Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, January 6, 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
Projectionist	Gary Dunfield
11:00 am Worship:	
Leader of Worship	Rev. Don Sellsted
Music Director/Organist	Ken Hassell
KPPT Greeter	Joy Waterbury
Greeter	Cheryl Sellsted
Announcements/Scripture Reader	Cheryl Sellsted
Minute for Mission	Judy Gilmour
Hospitality	Peggy Smith, Mary McFarlane, Betty Rockwell
Tellers	Betty Curry, Jane McDonald
	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.

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

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

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).

UCW – The next Wolfville UCW meeting is Jan 7, 2019 at 2:00 pm at Wickwire Place and the next OVUC UCW meeting is Jan 21, 2019 at OVUC.

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 – 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.

January 6 January 13 January 20 January 27 February 3 February 10 **Holy Communion, January 13** – The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 9:00 am Worship Service on Sunday, January 13.

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.

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

Men's Fellowship Luncheon – Once every year, our Men's Fellowship Luncheon invites all women to join us, and this is it - the luncheon not to miss. Therefore all men and women are most cordially invited to our Friday, January 11th Luncheon at noon. Cost is \$5/person. Our speaker will be Russell Murphy, creator, founder and owner, 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 signup 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 - January 6 - 11, 2019

Sun, Jan 6	9:00 am	1 st Worship Service
Sun, Jan 6	11:00 am	2 nd Worship Service
Mon, Jan 7	10:30 am	Yoga Church
Tues, Jan 8	10:00 am	Covenanter Church Committee
	3:00 pm	Stewardship Committee
	7:00 pm	Christian Development
Wed, Jan 9	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee
Thurs, Jan 10	9:00 am	Meet Your Feet
	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Jan 4	8:00 am	Women's Breakfast

Community Events

(please check the bulletin board for more information)

Let's Celebrate BOB's 70th **Birthday!** - The Rushton Family invites you to join us on Saturday January 19th, 2019, from 2pm-4pm 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).

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 11:30am to 1pm. 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, Jan. 17th, announcements of a change will be made on the Church Facebook page, AVR, K-Rock and on valleyevents.ca)

Spanish Bible Study - The Annapolis Valley has many Spanish-speaking residents and seasonal migrant workers. Plans are proceeding to launch a Spanish Bible Study. All interested are welcome to attend an introductory meeting at St. James Anglican Church, 18 Prospect Avenue, Kentville on Sunday January 6th (2 PM). 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

Next Week's Participants Sunday, January 13, 2019

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This week's bulletin is sponsored by

Marion Buchan

In memory of my husband, Gerry Buchan, love Marion