

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, February 16, 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.....Joy Waterbury
Greeter Linda Draper
Candles / Announcements / Scriptures Sheila Francis
Minute for Mission Dale MacArthur
Hospitality Cheryl MacDonald, Vera Burke, Jean Illingworth
Tellers Heather Bishop, Pat Foote
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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
February 16	February 23
March 1	March 8
March 15	March 22

Office Closure – Monday, February 17, is Nova Scotia Heritage Day and the office will be closed. Spirit Yoga is cancelled for the day, but the OV-UCW and Steeple Strummers will meet as usual. Happy Heritage Day!

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, February 16, 2020 – Deuteronomy 30:15–20 or Sirach 15:15–20, Psalm 119:1–8, 1 Corinthians 3:1–9, Matthew 5:21–37.

Lipskey Birthday Party – The family of Fred Lipskey invite friends to his 80th 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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry – The Prayer Shawl Group will meet in the boardroom on Tuesday, February 18 at 7:00 pm. All knitters and crocheters welcome.

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

Men's Group Meeting (REVISED) – The OVUC Men will have a meeting about the church Fall Turkey Dinner on Monday, February 24 in the boardroom at 1:00 pm. All men who are interested in being involved are invited to join us in discussion about this event. For further information, contact Bill Woodman at 902-681-1290 or Chris Seymour at 902-678-8865.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – Mark your calendar for Shrove Tuesday, February 25. Plan to come out for Pancakes and Sausages. The meal will start at 5:00. At 6:00(ish), following supper, for those who would like to stay, there will be a brief worship service with ashes for those who would like them. This will be our Ash Wednesday emphasis for this year. Note that this meal will replace our monthly Y'All Come to Supper.

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 16** 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/>

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.

This Week in the Orchard February 16–22, 2020

Sun, Feb 16	9:00 am	Family Worship Service
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
	12:30 pm	Affirming Committee (MacArthur home)
	2:00 pm	Fred Lipskey's 80 th Birthday Open House
Mon, Feb 17	Office Closed – NS Heritage Day	
	2:00 pm	OV-UCW Meeting & Program
	7:00 pm	Steeple Strummers
Tues, Feb 18	6:30 pm	Sunday School Mtg
	7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	7:30 pm	Christian Development Committee
Wed, Feb 19	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	4:00 pm	Chimes Practice
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee
Thurs, Feb 20	10:00 am	Hope New Minas / Al Anon Family Group
	1:00 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Feb 21	8:00 am	Friday Women's Breakfast Group

Worship for Seniors February 2020

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.

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. If interested in doing the course with others in Wolfville, contact WAICC rep Andy Pitter.

Mapping the Ground We Stand On: A Reconciliation-Focused Exercise – Sunday, February 16, 12:45 to 2:00 pm, St. John's Anglican Church, Wolfville. Explore traditional indigenous territories on Turtle Island (what we now call Canada) and examine Canada’s colonial legacy. Bring your own ancestry/heritage and consider more deeply what it means to live in harmony in a place that so many different people call home. Free but space limited (40 people). Register by contacting Rev. Sandra Fyfe (fyfesandra@hotmail.com; 902-542-2464). Light snacks.

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.)

Interfaith Engagement Series at Wolfville Baptist – Tuesday, February 25, 7:30 pm. Part 1: Dr. Hussan Raza (Dalhousie University) and Dr William Brackney, moderated by Rev. Dr. Scott Kindred-Barnes. Questions welcome. Light refreshments. Everyone invited.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake & Sausage Supper – February 25 from 5:00–7:00 pm. St. John's Anglican Church, 164 Main St, Wolfville. Adults \$10, Children under age 3 eat free, \$5 first child between the ages of 3–12, all additional children eat free. Come and enjoy a yummy meal and the fellowship of your friends and neighbours.

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.

Reserve Your Tickets and Save the Date: Gala Fundraising Dinner and Auction (Live & Silent) – Saturday, March 7, 2020. Louise Millett Complex, New Minas. 6:00–11:00 pm. Four-course gourmet dinner. \$90 per person (\$30 tax receipt available). Purchase tickets from Hazel Walker (902-697-2136) or Judy MacMillan (902-542-9665). Proceeds to Roof Campaign. Partners: Lightfoot & Wolfville, Nelson Penner’s Wild Feast, Eden Valley Farm, Party Central. More info available at: <https://www.wolfvillebaptist.ca/gala-dinner-live-auction>.

Three-Ensemble Concert at Wolfville Baptist Church – This we know: music of strength, spirit, and hope. The combined forces of three exciting choral ensembles sing you on a journey of the human spirit; to love, to rise, to nurture. A concert of a hundred voices, with the Manning Chapel Choir, directed by John Scott, and the AVHC Senior Girls and The Aeolian Singers, directed by Heather Fraser. Saturday March 7, 7:30 pm, Wolfville Baptist Church. Tickets: \$15/\$5 in advance at www.avhc.ca/tickets, 1-888-311-9090 or valley TicketPro locations. \$20/\$10 at the door.

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 to apply. Applicants must be age 18 by May 1 and reside within the Town of Kentville. Application deadline is Friday, March 13, 2020.

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This week’s bulletin is sponsored
 in loving memory of

John Mercer
 (1932-2008)

by wife Mary Mercer