

# Orchard Valley United Church

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## Announcements for Sunday, March 1, 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  
Candles ..... tba  
Announcements / Scriptures.....Mindy Vinqvist-Tymchuk  
Minute for Mission.....Judy Gilmour  
Hospitality ..... Judy Gilmour, Brenda Parker, Peggy Smith  
Tellers ..... Marion Buchan, Carol Wooster  
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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.

The Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 15 following the 11:00 am service. The storm date is Sunday, March 22.



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>
March 1	March 8
March 15	March 22
March 29	April 5

**Lectionary Readings for Sunday, March 1, 2020** – Genesis 2:15–17, 3:1–7, Psalm 32, Romans 5:12–19, **Matthew 4:1–11.**

**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.

**Coldest Night Walk Update** – The Seekers team would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported us in the Coldest Night of the Year walk. This year we had 10 walkers and raised over \$1500 for Open Arms. Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising – Sunday Sundaes, bottle recycling, and toque sales; and those who made donations to our team. A special thank you to Valerie Mosher for making and donating beautiful knit toques for us to sell.

**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

### March 1–7, 2020

Sun, Mar 1	7:45 am	Men's Breakfast (Circle K / Irving Big Stop)
	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship Service
	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Communications Committee</b>
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	<b>Outreach Committee</b>
Mon, Mar 2	10:30 am	Spirit Yoga
	2:00 pm	UCW-Wolfville (Wickwire Pl)
	7:00 pm	Steeple Strummers
Tues, Mar 3	11:45 am	Soup & Dessert Luncheon
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Worship Committee</b>
Wed, Mar 4	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Property Committee</b>
	4:00 pm	Chimes Practice
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Church Council</b>
Thurs, Mar 5	10:00 am	Hope New Minas / Al Anon Family Group
	1:00 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Mar 6	8:00 am	Friday Women's Breakfast Group

## Worship for Seniors

### March 2020

Sun, Mar 8	2:30 pm	Kings Riverside Court, Kentville
Fri, Mar 20	1:30 pm	Orchard Court Shannex, Kentville
Wed, Mar 25	10:15 am	Wolfville Elms and
	11:00 am	Wolfville Nursing Home
Mon, Mar 30	10:30 am	Blomidon Court Shannex, Greenwich

## 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.

**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.

**Kings-Kikima Grannies Jewellery Sale** – Friday, March 13, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Wong Centre, Acadia, Highland Avenue, Wolfville. Also available knitted items, collector plates, and re-imagined art. Great gift ideas.

**Hamburger Soup/Corn Chowder Luncheon** – The Loyal Workers of Port Williams United Baptist Church invite you to our “Faith and Begorrah” Hamburger Soup/Corn Chowder luncheon on Wednesday, March 18 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, March 19; cancellations will be sent to the radio stations in the area.)

**Lenten Concerts at Wolfville Baptist** – March 18, March 25, April 1, 11:30–12:15; 12:15–1:00. Mark your calendars for three noon-hour lunch and music events to take place soon at Wolfville Baptist. Come for a light lunch of home made soup and rolls 11:30-12:15, to be followed by jazz duo Hazel Walker and Graham Howes on March 18, organist Peter Togni on March 25 and flutist Jack Chen and pianist Heather Price on April 1. The concerts last about 40 minutes, from 12:15–1:00. Hazel and Graham delight their audiences with sensitive and innovative arrangements of jazz standards and beloved tunes; Peter brings a mystical experience to the soundscape of the organ improvisations he shares; and Jack and Heather offer an exciting performance of the much beloved Franck Sonata. All three concerts will offer a time to reflect and be nourished by the gift of music during this Lenten season. By donation. Proceeds for guest artist honoraria and to the Choral Scholar's fund.

## Next Week's Participants

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This week's bulletin is sponsored  
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With love from Vera Burke & Family