facebook page, AVR, K-Rock and on valleyevents.ca).

Let’s Celebrate Bob’s 70th Birthday! – The Rushton Family invites you to join us on Saturday January 19, 2019, from 2:00–4:00 pm at the Port Williams United Baptist Church for a celebration. Drop in at any time. Best Wishes only. For more information contact Heather Rushton (atlantiswriter@gmail.com).

Death Café – An open discussion on death will be held January 21, Port Williams Community Centre at 2:00 pm. See the church bulletin board for more information.

Spanish Bible Study – The Annapolis Valley has many Spanish-speaking residents and seasonal migrant workers. Plans are proceeding to launch a Spanish Bible Study. The Bible Study will be led by Marie Stevens who served in Venezuela as a missionary for 36 years. A children’s program centering on worship and movement (in Spanish) is also being proposed. For further information, please contact Marie Stevens at mariven@eastlink.ca.

Wolfville Area Inter Church Council's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Events:

- 20-minute worship and then brown-bag lunch discussions: Manning Chapel, Monday to Friday, January 21 to 25, 11:30 am
- Ecumenical worship, and potluck supper: Port Williams Baptist Church, Sunday, January 27, 4:00 pm. Preacher: Orchard Valley's own Rev. Don Sellsted!

Sherbrooke Lake United Church Camp – Sherbrooke Lake United Church Camp is now taking registration. Address is Sherbrooke Lake Camp, 420 Church Camp Rd, Franey Corner, NS, BOJ 2M0 or visit their website.

**Next Week’s Participants
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Minute for Mission.....Judy Gilmour
Hospitality.....Dorothy Robbins, Cheryl MacDonald, Vera Burke
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This week’s bulletin is sponsored
in loving memory of
John (Jack) Parker
(1930-2010)
by his wife, Donna