

# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, February 9, 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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KPPT Greeter..... Linda Draper  
Greeter ..... Gail Gordon  
Candle Lighter..... tba  
Announcements / Scriptures..... Faye Calder  
Minute for Mission.....Judy Gilmour  
Hospitality.....Linda Swindells, Sandra Tremblett, Helen Seymour  
Tellers .....Andrea Purvis, David Ward  
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:

<b>Order Dates</b>	<b>Delivery Dates</b>
February 2	February 9
February 16	February 23
March 1	March 8

**Lectionary Readings for Sunday, February 9, 2020** – Isaiah 58:1–9a, (9b–12), Psalm 112:1–9, (10), 1 Corinthians 2:1–12, (13–16), Matthew 5:13–20.

**Men’s Group Planning Meeting** – There will be a meeting of the Men’s Group this Sunday, February 9, following the 11:00 am service. This is to discuss and make plans for the men’s group activities in 2020. All men of the congregation are invited to attend.

**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.

**Lipskey Birthday Party** – The family of Fred Lipskey invite friends to his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration on Sunday, February 16, from 2:00-4:00 pm at Orchard Valley United Church. Best wishes only.

**Affirming Committee Meeting** – The Affirming Committee will meet at 12:45 pm on Sunday, February 16, at the home of co-chair Dale MacArthur. Dale will contact committee members with directions.

**Coldest Night of the Year Walk** – The Seekers have ongoing fundraising efforts for the Walk:

- Collecting cans and bottles to return for refund – Can be brought in until February 16;
- Epicure orders – Catalogues are at the back of the church. Kelly Messom will contribute a portion of her commission to the Walk; and
- Knit toques – Beautiful warm toques, many colours to pick from. \$20 each, all goes to the Walk.

Sponsor sheets are on the back table. Donations of \$20 or more will receive a tax receipt. Our team fundraising goal is \$2,000. Thank you to everyone for helping us help others.

**Orchard Valley UCW** – The OV-UCW will meet on Monday, February 17, 2:00 pm at OVUC. Information on World Day of Prayer 2020. Written by the women of Zimbabwe. All women of the congregation are invited to join us in fellowship.

**Finance Committee Meeting** – The Finance Committee will meet Wednesday, February 19, at 7:00 pm in the OVUC boardroom.

**Men's Group Meeting** – The OVUC Men's Group will meet Monday, February 24, in the boardroom at 1:00 pm. We will discuss the next upcoming Fall Turkey Dinner. For more information, please speak with Bill Woodman or Chris Seymour.

**Scholarship Committee** – The Scholarship Committee needs one individual to help evaluate scholarship applications for 2020. The individual should have an interest in education and be comfortable with computer access. If interested, please speak with Sylvia Jacquard.

**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.

**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 February 9–15, 2020

Sun, Feb 9	9:00 am	Family Worship Service
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	<b>Congregational Life Committee</b>
	12:30 pm	Men's Group Meeting
Mon, Feb 10	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Pastoral Care Committee</b>
	10:30 am	Spirit Yoga
	7:00 pm	Steeple Strummers
Tues, Feb 11	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Covenanter Committee</b>
Wed, Feb 12	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	4:00 pm	Chimes Practice
	7:00 pm	WAICC
Thurs, Feb 13	9:00 am	Meet Your Feet Footcare Clinic
	10:00 am	Hope New Minas / Al Anon Family Group
	1:00 pm	Games Group
	5:00 pm	Choir Pot Luck
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Feb 14	8:00 am	Friday Women's Breakfast Group
	12:00 pm	Men's Fellowship Luncheon

## Worship for Seniors February 2020

Sun, Feb 9	2:30 pm	Kings Riverside Court, Kentville
Fri, Feb 21	1:30 pm	Orchard Court Shannex, Kentville
Mon, Feb 24	10:30 am	Blomidon Court Shannex, Greenwich
Wed, Feb 26	10:15 am &	Wolfville Elms &
	11:00 am	Wolfville Nursing Home

## 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.

**WAICC Sock Drive** – Please bring new or very gently used socks to the marked cloth bin in the sanctuary by Sunday, February 9. The socks will be distributed to local organizations for their use. Sponsored by the Wolfville Area Inter-Church Council.

