

# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, February 23, 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

### 11:00 am Worship:

Leaders of Worship ..... Rev Don Sellsted, Rhonda Schofield  
Music Director / Organist ..... Ken Hassell  
KPPT Greeter..... Jean Millett  
Greeter ..... Cheryl Sellsted  
Candles ..... tba  
Announcements / Scriptures..... Mary McFarlane  
Minute for Mission..... Judy Gilmour  
Hospitality ..... Carol Dewar, Linda Draper, Susanne Sweatman  
Tellers ..... Pat Foote, Heather Bishop  
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.



Clocks **SPRING** Forward  
Daylight Saving Time begins on **Sunday, March 8.**  
Please remember to turn your clocks  
forward one hour Saturday night, **March 7.**

**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 16	February 23
March 1	March 8
March 15	March 22

**Lectionary Readings for Sunday, February 23, 2020** – Exodus 24:12–18, Psalm 2 or Psalm 99,  
2 Peter 1:16–21, Matthew 17:1–9.

**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.

**Men's Breakfast** – The men of OVUC will meet at the Irving Big Stop on Sunday, March 1, 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, March 1** – The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 9:00 am Worship Service on Sunday, March 1.

**Food Bank Sunday** – Sunday, March 1, is Food Bank Sunday. This month, the Fundy Food Bank is focusing on canned tomatoes, baked beans, canned pasta, ketchup, canned meat or tuna. Last month, OVUC donated 168 kg to the Food Bank. Many thanks!

**Soup & Dessert Luncheon** – Please join us at OVUC for our monthly Soup & Dessert Luncheon on Tuesday, March 3. We'll be serving a choice of Italian Wedding Soup or Creamy Tomato Tortellini 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, March 2 by calling 902-681-0366, ext 1, or emailing AdminOVU@bellaliant.com.

**Property Committee Meeting** – The Property Committee will meet on Wednesday, March 4, at 3:00 pm.

**World Day of Prayer 2020** – “Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk”. Written by the women of Zimbabwe. Service date – Friday, March 6, 2:00 pm at St. James Anglican Church, Kentville. OV-UCW members are taking part. All welcome.

**Men's Fellowship Luncheon** – All men are most cordially invited to our next Men's Fellowship Luncheon at noon on Friday, March 13. Cost is \$5 per person. Our speaker will be Peter Muttart, Mayor of the Municipality of Kings County. Peter will speak about streamlining local governments. Please join us. For more information, please contact Chris Seymour, Dave Murphy or Ian Godfrey.

**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 23–29, 2020

Sun, Feb 23	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship Service
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
Mon, Feb 24	10:30 am	Spirit Yoga
	1:00 pm	Men's Group Turkey Dinner Meeting
	7:00 pm	Steeple Strummers
Tues, Feb 25	5:00 pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Wed, Feb 26	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	4:00 pm	Chimes Practice
Thurs, Feb 27	10:00 am	Hope New Minas / Al Anon Family Group
	1:00 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Feb 28	8:00 am	Friday Women's Breakfast Group

## Worship for Seniors

### February 2020

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.

**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.

**Scottish Country Dancing** – Wolfville Baptist Church is hoping to offer basic Scottish country dancing once a week for the month of March, if there is sufficient interest. Sessions will be held on Thursday afternoons from 3:00–4.30 pm. Scottish country dancing is way to get both mind and body moving over the winter and is suitable for anyone aged 9 to 90 (or more) who wants to get active. Enrollment is limited. Please contact Michael Jeffrey ASAP at 902-542-3655 or jeffremg@gmail.com to indicate your interest. No previous experience nor partner is required.

**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](http://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](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.

**WAICC Sock Drive** – Thanks to everyone who brought socks for Wolfville Area Inter-Church Council's project. The 500-some socks collected are going to Open Arms, Meet Your Feet, Harvest House and Chrysalis House.

## Next Week’s Participants Sunday, March 1, 2020

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This week's bulletin is sponsored  
in honour of

**Grace Oleskevich's 13<sup>th</sup> birthday**  
on February 27, 2020

With love from her parents,  
Nancy Handrigan and Peter Oleskevich