

# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, January 26, 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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Candle Lighter ..... tba  
Announcements / Scriptures ..... tba  
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Hospitality..... Pat Godfrey, Linda Foote, Rebecca Godfrey  
Tellers..... Sylvia Jacquard, 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 26, 2020** – Isaiah 9:1–4, Psalm 27:1, 4–9,  
1 Corinthians 1:10–18, Matthew 4:12–23.

**Seekers’ Fundraiser** – In order to raise funds for their Coldest Night of the Year walk, the Seekers will hold a fundraiser after church on Sunday, January 26, following the 11:00 am service. They’ll be selling Seekers’ Sundaes, so please enjoy a sundae and help raise funds for their Walk. They will also be selling toques (\$20 each), donated by Valerie Mosher.

**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 will be roast pork with applesauce. 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 that 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.

**Men's Breakfast** – The men of OVUC will meet at the Irving Big Stop on Sunday, February 2, at 7:45 am for Men's Breakfast. Come early to get the early bird special. All men of the congregation are welcome.

**Holy Communion, February 2** – The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 11:00 am Worship Service on Sunday, February 2.

**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 83,769 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!

**Affirming Committee Meeting** – Our Affirming Committee did not manage to meet on Sunday, January 19. Instead, we will meet on Sunday, February 2 following Coffee Time in the sanctuary.

**Outreach Committee Meeting** – There will be an Outreach Committee meeting in the small meeting room on Sunday, February 2, at 12:30 pm.

**Soup & Dessert Luncheon** – Please join us at OVUC for our monthly Soup & Dessert Luncheon on Tuesday, February 4. We'll be serving a choice of French Ham & Vegetable Soup or Borscht (Beet) Soup, freshly-made biscuits, tea/coffee, and a homemade dessert, for \$8.00 per person. Lunch is served from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm. Take-out or delivery is also available – please order by noon, Monday, February 3 by calling 902-681-0366, ext 1, or emailing AdminOVU@bellaliant.com.

**Property Committee Meeting** – The Property Committee will meet on Wednesday, February 5, at 3:00 pm.

**Walk a Mile, Skate a While** – Let's keep our church family in community with each other this winter! On February 8, from 10:15 am to 11:15 am, we will gather at the Acadia Arena in Wolfville for a time of either skating or walking the track, followed by a pizza lunch back at OVUC. Please contact the office to sign up for pizza (free will offering).

**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.

**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/four 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.

**Tax Receipts** – Charitable tax receipts for 2019 are available for pick-up from the mailboxes outside the Sanctuary door. If you would like your tax receipt snail-mailed or emailed, please contact the office at (902) 681-0366 ext 1. Any receipts not picked up by February 15 will be mailed to the recipients.

**Visitation/Prayer Requests** – To ask for prayers or for a visit can be difficult at times. There are visitation or prayer request slips available at the back of the church. Feel free to pick one up and place it in the offering tray, or in the “Little Wooden Church” box’ on the entry table, or to the minister directly if you prefer.

**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 26 – February 2, 2020

Sun, Jan 26	9:00 am	Family Worship Service
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
	11:00 am	Youth Class (boardroom)
	12:30 pm	Seekers’ Fundraiser (boardroom)
Mon, Jan 27	10:30 am	Spirit Yoga
	1:00 pm	Men’s Group – Turkey Dinner Planning
Tues, Jan 28	5:00 pm	Y’All Come to Supper
Wed, Jan 29	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>Funeral for Jeanette Gardner</b>
	4:00 pm	Chimes Practice
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Church Council</b>
Thurs, Jan 30	10:00 am	Hope New Minas / Al Anon Family Group
	11:30 pm	Fire Inspection by County of Kings
	1:00 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Jan 31	8:00 am	Friday Women’s Breakfast Group

## Worship for Seniors

### January 2020

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.

**Flight 752 Vigil** – Saturday, January 25, 1:00–2:00 pm; Wolfville Baptist Church. Wolfville Area Inter-Church Council will lead this time of prayer, reflection and remarks from community leaders. Everyone will have an opportunity to share a poem, reading, prayer or other words of love and support. All welcome. Please share.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Wolfville, Jan 19–26** – Sponsored by Wolfville Area Inter-Church Council:

- **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. Last day for the sock drive at Orchard Valley: Sunday, February 9.
- **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.

**Kings-Kikima Grannies Valentine's Jewellery Sale** – February 8, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Once-loved jewellery, collector plates, knitted items, re-imagined art pieces, etc. Wolfville Lions' Hall, at the corner of Elm Avenue and Dykeland Street in Wolfville.

**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 105<sup>th</sup> 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](https://crowdfund.acadiau.ca/flandersfields).

## Next Week's Participants Sunday, February 2, 2020

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This week's bulletin is sponsored  
in memory of

**Victor Burton**

Always lots of love,  
Dolores Burton and Family