

# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, February 10, 2019

Thank you to the following people for their participation:

### 9:00 am Worship:

Leader of Worship ..... Rev Don Sellsted  
Organist..... Dale Griffiths  
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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, February 10** – Isaiah 6:1–8, (9–13), Psalm 138, 1 Corinthians 15:1–11, Luke 5:1–11.

**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:

<b>Order Dates</b>	<b>Delivery Dates</b>
February 3	February 10
February 17	February 24
March 3	March 10

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

### ***Cooking Lessons (Kitchen 5 pm to 7 pm )***

- February 11 – Potato Soup served with Biscuits
- February 18 – Shrimp Oliver and Lemon Semifreddo
- February 25 – Italian Wedding Soup, Donuts and Cookie Jar Snaps

**Interest Groups (Sanctuary 7 pm to 9 pm)**

- February 11 - Outdoor Winter Safety
- February 25 - Death Cafes - group discussions about the end of life

**Guitar Lessons (Boardroom 7 pm to 9 pm)**

- February 11, 18, 25 - Guitar Lessons with Dave Murphy

Those taking Cooking lessons are asked to contribute toward the cost of food (\$2 to 5). Please register for guitar and cooking lessons 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.

**Next Covenanter Committee Meeting** – The Covenanter Committee will meet at 10:00 am on Tuesday, February 12 at OVUC.

**Next Finance Committee Meeting** – Finance will meet in the spare office at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, February 13.

**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 (free will offering).

**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 – The doors will open at 6:30 and the movie will start at 7:00 pm. Freewill offering, pop and popcorn for sale.
- 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.

**Y’All Come to Supper** – The next Y’All Come to Supper will be on Tuesday February 26. The main meal is yet to be determined. The dessert will be Brownies with Strawberry sauce. 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 that you are coming.

**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!

**Message from Ministry and Personnel** – As many are aware, our wonderful caretaker, Louis Lightfoot, has been off work for medical reasons for a few weeks. It is anticipated that his recovery will take several more weeks, so a small committee of members of M&P and Property will search for a temporary replacement to help the volunteers complete caretaker duties in the meantime. Thank you for your support and patience.

**MOVED** – Julia Llewellyn would like her friends to know that she moved in January to Parkland Shannex. Please contact the office if you’d like to have her new address.

**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. Any tax receipts not collected by February 15 will be mailed.

**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.

**Worship for Seniors – February 2019**

Sun, Feb 10	2:30 pm	Kings Riverside Court, Kentville, Led by the Trustees
Mon, Feb 25	10:30 am	Blomidon Court, Greenwich Shannex, Led by The Friday Breakfast Group
Wed, Feb 27	10:15 am & 11:00 am	Wolfville Elms and Wolfville Nursing Home, Led by Laurie Perrin

## This Week in the Orchard February 10-16, 2019

Sun, Feb 10	9:00 am	1 <sup>st</sup> Worship Service
	10:00 am	Sundaes on Sunday (Seekers Fundraising)
	11:00 am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Worship Service
	12:00 pm	Sundaes on Sunday (Seekers Fundraising)
Mon, Feb 11	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Pastoral Care Committee</b>
	10:30 am	Yoga Church
	5:00 pm	School for Fun – Cooking
	7:00 pm	School for Fun – Outdoor Winter Safety
	7:00 pm	School for Fun – Guitar
Tues, Feb 12	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Covenanter Committee</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Christian Development Committee</b>
Wed, Feb 13	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	7:00 pm	Chimes Choir
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Finance Committee</b>
	7:00 pm	WAICC (Wolfville)
Thurs, Feb 14	9:00 am	Meet Your Feet Footcare Clinic
	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Feb 15		FUNDamental: Women’s Retreat (Feb 15-17)
	8:00 am	Women’s Breakfast Group
	6:30 pm	Seekers’ Fundraiser – MOVIE NIGHT!

### Community Events

(check the bulletin board in the church foyer for further information)

**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.)

**Mount Allison University Sharp Scholarship** – This scholarship was established by Herbert S. Sharp, Class of 1890, and is awarded to a student born in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, or Prince Edward Island, who is Protestant, who is a non-smoker, and who has demonstrated financial need. Preference given to members of the United Church of Canada and to applicants from Prince Edward Island. See the bulletin board for information on how to apply.

**Kings County Volunteer of the Year - Call for Nominations** – Each year during Volunteer Week celebrations in Nova Scotia, one outstanding volunteer is honored from each Municipality in the Province at a Gala luncheon hosted by the Province of Nova Scotia. The Municipality of Kings is asking for nominations for a deserving volunteer from your area, to potentially be honored to represent Kings County at the Provincial Volunteer Awards in April. If you have a volunteer in your organization or community and would like to nominate them please fill out the nomination form located here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TY885JB> The deadline to submit nominations is FRIDAY FEBRUARY 15th, 2019.

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