

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, April 14, 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 and Friends
Projectionist..... Gary Dunfield

11:00 am Worship:

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Music Director/Organist Ken Hassell
KPPT Greeter Jean Millett
Greeter..... Peggy Smith
Candle Lighter/Announcements/Scripture Reader Peter Oleskevich
Hospitality..... Linda Draper, Judy Maxwell, Susanne Sweatman
Tellers..... Cecil White, Bruce Smith
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.

Office Closure – The OVUC Church Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 19 and Easter Monday, April 22.

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, April 14, 2019 – *Liturgy of the Palms*: Luke 19:28–40, Psalm 118:1–2, 19 –29; *Liturgy of the Passion*: Isaiah 50:4–9a, Psalm 31:9 –16, Philippians 2:5–11, Luke 22:14—23:56 or Luke 23:1–19.

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
April 14	April 21
April 28	May 5
May 12	May 19

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.

OV-UCW/Afternoon Prayer Shawl – The OV-UCW and Afternoon Prayer Shawl group will meet on Monday, April 15, 2:00 pm at OVUC. If you enjoy knitting, you may like to start a Prayer Shawl at this time. We have lots of yarn for you to choose from. If you have a Prayer Shawl started, bring it along and join the fellowship. All women of the congregation welcome.

Y'All Come to Supper – The next Y'All Come to Supper will be on Tuesday, April 30. The meal is yet to be determined. We begin serving at 5:00 pm. Everybody is welcome. Free will offering. Please call the office (902-681-0366 ext 1) or email (AdminOVU@bellaliant.com) to let us know you are coming.

Covenanter Committee – The Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 16, at 10:00 am in the Boardroom.

Evening Prayer Shawl Ministry – The Evening Prayer Shawl group will meet Tuesday, April 16, at 7:00 pm in the boardroom. All are welcome.

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.

Youth Movie Night – Christina MacDonald of the choir invites any youth grade 6 and up to join her in the upstairs loft to watch *Jesus Christ Superstar!* Date and time TBA. For more info, contact Andy Pitter (andriel_p@yahoo.ca; 902-542-1545).

Sherbrooke Lake Camp Amazon Wishlist – Our donors have donated almost \$1,000 worth of program supplies. It's easy, simply go to <https://www.sherbrookelakecamp.org/wishlist> and then click through to our Amazon wishlist. Purchase what you wish and it gets delivered directly to us.

Sherbrooke Lake Camp Operation Refresh – We currently have \$10,500 sitting in our Cabin refresh fund. All we need is about another \$3,000 and we will be able to start the construction of our fifth new cabin. The new cabins are a game changer for our ministry. More kids, more young people applying for jobs and more rentals. Make a commitment today: www.sherbrookelakecamp.org/operationrefresh.

This Week in the Orchard – April 14–20, 2019

Sun, Apr 14	9:00 am	1 st Palm Sunday Worship Service
	11:00 am	2 nd Palm Sunday Worship Service
Mon, Apr 15	10:30 am	Gentle Yoga
	2:00 pm	OV-UCW Meeting & Prayer Shawls
Tues, Apr 16	6:30 pm	Sunday School Teachers
	7:00 pm	Evening Prayer Shawl Minister
	7:30 pm	Christian Development Committee
Wed, Apr 17	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	7:00 pm	Chimes Practice
Thurs, Apr 18	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
	Time TBA	Youth Movie Night – <i>Jesus Christ Superstar!</i> (locale TBA)
Fri, Apr 19	8:00 am	Friday Women's Breakfast Group
	11:00 pm	Good Friday Worship Service
OFFICE CLOSED FOR GOOD FRIDAY		

Worship for Seniors – April

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 &	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Worship Service
Maundy Thursday, April 18	Time TBA	Youth Movie Night – <i>Jesus Christ Superstar!</i> (locale TBA)
Good Friday, April 19	11:00 am	Worship Service
Easter Sunday, April 21	7:00 am	Sunrise Worship Service with Holy Communion (to be held behind the church, weather permitting)
	8:00 am	Easter Pancake Breakfast
	11:00 am	Easter Worship Service with Holy Communion and Reception of New Members. Featuring music from the Orchard Valley Choir and Brass Quartet

