

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, March 10, 2019

Thank you to the following people for their participation:

9:00 am Worship:

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Greeter..... Jean Millett
Candle Lighter tba
Announcements / Scripture Reader Mary McFarlane
Minute for Mission..... Judy Gilmour
Hospitality..... Pat Godfrey, Rebecca Godfrey, Eleanor Chase
Tellers..... Helen Gill, Kathryn Hare
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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 THIS SUNDAY, March 10, following the 11:00 am service and a brief finger food potluck lunch. Storm date is Sunday, March 17. Copies of the 2018 Annual Report are available online and in the front foyer of the church. Copies of the appendices, including the Nominating Report, Budgets, Financial Statements, and Facilities Research Committee Report, are also available online and in hardcopy.



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, March 10, 2019 – Deuteronomy 26:1–11, Psalm 91:1–2, 9–16, Romans 10:8b–13, Luke 4:1–13.

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

March 3	March 10
March 17	March 24
March 31	April 7

New OVUC Guitar Club – OVUC’s newest group for church members is a Guitar Club. The “Steeple Strummers” will hold their first monthly guitar session at OVUC on Monday, March 11 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, weather permitting. It is open to all congregants of OVUC. The only prerequisite is that you bring your guitar, as these are participation sessions. After the first session on March 11, the Steeple Strummers will meet the first Monday night of each month (except for the summer). Please contact the office to register (902-681-0366, ext 1, AdminOVU@bellaliant.com).

Next Finance Committee Meeting – The Finance Committee will meet next on Wednesday, March 13 at 7:00 pm in the small meeting room.

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.

Bottle Recycling – Have you been taking your refundable bottles, cans and tetra paks to the local depot? Would you like to make a difference to our Sunday School? We now have accounts with Valley Recycling (in Greenwich, across from Avery’s) and New Minas Recycling (in New Minas, across from H&R Block). When you drop off your recyclables, please ask that the money be donated to Orchard Valley United Church. All funds will go towards the Sunday School Apple Juice Fund.

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
March 10-16, 2019

Sun, Mar 10	9:00 am	1 st Worship Service
	11:00 am	2 nd Worship Service & Finger Food Potluck Lunch
	12:30 pm	Annual Congregational Meeting
Mon, Mar 11	9:00 am	Pastoral Care Committee
	10:30 am	Spirit Yoga
	7:00 pm	Steeple Strummers Guitar Club (Sanctuary)
	7:00 pm	Lenten Study Session (Boardroom)
Tues, Mar 12	2:00 pm	Lenten Study Session (Boardroom)
	7:00 pm	Christian Development Committee
Wed, Mar 13	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee (Small meeting room)
	7:00 pm	Chimes Choir
Thurs, Mar 14	9:00 am	Meet Your Feet Footcare Clinic
	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Mar 15	8:00 am	Friday Women's Breakfast Group

Worship for Seniors - March 2019

Fri, Mar 8	1:30 pm	Orchard Court, Kentville Shannex Leading - David Taylor and Canard Community Church
Sun, Mar 10	2:30 pm	Kings Riverside Court, Kentville Leading - Joy Waterbury and Pastoral Care Committee
Mon, Mar 25	10:30 am	Blomidon Court, Greenwich Shannex, Leading - Pat Godfrey
Wed, Mar 27	10:15 am & 11:00 am	Wolfville Elms and Wolfville Nursing Home Leading - Susanne Sweatman

Community Events

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

To Everything There is a Season: A Lenten Program on End-of-Life Preparations – Presented by Wolfville Inter-Church Council on Wednesdays, March 13–April 10 inclusive, 7:00 pm at L'Arche, 341 Main St, Wolfville. More info: www.waicc.org.

Port Williams Soup Lunch – The Loyal Workers of Port Williams United Baptist Church invite you to our “Surely It'll Be Spring?” Hamburger Soup/Corn Chowder luncheon on Wednesday, March 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, March 21, announcements of a change will be made on the Church Facebook page, AVR, K-Rock and on valleyevents.ca.)

Empowered to Connect Conference Simulcast. Date: April 5-6, 10:45 am–7:00 pm. Location: Salvation Army Kentville, 15 Nichols Ave. Featuring TBRI® (Trust-Based Relational Intervention), it is ideal for anyone who walks alongside children and youth in any capacity: PARENTS (birth, step, foster, adoptive, grandparents); PROFESSIONALS (social workers, therapists, educators, health care providers, pastors); CAREGIVERS (community respite, children’s ministry volunteers). Buy tickets & Register: Eventbrite.ca: Empowered to Connect Conference Simulcast 2019 - Annapolis Valley (tickets online - \$40 per person or \$50 per couple for the complete event, includes snacks and access to a viewing guide). Hosted locally by Forever Families of Canada (Come Alongside Network). Find us on Facebook: Come Alongside Network.

A.R.T. A Thon – If you love changing lives and having fun, this is the event for you! Only 50 seats available. Single day event – April 27, 2019. Two 2-hour art classes instructed by local artists Rachel Reeve & Heather Porter. Create two beautiful masterpieces using different art mediums to take home as reminders of your contribution to Ourhouse. Tickets \$100. Collect sponsorship pledges from family, friends, co-workers, businesses. Fee includes 2 art classes, buffet lunch (keto options available), dessert and beverage plus fellowship and fun! Chance to win 1 of 3 prizes donated by local artists including an original Holly Carr painting! Doors open at 9:30 am to collect pledge sheets and donations. First art class starts at 10:00 am sharp! We encourage everyone to register early to get a head start on fundraising for your chance to win some fantastic prizes! For Pledge Sheets call or email Denise Young at 902-678-1964 or email denise@ourhouserecovery.org.

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.

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This week's bulletin is sponsored
in loving memory of
Blake Curry
(March 10, 1934 – January 24, 2012)
by wife Margaret and Family