

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, February 24, 2019

Thank you to the following people for their participation:

9:00 am Worship:

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Minute for Mission..... Cheryl Manzer
Hospitality Eleanor Chase, Lorna MacNeil, Sylvia Jacquard
Tellers..... Gail Gordon, Bruce Smith
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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.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – The Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 10 following the 11:00 am service. Storm date is Sunday, March 17. Copies of the 2018 Annual Report will be available online and in the front foyer of the church beginning Sunday, February 24.



Clocks **SPRING** Forward

Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, **March 10.**

Please remember to turn your clocks

forward one hour Saturday night, **March 9.**

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, February 24, 2019 – Genesis 45:3–11, 15, Psalm 37:1–11, 39–40, 1 Corinthians 15:35–38, 42–50, Luke 6:27–38.

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 17	February 24
March 3	March 10
March 17	March 24

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

- **Cooking Lessons** (5 pm to 7 pm)
 - February 25 – Italian Wedding Soup, Donuts and Cookie Jar Snaps
- **Interest Groups** (7 pm to 9 pm)
 - February 25 – Death Cafes - group discussions about the end of life
 - February 25 – Guitar Lessons with Dave Murphy

Those taking Cooking Classes are asked to contribute toward the cost of food (\$2–\$5). Please register for guitar and cooking lessons with the office as space is limited.

Walk a Mile, Skate a While – Let's keep our church family in community with each other this winter! On Saturday, 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 at 11:45 am. Please contact the office to sign up for pizza (free-will offering).

Coldest Night of the Year Walk – The Seekers Youth Group would like to thank everyone who so generously helped us with our fundraising for the Walk. The money we raised will help Open Arms provide programs to those who are living on the street, hungry, or lonely in our area. 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 will be Lasagna. 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.

Men's Breakfast – Sunday, March 3, the men of OVUC will meet at 7:45 am at the Irving Big Stop in New Minas.

Food Bank Sunday – Sunday, March 3, is Food Bank Sunday. The Fundy Food Bank is requesting canned fruit, baking supplies, pancake mix, syrup, and juice. Fundy Food Bank disbursed over 86,000 kgs of food in 2018. We had a wonderful Food Bank Sunday in January, and in February, OVUC donated over 130 kgs of food. Thank you, everyone!

OVUC March Soup & Dessert Luncheon, Tuesday, March 5 – Please join us at Orchard Valley United Church for our monthly Soup & Dessert Luncheon on Tuesday, March 5. We'll be serving a choice of Italian Wedding Soup or Creamy Cabbage Soup, homemade biscuits & rolls, tea/coffee, and Apple Crisp with Ice Cream 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, March 4 by calling 902-681-0366, ext 1, or emailing AdminOVU@bellaliant.com.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Ash Wednesday Service – The Worship Committee is pleased to host a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, March 5. We will enjoy pancakes and sausage beginning at 5:30 pm, and Rev. Don will provide an individual Ash Blessing to all those who wish to receive it, in preparation for the beginning of the Lenten season. Many thanks to Cheryl Sellsted who has kindly agreed to organize the preparation of food for us.

Men's Fellowship Luncheon – All men are most cordially invited to our next Men's Fellowship Luncheon on Friday, March 8 at noon at OVUC. Cost is \$5/person. Our speaker will be Mr. Jeff Kelly, Executive Director of The Flower Cart Group, New Minas. Jeff will tell us about all the terrific things that the Flower Cart Group does for our Valley community. If you have questions about our fellowship luncheon, please talk to Cecil White, Dave Murphy or Chris Seymour.

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 – This study series will focus on the last week of Jesus’ earthly life, Holy Week, from his jubilant entry in Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to the week’s climax on Easter Sunday. We will run two sessions, meeting once a week for six weeks. One session will begin on March 4 at 7:00 pm and the other on March 5 at 2:00 pm. More information is on the bulletin board.

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 24 – March 2, 2019**

Sun, Feb 24	9:00 am	1 st Worship Service
	11:00 am	2 nd Worship Service
Mon, Feb 25	10:30 am	Spirit Yoga
	5:00 pm	School for Fun – Cooking
	7:00 pm	School for Fun – Death Cafés
	7:00 pm	School for Fun – Guitar
Tues, Feb 26	3:30 pm	Congregational Life Committee
	5:00 pm	Y’All Come to Supper
Wed, Feb 27	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	7:00 pm	Church Council
Thurs, Feb 28	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Mar 1	8:00 am	Women’s Breakfast Group

Worship for Seniors – February 2019

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

Community Events

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

World Day of Prayer Service for 2019, Wolfville – March 1, 2:00 pm. St. Francis of Assisi Church, Wolfville. Written by the women of Slovenia. All are welcome. Reception to follow.

World Day of Prayer 2019, Kentville – March 1, 2:00 pm. Kentville Baptist Church. Storm date March 8. Please join us for a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. Service written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Slovenia. Our speaker will be the Rev Thelma MacDonald.

Streams of Justice – All are invited to join KAIROS Atlantic from May 2–5, 2019, in Streams of Justice, a diverse, inter-generational gathering at Mount Allison University in Sackville, NB on the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq. Develop advocacy skills. Explore the work of KAIROS. Create meaningful connections. People from all ranges of age, experience, ability, background, and faiths are welcomed into this space to continue an active dialogue on Migrant Justice, Ecological Justice, Indigenous Rights, the KAIROS Blanket Exercise, and Women of Courage. Please note, the early-bird registration deadline is March 4. The registration deadline is April 15.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, March 5 – Location is St. John's Anglican Church, 164 Main St., Wolfville. Please use the ramp at the back of the church for entering the supper. Time is from 5:00–7:00 pm, March 5th. Price is Adults \$10, children under the age of 3 eat free, \$5 first child aged 3–12 years, all additional children eat free.

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This week's bulletin is sponsored
in honour of

Grace Oleskevich's 12th Birthday
on February 27th

from your parents with love