Community Events

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

Sara's Story – This story, scheduled to be shared on Saturday, April 13, at Kings Presbyterian Church, 5563 Prospect Rd, New Minas, has been postponed until the fall. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Concert of Prayer – We are hosting a Concert of Prayer this Palm Sunday evening at Kingsway Assembly, 242 Belcher St, welcoming believers from the Annapolis Valley to unite together in seeking God in prayer and worship. Our hope is to join with those who have a heart for God to awaken and revive the church and to equip His church through the Holy Spirit to share the gospel of Christ. Jonathan Edwards authored the term "concerts of prayer" in 1747. Edwards used this phrase to describe Christians coming together in visible unity and spiritual agreement. We are happy to have Rev. Mitch Lewis from Trinity Pentecostal Church, and Dr. John Roddam from St. James Anglican help organize and lead the service. The evening will include a brief time of worship, corporate, personal, and interactive prayer, followed by refreshments in the gymnasium. All are welcome!

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"!

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@ourhouserecovery.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!

Leland Klassen's More True Comedy Tour – On April 28 at 6:00 pm, enjoy a hilarious night of comedy and encouragement with Comedian Leland Klassen at Kingsway Assembly. Having toured all across North America for nearly two decades, Leland's credits are many and diverse. Including, appearances on Just For Laughs on the Comedy Network, CBC television's Halifax Comedy Festival, Thou Shalt Laugh on Netflix as well as hosting numerous specials and series. In addition, he hosted the nationally syndicated television show Popcorn TV for 170 episodes as well as his very own show Leland Klassen's Comedy Tournament. Tickets are \$15/person, \$40/family, and can be

purchased in person or by calling our church office at 902-678-3455. They are also available for online purchase by clicking the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/more-true-comedy-tour-kentville-ns-tickets-57566574173>

Fundraising Concert - Featuring Sonlight – Sunday, May 5, 3:00 pm, White Family Funeral Home, 100 Cornwallis Street, Kentville. 902-678-3339. Free Will Offering. ALL proceeds to be donated to the Landmark East Foundation Student Bursary Fund.

Good Friday, April 19, 2019

11:00 am Easter Worship:

Leader of Worship Rev Don Sellsted
Music Director/Organist Ken Hassell
Candle Lighter/Announcements/Scripture Reader Christina Macdonald
Tellers Betty Curry, Bruce Smith
Projectionist Sylvia Jacquard

Sunday, April 21, 2019

7:00 am Sunrise Worship:

Leader of Worship Rev Don Sellsted
Easter Pancake Breakfast Ladies of the Congregation
Projectionist Gary Dunfield

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Music Director/Organist Ken Hassell
KPPT Greeter Linda Draper
Greeter tba
Candle Lighter tba
Communion Servers tba
Announcements/Scripture Reader Mary McFarlane
Hospitality Linda & John Foote, Norma Mailman, Carrollee Day
Tellers Betty Curry, Carol Wooster
Projectionist Sylvia Jacquard

This week's bulletin is sponsored
in loving memory of my son
Bruce MacKenzie
By Irma Maxwell

YOU'VE GOT MAIL

This spring, through a province-wide Community Well-Being Survey, thousands of Nova Scotians will be asked to participate in a 30-minute survey. In late April 2019 one in five NS households will receive a letter by regular mail, asking them to participate in this initiative. The mail will provide instructions and a PIN to complete the online survey, which will ask recipients how they feel they are doing across eight domains, to provide a more complete picture of well-being. These domains include: education; living standards; healthy populations; time use; leisure and culture; environment; democratic engagement; and community vitality.

The survey process will be overseen by the Canadian Index of Wellbeing, based at the University of Waterloo, to ensure the information gathered remains confidential and discretely and professionally managed. Once data is compiled, findings will be shared with the general public and organizations interested in learning from them to build a stronger Nova Scotia.

In our area, arrangements are underway with local library sites to provide support to survey invitees who may not have access to, or feel comfortable with, completing the survey online. As those plans are finalized, they will be communicated through local community and service organizations. This initiative will be of tremendous value and assistance to all organizations in NS. If you are one of the fortunate one-in-five households to receive the survey, we hope you will take 30 minutes to participate.