

Orchard Valley United Church

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Announcements for Sunday, March 8, 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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Music Director / OrganistKen Hassell
KPPT Greeter.....Joy Waterbury
Greeter Cheryl Sellsted
Candles / Announcements / Scriptures Sheila Francis
Minute for Mission Andrea Purvis
HospitalityHeather Bishop, Dale MacArthur, Jan Porter
Tellers Marion Buchan, 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.

The Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 15 following the 11:00 am service. The storm date is Sunday, March 22. Copies of the Annual Report will be available Sunday, March 8.



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:

Order Dates	Delivery Dates
March 1	March 8
March 15	March 22
March 29	April 5

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, March 8, 2020 – Genesis 12:1–4a, Psalm 121, Romans 4:1–5, 13–17, John 3:1–17 or Matthew 17:1–9.

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.

Newsletter Articles – Our Easter Newsletter will be published on April 5, the beginning of Holy Week. If you have an Easter-themed article or a story you would like to share with the congregation, please send it to the office no later than Sunday, March 22. We would love to include stories from our congregation.

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 8–14, 2020**

Sun, Mar 8	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship Service
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
	12:30 pm	Congregational Life Committee
Mon, Mar 9	9:00 am	Pastoral Care Committee
	10:30 am	Spirit Yoga
	7:00 pm	Steeple Strummers
Tues, Mar 10	10:00 am	Covenanter Church Committee
	6:30 pm	Sunday School Teachers' Meeting
	7:30 pm	Christian Development Committee
Wed, Mar 11	10:00 am	Lectionary Group
	4:00 pm	Chimes Practice
Thurs, Mar 12	9:00 am	Meet Your Feet Footcare Clinic
	10:00 am	Hope New Minas / Al Anon Family Group
	1:00 pm	Games Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri, Mar 13	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 jeffreng@gmail.com to indicate your interest. No previous experience nor partner is required.

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.

Nova Scotia Health Authority Programs – The NSHA is offering a number of free programs that may be of interest to you or to people that you encounter through your lives or work. Registration is easy:

Call: 902-538-1315; Text: 902-848-6416; Email: AVProgramRegistration@nshealth.ca. See the posters on the OVUC bulletin board.

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This week's bulletin is sponsored
in loving memory of

Blake Curry
(March 10, 1934 – January 24, 2012)

from wife Margaret & Family