

# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, April 21, 2019

**Thank you to the following people for their participation:**

### 7:00 am Sunrise Worship:

Leader of Worship ..... Rev Don Sellsted  
Music ..... Dale Griffiths  
Easter Pancake Breakfast ..... Gary Dunfield & Friends

### 11:00 am Easter Worship:

Leader of Worship ..... Rev Don Sellsted  
Music Director/Organist ..... Ken Hassell  
Second Piano ..... Marilyn Whiteway  
Brass Quartet:  
Trombone ..... Glenn Bishop  
Trumpet ..... Cynthia Bruce  
Trumpet ..... Karen Hamblin  
Trombone ..... Dawn Mumford  
KPPT Greeter ..... Linda Draper  
Greeter ..... tba  
Candle Lighter ..... tba  
Communion Servers ..... Marion Buchan, Frank Maxwell, Jane McDonald,  
Dave Murphy, Kathy Schofield, Bruce Smith  
Announcements/Scripture Reader ..... Mary McFarlane  
Hospitality ..... Linda & John Foote, Norma Mailman, Carrollee Day  
Tellers ..... Betty Curry, Carol Wooster  
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.

**Communion and Reception of Members** – On Easter Sunday, April 21, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion at both worship services, and receive two new members into our congregation at our 11:00 am service. Please join us as we welcome Mary Jane Penny and Cheryl Sellsted to our Orchard Valley family.

**Lectionary Readings for Sunday, April 21, 2019** – Acts 10:34–43 or Isaiah 65:17–25, Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24, 1 Corinthians 15:19–26 or Acts 10:34–43, John 20:1–18 or Luke 24:1–12.

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

**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. The dessert will be Butter Brickle. 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.

**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.**

**Men’s Fellowship Luncheon** – All men are cordially invited to our next Men's Fellowship Luncheon at noon on Friday, May 10. Cost is \$5/person. Our speaker will be our own Chris Seymour, a retired Armed Forces Veteran with 27 years of service. Chris will speak about his experiences as a paratrooper in the Canadian Airborne Regiment. For more information, please contact Ian Godfrey, Dave Murphy or Harvey Gilmour.

**Sherbrooke Lake Camp Clean-Up** – Saturday, May 11, starting after 9:30 am until 2:00 pm. We’re looking for people who are interested and able to get camp ready for our spring and summer season. Bring a rake, tools that you are particularly good with, or a chainsaw. Lunch will be provided. RSVP today: [www.sherbrookelakecamp.org/campcleanup](http://www.sherbrookelakecamp.org/campcleanup).

**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 bottle funds be donated to Orchard Valley United Church.

**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.

**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 three 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.

**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](http://www.sherbrookelakecamp.org/operationrefresh).

### **This Week in the Orchard April 21–27, 2019**

Fri, Apr 19	11:00 am	Good Friday Worship
Sun, Apr 21	7:00 am	Sunrise Worship Service with Communion
	8:00 am	Easter Pancake Breakfast
	11:00 am	Easter Worship Service with Communion and Reception of New Members
Mon, Apr 22	<b>OFFICE CLOSED EASTER MONDAY</b>	
Tues, Apr 23	1:00 pm	Property (Shed)
Wed, Apr 24	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	7:00 pm	Church Council
Thurs, Apr 25	1:30 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Apr 26	8:00 am	Friday Women's Breakfast Group

### **Worship for Seniors – April**

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

## Community Events

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

**WAICC Good Friday** – Wolfville Area Inter-Church Council Ecumenical Worship on Good Friday, April 19, 1:00 pm. Wolfville Baptist Church, 487 Main St, Wolfville. Walk with the Cross will start at 11:00 am at St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church and end with refreshments at Wolfville Baptist.

**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.

**NS Quality of Life Survey** – One in five households will receive an invitation in the mail to complete a 30-minute online survey. The invitation will include instructions and a PIN. The survey will ask recipients how they feel they are doing in eight areas of well being: education, living standards, healthy populations, time use, leisure and culture, environment, democratic engagement and community vitality. If you receive an invitation, please consider completing the survey to help regional leaders make better decisions in building a stronger province. Personal information will be kept confidential.

**Next Week's Participants**  
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This week's bulletin is sponsored  
in loving memory of  
  
**Erik Swinimer**  
(1924-2010)  
  
By loving wife, Elsie, and  
daughters Jo-Anne Eye and Heather Ross