

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, April 7, 2019

Thank you to the following people for their participation:

9:00 am Worship:

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Organist Dale Griffiths
Hospitality Margaret Hayes & Friends
Projectionist..... Gary Dunfield

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Music Director/Organist..... Ken Hassell
Special Guests..... Members of Eastern Star
KPPT Greeter..... Joy Waterbury
Greeters Irma Maxwell, Jean Beckwith
Candle Lighter/Announcements Sheila Francis
Scripture Reader Barbara Bent
Hospitality Dorothy Robbins, Cheryl MacDonald & Members of Eastern Star
Tellers..... Gail Gordon, 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, April 7, 2019 – Isaiah 43:16–21, Psalm 126, Philippians 3:4b–14, John 12:1– 8.

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 31	April 7
April 14	April 21
April 28	May 5

Camp Sponsorship – Our camp sponsorship drive last year was again a huge success and Christian Development would like to continue helping some children, youth and families enjoy church camping by sponsoring them for Sherbrooke Lake Camp. If you would like to help sponsor campers, please designate this on your envelope or use one of the marked envelopes available over the next few Sundays. Note that any funds not used for camp sponsorship will go to Orchard Valley’s cabin replacement at Sherbrooke Lake. Last year the congregation donated \$2,190 and Christian Development used this to send 7 adults and 8 children/youth to Sherbrooke Lake's family camp, 2 youth to Sherbrooke Lake's other camps, and 1 child to Brigadoon Village.

Men's Breakfast – The men of OVUC will meet at the Irving Big Stop on Sunday, April 7, at 7:45 am for Men's Breakfast. Come early to get the early bird special. All men of the congregation are welcome.

Food Bank Sunday – Sunday, April 7, is Food Bank Sunday. Last month, OVUC contributed 101 kg of food donations to the local food bank. This month we are asking for baked beans, canned meat / tuna, pasta sauce and puddings. Fundy Food Bank has served over 1,200 people so far this year, including 400 children. The Food Bank would like to thank everyone for your generosity.

Finance Committee Meeting – The Finance Committee will meet at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, April 10 in the small meeting room.

Men's Fellowship Luncheon – All men are most cordially invited to our next Men's Fellowship Luncheon at noon on Friday, April 12. Cost is \$5 per person. Our speaker will be Richard Haworth, a renowned Canadian geophysicist, who will speak about his time as Canada's representative on the UN Commission Surveying Continental Shelves. For more information please chat with Dave Murphy, Chris Seymour or Ian Godfrey.

Error in the Advertiser – There was an incorrect date put in the Advertiser for the April 2 Soup & Dessert Luncheon. The date printed was April 12, the same day as the Men's Fellowship Luncheon. Retractions have been submitted, but because of the possibility for confusion, we wanted the OVUC men to know the Men's Fellowship Luncheon is still set for Friday, April 12.

Happy Birthday! Wishing my wife, Joan White, a very happy birthday on Saturday, April 13. Love, Cecil.

Maritime Conference: Youth Conference and Intermediates – Register today for Youth Forum & Intermediates @ Conference! May 23–26, Sackville NB. Bursaries are available. Contact Lauren King (lking@united-church.ca) for funding options - \$50, \$100, or case-by-case. Individuals or churches can make requests on behalf of participants. Please see the following links to register:

- I@C (grades 7-9): register at <https://form.jotform.com/90225024164244>
- YF (grade 10 to age 19): register at <https://form.jotform.com/90224670995262>

The deadline to register is April 30.

Financial Assistance for Sherbrooke Lake Camp – Consider camping at Sherbrooke Lake this year! If you need financial help, please fill in a camp sponsorship application form and return to the church office by Monday, April 15. Application forms and camp brochures are available from the table alongside the projection booth. More information is available from Andy Pitter (andriel_p@yahoo.ca; 902-543-1545) or at <http://www.sherbrookelakecamp.org>.

Coffee Volunteers – We need a few volunteers for preparing coffee & tea and a snack for coffee time on Sundays. You would be on a team of 3 and the schedule works out to 3–4 times a year. You would have a list and can trade dates if needed. Men are welcome. Please consider this and contact the office to be put on the list.

Help Needed – Like to sing or visit with the elderly? Please consider helping with Orchard Valley's Worship for Seniors, the monthly worship services at some of the senior residences and nursing homes in our area. You can help with the location closest to you or whichever ones fit into your schedule each month. For more information or to volunteer, contact Vangé Leslie (eaaworks@ns.sympatico.ca) or a Worship committee member.

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.