**Pastoral/Palliative Care Volunteer Course** – Queen’s College Faculty of Theology will offer a free, online certificate program Mondays, 6:30–8:00 pm (NS time), starting February 10 and finishing March 30, to “equip interested individuals with the knowledge and skills for effective pastoral visitation and spiritual support ministries to people in their homes, in hospitals and in long-term care facilities.” For more info including a list of topics, please see the bulletin board or email [queens@mun.ca](mailto:queens@mun.ca). If interested in doing the course with others in Wolfville, contact WAICC rep Andy Pitter.

**Women’s Heart Health** – On Tuesday, February 11, the Port Williams Health Auxiliary will be hosting Dr. Adam Clarke who will speak on Women’s Heart Health. The meeting takes place at 2:00 pm in Lockwood Hall of Port Williams United Baptist Church. All are welcome. Attendees are encouraged to wear red to help raise awareness of Women’s Heart Health.

**Saturday, February 15** – The hills are alive, and you can fill them with music! Come sing along with the Acadia University Singers at their screening of “The Sound of Music”. Enjoy the classic film on the big screen in the comfortable Al Whittle Theatre. The event begins at 7:00 pm. Admission is by freewill donation to The Singing IN Flanders Fields Project. Donations are eligible for tax receipts.

**Soup / Chowder Luncheon** – The Loyal Workers of Port Williams United Baptist Church invite you to our “Spread the Love” Hamburger Soup/Corn Chowder luncheon on Wednesday, February 19, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Cost is \$8 per person and, as always, we will also be offering a great array of delicious desserts, fresh breads, tea and coffee. (Snow Date: Thursday, February 20, cancellations will be sent to the radio stations in the area.)

**Tatamagouche Centre: Licensed Lay Worship Leaders Retreats** –

- Learning Unit 2: Lent, Holy Week, Easter – February 21–23, 2020
- Learning Unit 3: Pentecost/Preaching – May 1–3, 2020

To see more retreats and/or to register, go to <https://www.tatacentre.ca/programs/licensed-lay-worship-leader-training-wilderness-and-wonder-2020/>

**Spaghetti Supper and Dessert Auction** – Saturday, February 29, 6:00 pm. The Salvation Army, Kentville Community Church. Meal includes spaghetti, garlic bread and dessert. Other delicious homemade desserts will be displayed and auctioned off. Donations are also welcome. Tickets: \$15, \$8 kids 10 and under. Tickets only on sale until February 23. Contact Major Sharon MacLeod, 902-678-2039 for tickets or more information. Fundraiser supporting local teens to attend Salvation Army Territorial Youth Congress 2020, Montreal, May 21–24.

**Youth Forum is Looking for Facilitators for 2020** – Youth Forum is a youth event for grades 9 to age 19, that is only made possible by our incredible volunteers. If you have a passion for youth, and are looking for a way to give back to the youth in our church, we would love for you to join our team! Facilitators need to be at least 21 years old and be available April 15th for a training day and from May 21-24, 2020 for the main event! Complete facilitator form at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc\\_WUu5Tx4jzy7109mTJpo6zdogoKEKvOvUVHc8fP2LvXSi2g/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc_WUu5Tx4jzy7109mTJpo6zdogoKEKvOvUVHc8fP2LvXSi2g/viewform).

**Apple Blossom Leadership Candidates** – The Town of Kentville is currently seeking Apple Blossom Leadership Candidates for 2020. Please contact Ashley Alders at 902-679-2539 or by email at [recreation@kentville.ca](mailto:recreation@kentville.ca) to apply. Applicants must be age 18 by May 1 and reside within the Town of Kentville. Application deadline is Friday, March 13, 2020.

## Next Week's Participants Sunday, February 16, 2020

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This week's bulletin is sponsored  
in loving memory of my wife

**Shirley MacDonald**  
who passed January 6, 2018

by Wayne MacDonald