

# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, January 27, 2019

Thank you to the following people for their participation:

### 9:00 am Worship:

Leader of Worship .....Rev Don Sellsted  
Organist.....Dale Griffiths  
Hospitality.....Margaret Hayes & Friends  
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Greeter..... Carol Dewar  
Candle Lighter ..... Sheila Francis  
Announcements/Scripture Reader ..... Sheila Francis  
Minute for Mission..... Cheryl Manzer  
Hospitality..... Judy Maxwell, Linda Draper, Susanne Sweatman  
Tellers.....Marion Buchan, Andrea Purvis  
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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.

**Lectionary Readings for Sunday, January 27** – Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6, 8–10, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 12:12–31a, Luke 4:14–21.

**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>
January 20	January 27
February 3	February 10
February 17	February 24

**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](mailto:AdminOVC@bellaliant.com)) to let us know you are coming.

**School for Fun in February (REVISED)** – Congregational Life presents School for Fun in February on Monday nights. The topics are Armchair Travel, Cooking, and Guitar Lessons.

- Arm Chair Travel will be from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the sanctuary, on February 4. The topic is going to be about a trip to China.
- Dave Murphy will be teaching guitar lessons 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for all four Mondays in February.
- Cooking classes will be from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The menus are yet to be determined.

Please register for guitar and cooking classes with the office, since space is limited. We need suggestions for the cooking classes and volunteers to prepare dishes. If you have an interest in attending a Monday night session or in being a presenter, please email Rebecca Godfrey at [rbjgodfrey@gmail.com](mailto:rbjgodfrey@gmail.com) or register with the office..

**Food Bank Sunday** – Sunday, February 3, is our next Food Bank Sunday. The Food Bank is looking for peanut butter, canned meat / canned tuna, juice and toilet paper for this month. Orchard Valley United donated 878 kgs of food on Food Bank Sundays in 2018. Please support our local Food Bank on February 3.

**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](mailto: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.

**Brrr, it's cold out there! (REVISED)** 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. See one of the youth or leaders to make a donation. We have a number fundraising activities planned:

- February 10 – Sundaes on Sunday: The youth will be serving Sundaes after the 11:00 am service for a donation to our Walk team.
- February 15 is Movie Night: Save the date, more information to come.
- Save up your refundable bottles and cans for us. Bring them to the church by February 17, and we'll gather to them up and cash them in.

Thank you for helping us help others.

**Confirmation! Become a Member of the United Church**

- Are you 13 years old or older?
- Ever think about becoming a member of the Church?
- Ever think about joining with the people of God and enjoying the fellowship?

If so, I would love to hear from you. Confirmation classes are the pathway to becoming a full member of the United Church by understanding what we believe while exploring faith and values.

**Membership Transfer!** Have you made Orchard Valley your church family? Are you looking to transfer your existing membership here? We would love to hear from you. Please let the office know and we would be excited to be part of the transition experience.

**Lenten Study Series** – We are planning for our Lenten Study series, and have a couple of plans for study coming together including a book study or a video series. There is a sheet posted to help identify people’s interest and preferred time of day for a study session. If this is something that interests you, please consider selecting your preference.

**Lost and Found** – We have a number of items, including eye glasses, clothing, travel mugs, etc., that have been found in the church. Please check the box in the foyer and reclaim any items that are yours. All items unclaimed by February 17 will be donated to charity. Thank you!

**Tax Receipts** – Charitable tax receipts for 2018 are now available for pick-up from the mailboxes outside the Sanctuary door. If you would like your tax receipt emailed, please contact the office at (902) 681-0366 ext 1.

**To My friends at Orchard Valley** – Thank you to all who made my birthday celebration so very special. Your kindness and thoughtfulness was much appreciated. It is a pleasure to keep in touch with such wonderful people. Many thanks, Bob Rushton.

**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.

**Weather Cancellations** – In the event that one or more of our Sunday Worship services is cancelled due to weather, a message will be left on the OVUC phone and website. We will also do our best to send out an email (but cannot guarantee this option will be available). We also endeavour to place cancellation messages with all the local radio stations. In the event of a power outage, your first source for cancellation news should always be our phone line – 902-681-0366.

### **This Week in the Orchard January 26 – February 2, 2019**

Sat, Jan 26	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Search Committee</b>
Sun, Jan 27	9:00 am	1 <sup>st</sup> Worship Service
	11:00 am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Worship Service
Mon, Jan 28	10:30 am	Yoga Church
Tues, Jan 29	<b>3:30 pm</b>	<b>Congregational Life Committee</b>
	5:00 pm	Y’All Come to Supper
Wed, Jan 30	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	7:00 pm	Chimes Choir
Thurs, Jan 31	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Feb 1	8:00 am	Women’s Breakfast Group

## Worship for Seniors – February 2019

Fri, Feb 8	1:30 pm	Orchard Court, Kentville Shannex
Sun, Feb 10	2:30 pm	Kings Riverside Court, Kentville
Mon, Feb 25	10:30 am	Blomidon Court, Greenwich Shannex
Wed, Feb 27	10:15 am 11:00 am	Wolfville Elms and Wolfville Nursing Home

### Community Events

(please check the bulletin board for more information)

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

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!

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This week's bulletin is sponsored  
in loving memory of

**Victor Burton**

Always lots of love, Dolores Burton and family