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 April 7–13, 2019

Sun, Apr 7	7:45 am	Men’s Breakfast (Irving Big Stop)
	9:00 am	1 st Worship Service
	11:00 am	2 nd Worship Service with members of Eastern Star
	12:30 pm	Outreach Committee
Mon, Apr 8	9:00 am	Pastoral Care Committee
	10:30 am	Gentle Yoga
	7:00 pm	Lenten Study Session
Tues, Apr 9	10:00 am	Covenanter Committee
	2:00 pm	Lenten Study Session
	7:00 pm	Worship Committee
	7:00 pm	Search Committee
Wed, Apr 10	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee
	7:00 pm	Chimes Practice
Thurs, Apr 11	9:00 am	Meet Your Feet Footcare Clinic
	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Apr 12	8:00 am	Friday Women’s Breakfast Group
	12:00 pm	Men’s Fellowship Luncheon

Worship for Seniors – April

Fri, Apr 12	1:30 pm	Orchard Court, Kentville Shannex Led by Rev Don Sellsted
Sun, Apr 14	2:30 pm	Kings Riverside Court, Kentville, Led by Leta Ells & Canard Community Church
Wed, Apr 24	10:15 am	Wolfville Elms and
	11:00 am	Wolfville Nursing Home, Led by Jane Hynes & UCW-W
Mon, Apr 29	10:30 am	Blomidon Court, Greenwich Shannex, Led by Friday Morning Breakfast Group

Holy Week Services and Events

Palm Sunday, April 14	9:00 am & 11:00 am	Worship Service Worship Service
Good Friday, April 19	11:00 am	Worship Service
Easter Sunday, April 21	7:00 am	Sunrise Worship Service – Behind the church, with Holy Communion
	8:00 am	Easter Pancake Breakfast
	11:00 am	Worship Service – Easter Service with Holy Communion and Reception of New Members, featuring the Orchard Valley Choir and Brass Quartet

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. The final session (Funeral Planning – What Do You Want in Your Funeral?) will be held on Wednesday, **April 10**, 7:00 pm, at L'Arche, 341 Main St, Wolfville. More info: www.waicc.org.

Spring Tea and Fashion Show – Saturday, **April 13**, 2:00 pm, Kentville Baptist Church CE Centre. Join us for a fun afternoon with desserts while you enjoy the new spring fashions by Northern Reflections. Door prizes & jewelry table. Tickets available at the door: \$10.00 each; children 10 and under are free. Sponsored by the Kentville Baptist Ladies Auxiliary.

Sara's Story – In 1946, Sara Cameron left for British Guiana, South America, in a response for missionary work through the Presbyterian Church of Canada. She left her fiancée and did not return for more than three years. Her daughter, Barbara Cunningham, shares highlights from her Mom's love letters to her Dad. A photo slideshow by daughter, Mary Schofield, and a display tells Sara's story. This story will be shared on Saturday, **April 13**, 1:30 pm at Kings Presbyterian Church, 5563 Prospect Rd, New Minas. Free-will offering will go to Centreville / Aldershot Refuge Sponsorship (CARS). Come, enjoy the story and share in a cup of tea/coffee & sweets.

Concert at Manning Chapel – On Saturday April 13, 7:00 pm, Manning Memorial Chapel welcomes three internationally acclaimed musicians to share an exceptional, one of a kind experience, performing a concert of virtuoso liturgical music of the early 17th century. Join Suzie LeBlanc, Catalina Vicens, and Bruce Dickey, along with LAMP Renaissance Academy fellows in the glorious acoustic of the Chapel. We're thrilled to learn that recent Acadia grad, Ellen Torrie is one of the Academy fellows. Don't miss "The Mystery of Carlo G". Tickets \$25 at Box of Delights. chapel.acadiau.ca.

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.**

“Bunnies on Parade” Soup Lunch – The Loyal Workers of Port Williams United Baptist Church invite you to our “Bunnies on Parade” Hamburger Soup/Corn Chowder luncheon on Wednesday, **April 17**, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Cost is \$8. per person. As always we will be offering a great array of delicious desserts, fresh breads, tea and coffee. This will be our last luncheon of the season 'til we “See You In September”!

End of Life Information Day – April 17, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Annapolis Royal Fire Hall. Space is limited; book early. Full Day Event ~ topics include: Palliative Care Services; Funeral & Burial Options; Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD); and Wills and Advance Care Planning. \$20.00 (in advance) admission includes beverages and lunch. **Registration and payment are due by 4:00 pm on April 12, 2019.** To register please contact Glenda Robinson at 902-532-5810 or glenda.robinson@nshealth.ca.

Ourhouse Fundraiser – A.R.T. a Thon (Addiction Recovery Team), **April 27**, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm, Louis Millet Centre. Two 2-hour classes, for both beginner or skilled artist. Only 50 seats available. Classes instructed by local artists Rachel Reeve & Heather Porter. Create two beautiful masterpieces to take home. Tickets \$100 each. Print Pledge Sheet and collect sponsorship pledges from family, friends, co-workers, businesses. For Pledge Sheets, call or email Denise Young at 902-678-1964; denise@ourhousetherecovery.org. Fee includes 2 art classes, buffet lunch (keto options available), dessert and beverage plus fellowship and fun! Doors open at 9:30am (to collect pledge sheets and donations), first class starts 10am sharp! We encourage everyone to register early to get a head start on fundraising for your chance to win some fantastic prizes!

Next Week’s Participants Sunday, April 14, 2019

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This week’s bulletin is sponsored
 in honour of my mom’s upcoming birthday and
 25th Ordination anniversary

Rev. Marion Davis

from Nancy Handrigan