

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, January 19, 2020

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, Edith Scaife

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Greeter..... Pat Foote
Candle Lighter Sheila Francis
Minute for Mission..... Linda Swindells
Announcements / Scriptures Sheila Francis
Hospitality..... Heather Bishop, Sylvia Delisle, Pam Langille & Carter Creaser
Tellers..... Jane McDonald, 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.

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
January 19	January 26
February 2	February 9
February 16	February 23

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, January 19, 2020 – Isaiah 49:1–7, Psalm 40:1–11, 1 Corinthians 1:1–9, John 1:29–42.

Seekers to Participate in the Coldest Night of the Year Walk – Brrrr, it's cold out there. The Seekers are participating in the Coldest Night of the Year Walk on February 22 in support of Open Arms. Anyone interested in joining the team please meet briefly after church this Sunday, January 19, to get registration information and discuss fundraising ideas. The team is registered at cnoy.org.

OV-UCW Meeting – OV-UCW will meet on Monday, January 20, at 2:00 pm at Orchard Valley United. All women of the congregation are invited to join us for a time of fellowship.

Covenanter Church Committee Meeting – The Covenanter Church Committee meeting has been postponed until Tuesday, January 21, at 10:00 am.

Prayer Shawl Ministry – The evening Prayer Shawl group will meet at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, January 21, in the boardroom. All are welcome to join in.

Men's Group Meeting – The OVUC Men's Group will meet Monday, January 27, in the boardroom at 1:00 pm. We will discuss the next upcoming Fall Turkey Dinner with Bill Woodman, our Chairman. Please come out and lend your suggestions and input for this event. For more information, please speak with Bill Woodman or Chris Seymour.

Y'All Come to Supper – The next Y'All Come to Supper will be on Tuesday, January 28. The main meal is yet to be determined. The dessert will be pineapple upside down cake. We'll start serving at 5:00 pm. Everyone 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.

Funeral for Jeanette Gardner – Jeanette Gardner's son, Phil, would like to invite Jeanette's OVUC friends and family to a funeral and reception for Jeanette at OVUC on Wednesday, January 29 at 1:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Food Bank Sunday – The Fundy Food Bank would like to thank the congregation for all your support throughout 2019. This past year, the Food Bank served 753 families, which included 6,504 individuals (1,867 children and 4637 adults). The total food distributed was 81,725 kgs. OVUC donated a total of 2,180 kgs! Sunday, February 2, is Food Bank Sunday. We would ask that when you are thinking about what to donate to the Food Bank, think about what you would like to see on your own table. And thank you – every can helps!

Men's Fellowship Soup Lunch – Our next Men's Fellowship Soup Luncheon will be held on Friday, February 14, at noon when our guest speaker will be Robert Lutes. Mr. Lutes is a retired Chief Crown Prosecutor for NS and will speak on "Helping with the Reintegration of Ex-Offenders". Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer or let the office know so we can buy the proper amount of supplies.

Sherbrooke Lake Camp: UPDATED – Too soon to think about camp? Not if it is Sherbrooke Lake! Registration opened Thursday, January 2, and the Family Camp is already full!!! If you are interested in registering yourself or a young person for a camp, please do it as soon as possible (SUMMER 2020 | sherbrookelakecamp). If you would like assistance from Orchard Valley (registration cost and/or transportation), please fill in an application form available in the foyer. Please note: Orchard Valley offers only one camp sponsorship per person.

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.

We're on Facebook – Did you know we are on Facebook? Here we share updates on the UCC and Orchard Valley United including upcoming events and church notifications. Find us by searching and “liking” us at @orchardvalleyuc or at <https://www.facebook.com/orchardvalleyuc/>

This Week in the Orchard January 19-25, 2020

Sun, Jan 19	9:00 am	Family Worship Service
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
	12:30 pm	Affirming Committee (boardroom)
	12:30 pm	Congregational Life Committee
	12:30 pm	Seekers – Coldest Night Walk Info Session
Mon, Jan 20	10:30 am	Spirit Yoga
	2:00 pm	OV-UCW Meeting & Program
Tues, Jan 21	10:00 am	Covenanter Church Committee
	6:30 pm	Sunday School Teachers' Meeting
	7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Wed, Jan 22	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	7:00 pm	Church Council
Thurs, Jan 23	10:00 am	Hope New Minas / Al Anon Family Group
	1:00 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Jan 24	8:00 am	Friday Women's Breakfast Group

Worship for Seniors January 2020

Fri, Jan 17	1:30 pm	Orchard Court, Kentville Shannex
Wed, Jan 22	10:15 am & 11:00 am	Wolfville Elms and Wolfville Nursing Home
Mon, Jan 27	10:30 am	Blomidon Court, Greenwich Shannex

Community Announcements

(see bulletin board for more information)

Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group – The Hope New Minas Al-Anon Family Group meetings are held on Thursdays from 10:00–11:00 am at OVUC. Those attending are asked to use the back door of the church.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Wolfville – Sponsored by Wolfville Area Inter-Church Council:

- **Ecumenical Worship:** Sunday, January 19, 7:00 pm, Acadia Manning Memorial Chapel (45 Acadia St).

- **Sock Drive: Bring new or very gently used socks to Orchard Valley (marked cloth bin in sanctuary),** St Francis Catholic Church or L'Arche. The socks will be distributed to local organizations for their use.
- **Sock-hop Dance:** Friday, January 24, 3:30–5:30 pm, L'Arche (341 Main St, Wolfville); admission: one pair of socks!
- **Ecumenical Worship/Evensong & Potluck Supper:** Sunday, January 26, 4:00 pm, St John's Anglican Church (160 Main St, Wolfville).

An Evening of Celebration – Port Williams United Baptist Church has new baby ... grand piano! An evening of celebration and dedication will be held at the church on Saturday, January 25, at 7:00 pm. We hope you will join us for a wonderful evening of music. Admission \$10. Reception to follow.

Paula Rockwell and Chantal Peng “Singing IN Flanders Fields” – Paula and Chantal are participating in a project with a dozen other Acadia students and faculty this spring and are seeking financial support through the community. A research-based performance project, “Singing IN Flanders Fields,” will culminate in a concert tour to the WWI battlefields of France and Belgium in commemoration of the 105th anniversary of John McCrae’s “In Flanders Fields”. The Acadia University Singers, under the direction of Dr. Michelle Boyd, will travel to Arras, France and then to Ypres, Belgium – the place where the poem was composed – to offer concerts reflecting on the legacy of this iconic poem. To read more or give online, visit crowdfund.acadiau.ca/flandersfields.

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This week's bulletin is sponsored
in loving memory of

Constable David Wynn

October 18, 1972 – January 21, 2015
(Gone Fishin')

By Cay Wynn