



NEWS UPDATE FOR SUMMER 2014

From the Editor's Desk

Summer vacation time is approaching rapidly. While many of us take a break from our daily routines, church life at Melville continues. Your communications committee has put together this update as a reminder of some of the exciting happenings at Melville.



Time is of the Essence

Summer is coming but this year the time for our worship services will not change! We will continue to worship together at **11:00 AM each Sunday**.

Enhance Your Spiritual Growth

Harcourt Memorial United Church, Guelph is once again offering the "Ignatian Exercises". Based on the teachings of St Ignatius of Loyola, this is 40 week ecumenical program involves daily meditation, prayer and mental exercises, facilitated by a trained Spiritual Director once a week. There are a few spaces still available, and a Spiritual Director within the Melville congregation. Program starts soon, so please contact Jen Auger at 519 843 1781 or youthleader@melvilleunited.com for more info. There is an honorarium involved - usually about \$25 /week.

From Your Pastoral Care Committee

A very enjoyable communion service was held on Friday, June 6, led by Marion Loree, with music provided by Millie Cumming and the choir. The UCW ladies catered a very tasty lunch. Many volunteers made light work for all.

Please remember that pastoral care is something that everyone can do. Lend a hand, pray for someone, listen to others, and inform our ministry team and pastoral care committee when people need support in any way. Thank you and have a blessed, safe summer.

From Your Fun, Funds and Fellowship Committee

Melville will once again be paid for volunteer time put in at the Truck Show, **July 23-26. Volunteers are still needed. If you are willing and able to assist, please call Marg Frayne at 519 843 3274.**

SOME VERY SPECIAL EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



June 16 5:30 PM -Ladies Night Pot Luck Dinner. All Melville ladies welcome! Come and enjoy an evening of great food, wonderful fellowship, entertainment and fun! UCW's Unit Joy will bring the main course dishes. For other ladies please bring an appetizer or dessert.

June 21-22 Melville Family Camp. Join others in the Melville family for a weekend, a day, part of a day or a meal. All welcome. Join in the fellowship. The worship service on **Sunday June 22 at Camp Everton at 11:00 AM** will include the confirmation of some of our youth. The service will be led by Jen Auger, the Faith Formation Team and Marion Loree with music by Matthias Schmidt. For more information, contact Jen Auger at 519 843 1781 or youthleader@melvilleunited.com.



Please note: Our Family Camp weekend is being held at Camp Everton this year. The address is 5286 7th Line Guelph Eramosa.



June 22 Worship at Melville. For those who cannot get to the service at Camp Everton, there will be a worship service in the Melville Chapel. The service will begin at 11:00 AM. Elizabeth Stinson will lead the worship with Ellen Brown as guest musician.

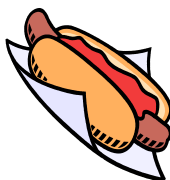
July and August: Sunday Worship Services will continue at Melville in the Sanctuary.

Summer services will begin at 11:00AM. The ministry will be shared by Marion Loree, Jen Auger and guest Gavin Williams. Ellen Brown will provide the music ministry.

July and August Join Les and Marg Frayne at the Frayne's farm for a pot luck meal, a campfire (and possibly some weeding for those energetic souls) on July 10, Aug. 7 and Aug 28, 5 – 9 PM, weather permitting. Garden produce will be donated to the Centre Wellington Food Bank along with the produce from the box gardens behind the church.



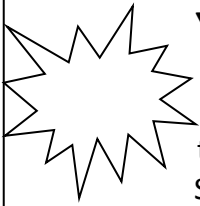
September 7



**Welcome Home.
Kids' Church begins
Hot dog Lunch to follow worship service**

September 7 1 p.m. Sponsored Family Swim. Again this year Melville is planning to sponsor a free swim time. The whole community is invited to join us at Fergus Sportsplex for the family swim from 1-2 p.m. Entry is free - so invite your friends and neighbours to join us for this fun time. Donations of school supplies for kids in our community are welcome.





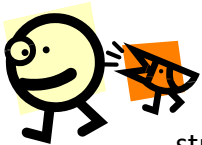
Your Mission and Outreach Committee asks that as we enjoy our summer vacations please keep those less fortunate in mind. Hunger doesn't take a holiday... remember when grocery shopping to drop an item or two in the collection boxes at Freshco and Zehrs. Melville will resume with specific need collections in September. Thank you for your generous support of the Centre Wellington Food Bank.

ADVANCED NOTICE:



Watch for information about an exciting original play by Glen McGinnis on the life of Fergus' own Dr. Abraham Groves. The play is scheduled to be performed in late September at Melville. More information to follow.

Saturday October 25. Melville's Fall Festival. Don't forget those summer projects for the Fall Festival: jams, pickles, Christmas craft, knitted or crocheted items etc.



P.S. Don't forget the **Garage Sale** coming in **November**. It is a great opportunity to streamline, simplify and clear out clutter while helping Melville.

In the meantime, have a safe and wonderful summer and may we always remember:

God's presence is among us, inviting us to live with passion.

May we use our hands to do God's work,

Our tongues to speak God's truth,

Our ears to hear God's presence

And our hearts to embrace all God's people.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June



- June 15 Fathers' Day
11:00 AM Worship Service with Marion Loree. Music with Brad Halls and Melville Choir.
- June 16 Ladies Pot Luck Dinner: **5:30 Appetizers, 6:00 Dinner** followed by entertainment.
- June 21 Family Camp at Everton
- June 22 11:00AM Worship Service and Confirmation at Camp Everton.
- June 22 11:00 AM Worship Service in the Melville Chapel.
- June 29 11:00 AM Worship Service with Marion Loree. Music with Ellen Brown.



July

- July 6 11:00 AM Worship Service with Gavin Williams. Music with Ellen Brown.
- July 10 5- 9 PM Pot Luck & Campfire at Fraynes' farm.
- July 13 11:00AM Worship Service with Marion Loree. Music with Ellen Brown.
- July 23-26 Truck Show (volunteer hours needed)
- July 29 11:00 AM Worship with Gavin Williams. Music with Ellen Brown.
- July 27 11:00AM Worship with Marion Loree. Music with Ellen Brown.



August

- Aug. 3 11:00 AM Worship with Gavin Brown. Music with Ellen Brown.
- Aug. 7 5:00-9:00 PM Pot Luck dinner and campfire at Fraynes' farm
- Aug. 10 11:00 AM Worship with Jen Auger. Music with Ellen Brown.
- Aug. 17 11:00 AM Worship with Jen Auger. Music with Ellen Brown.
- Aug. 24 11:00 AM Worship with Jen Auger. Music with Ellen Brown.
- Aug. 28 5 -9 PM Pot Luck dinner and campfire at Fraynes' farm
- Aug. 31 11:00 AM Worship with Jen Auger. Music with John Solberg.



September

- Sept. 7 Worship with Jen Auger supported by Faith Formation Team.
Music with Matthias Schmidt.
Kids' Church resumes. Family Swim at Sportsplex.

