

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, January 20, 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
Projectionist.....Gary Dunfield

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Music Director/Organist Ken Hassell
KPPT GreeterEdna Roach
Greeter..... Carol and Jim Dewar
Candle LighterRev Don Sellsted
Announcements/Scripture ReaderMary McFarlane
Minute for Mission.....Judy Gilmour
Hospitality.....Dorothy Robbins, Cheryl MacDonald, Vera Burke
Tellers.....Norma Mailman, Pat Foote
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 20 – Isaiah 62:1–5, Psalm 36:5–10, 1 Corinthians 12:1–11, John 2:1–11.

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 20	January 27
February 3	February 10
February 17	February 24

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).

OV-UCW – The next OVUC UCW meeting will be 2:00 pm on Monday, January 21 at OVUC.

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.

February Soup & Dessert Luncheon – Please join us for our next Soup & Dessert Luncheon on Tuesday, February 5. We'll be serving a choice of French Ham & Vegetable Soup or Red Lentil Soup, homemade biscuits & rolls, tea/coffee, and Fruit salad for dessert, for \$8.00 per person. Lunch is served from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm. Take-out or delivery is also available – please order by noon, Monday, February 4 by calling 902-681-0366, ext 1, or emailing AdminOVU@bellaliant.com.

Men's Fellowship Luncheon – All men are most cordially invited to our Men's Fellowship Luncheon at OVUC on Friday, February 8 at noon. Cost is \$5 per person. Our February speaker is Acadia's Professor Emeritus Dr. Gary Ness, who will speak about the Dominion Atlantic Railway and the history of old trains in the Annapolis Valley. For further details, feel free to chat with Dave Murphy, Ian Godfrey or Chris Seymour.

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.

Brrr, it's cold out there! The Coldest Night of the Year walk in support of Open Arms is Saturday, February 23 and the Seekers Youth group will once again be participating. Watch for our fundraising activities, or see one of the youth or leaders to make a donation. Thank you for helping us help others.

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.

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 – January 20–26, 2019

Sun, Jan 20	9:00 am	1 st Worship Service
	11:00 am	2 nd Worship Service
Mon, Jan 21	10:30 am	Yoga Church
	2:00 pm	OV-UCW Meeting
Tues, Jan 22	7:00 am	Private Rental (full-day)
Wed, Jan 23	7:00 am	Private Rental (half-day)
	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
Thurs, Jan 24	7:00 pm	Church Council
	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Jan 25	8:00 am	Women's Breakfast Group

Worship for Seniors – January 2019

Mon, Jan 29	10:30 am	Blomidon Court, Greenwich Shannex, Leading – Pastoral Care; Playing – Betty Rockwell
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Community Events

(please check the bulletin board for more information)

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.

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

- 20-minute worship and then brown-bag lunch discussions: Manning Memorial Chapel, January 21-22 & 24-25 (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday), 11:30 am, <https://www.waicc.org/>.
- 45-minute worship at Manning Memorial Chapel, Wednesday, January 23, 11:30 am. Preacher: Rev. Dr. Spencer Boersma (Acadia Divinity College). Chowder/chili lunch (free/\$4.00).
- Ecumenical worship and potluck supper: Port Williams Baptist Church, Sunday, January 27, 4:00 pm. Preacher: Orchard Valley's own Rev. Don Sellsted!

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Kentville – Kentville/New Minas and Area Council of Churches ecumenical prayer gathering to commemorate the Week of Prayer For Christian Unity, Sunday January 27 (3:00 pm). Venue: St. James Anglican Church, 18 Prospect Avenue, Kentville (Upper Hall). Accessed through Prospect Avenue Entrance and up stairs or via ramp at the back of the Hall. A family-friendly gathering to pray for our community, featuring prayer stations to focus on key areas of our corporate life – (“The 7 Mountains”) – Church / Family / Education / Government / Media / Arts & Culture / Business. The gathering (weather permitting) will then march to Town Hall to pray for our Mayor and Council!

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.

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This week's bulletin is sponsored
in loving memory of
Constable David Wynn
October 18, 1972 – January 21, 2015
(Gone Fishin')
By Cay Wynn