

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, February 3, 2019

Thank you to the following people for their participation:

9:00 am Worship:

Leader of WorshipRev Don Sellsted
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Candle LighterFaye Calder
Announcements/Scripture ReaderFaye Calder
Communion Servers.....John & Linda Foote, Jean Millett,
Mindy Tymchuk, Dave & Lois Tracy
Minute for Mission.....Judy Gilmour
Hospitality..... Linda Foote, Norma Mailman, Carrollee Day
Tellers.....Marion Buchan, Andrea Purvis
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, February 3 – Jeremiah 1:4–10, Psalm 71:1–6,
1 Corinthians 13:1–13, Luke 4:21–30.

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
February 3	February 10
February 17	February 24
March 3	March 10

UCW-W Meeting – The Wolfville UCW Unit of OVUC will meet at Wickwire Place on Monday, February 4 at 2:00 pm. All women are welcome.

School for Fun in February – Congregational Life presents School for Fun in February on Monday nights. Following is the event schedule:

Monday	Cooking Lessons (5pm - 7pm)	Interest Groups (Sanctuary, 7pm - 9pm)	Guitar (Boardroom, 7pm - 9pm)
February 4	Sweet and Sour Chicken, Kale Salad, Rice, and Gluten-free Cookies	Heather Hennigar and Carol Dewar will talk about their recent trip to China	Blues guitar with Dave Murphy
February 11	Potato Soup served with Biscuits	Outdoor Winter Safety	Blues guitar with Dave Murphy
February 18	Shrimp Oliver and Lemon Semifreddo		Blues guitar with Dave Murphy
February 25	Italian Wedding Soup, Donuts and Cookie Jar Snaps	Death Cafes - group discussions about the end of life	Blues guitar with Dave Murphy

Those taking cooking lessons are asked to contribute toward the cost of the food (\$2 to 5). Please register for guitar and cooking classes with the office, as space is limited. If you have an interest in attending a Monday night session or in being a presenter, please email Rebecca Godfrey at rbjgodfrey@gmail.com or register with the office.

Men's Breakfast – The OVUC men will meet for Men's Breakfast on Sunday, February 3 at the Irving Big Stop Restaurant in New Minas. Come before 8:00 am to get the " Early Bird Special." All men from Orchard Valley are invited.

Holy Communion, February 3 – The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 11:00 am Worship Service on Sunday, February 3.

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.

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.

FUNDamental: A Women's Retreat – Friday, February 15 through Sunday, February 17. Location: Earl's Place Vacation Home, 319 Medford Rd, Medford. Gather between 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm, Friday, February 15. Pot luck supper & evening session. Gather 9:00 am Saturday, February 16. Two meals and morning & afternoon sessions. Friday & Saturday evening socials and

Sunday morning worship. Cost: *Overnighters* (2 nights) - \$70 (capacity: 15, shared accommodation). *Daytimers* - \$55. Meals: Friday Potluck supper – bring food to share. Saturday – all meals, coffee, tea & water provided. Social times – bring your favourite snacks & beverages to share. Registration deadline – February 11. Please provide complete contact info & notes re dietary or mobility concerns. Contact Cheryl @ 902-681-0044. Retreat facilitator: Robyn Brown-Hewitt. Retreat Sponsors: OVUC Friday Breakfast Bunch.

Walk a Mile, Skate a While – Let's keep our church family in community with each other this winter! On February 23, from 10:15 am to 11:15 am, we will gather at the Acadia Arena in Wolfville for a time of either skating or walking the track, followed by a pizza lunch back at OVUC. Please contact the office to sign up for pizza.

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 both worship services, for a donation to our Walk team.
- February 15 is Movie Night – Save the date, more information to come.
- February Bottle Drive – 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.

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 February 3–9, 2019

Sun, Feb 3	7:45 am	Men’s Breakfast, Irving Big Stop, New Minas
	9:00 am	1 st Worship Service
	11:00 am	2 nd Worship Service with Communion
	12:15 pm	Outreach Committee
Mon, Feb 4	10:30 am	Yoga Church
	2:00 pm	UCW-W Meeting, Wickwire Pl, Wolfville
	5:00 pm	School for Fun in February – Cooking (Kitchen)
	7:00 pm	School for Fun in February – Armchair Travel (Sanctuary)
	7:00 pm	School for Fun in February – Guitar Lessons (Boardroom)
Tues, Feb 5	11:45 am	Soup & Dessert Luncheon
	7:00 pm	Worship Committee
Wed, Feb 6	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	4:00 pm	Property Committee
	7:00 pm	Chimes Choir
Thurs, Feb 7	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Feb 8	8:00 am	Women’s Breakfast Group
	12:00 pm	Men’s Fellowship Luncheon & Program

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 Led by The Friday Breakfast Group
Wed, Feb 27	10:15 am	Wolfville Elms and
	11:00 am	Wolfville Nursing Home

Community Events

Kings-Kikima Grannies Valentine's Jewellery Sale – Saturday, February 9, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Wolfville Lions' Hall, at the corner of Elm Avenue and Dykeland Street in Wolfville.

Port Williams Luncheon – The Loyal Workers of Port Williams United Baptist Church invite you to our "Post Valentine" Hamburger Soup/Corn Chowder luncheon on Wednesday, February 20 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, February 21, announcements of a change will be made on the Church Facebook page, AVR, K-Rock and on valleyevents.ca.)

Job Opportunity with Salvation Army – The Salvation Army (Kentville) is hiring a Community Ministries Worker for our Family Service Office. The posting is open till February 4. All interested applicants can apply by emailing their resume to the email address listed on the posting. <https://salvationarmy.ca/blog/jobs/community-ministries-worker-8/>

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This week's bulletin is sponsored
in loving memory of my husband

Gerry Buchan

By Marion Buchan