

ANNOUNCEMENTS October 28, 2018

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, welcome! Please sign our Guest Book at the back of the church or in the entranceway and join us for coffee in the parlour after the service.

TODAY!! - Inviting everyone to join us for our very first Stone Soup Luncheon after the service, hosted by the Melville Kids Church. There will be a variety of soups, biscuits, muffins, veggies, desserts and fellowship. Everyone welcome!!! There is no charge for this event! Suzanne Flewelling, Music Animator

Fred from the Food Bank will be speaking at the Unit Faith/Grace meeting on Tues. Oct. 30 at 2:00 p.m. in the parlour. Everyone is welcome to come to meeting.

Help Needed! Council is in need of a secretary. This prestige position comes with on the job training and huge benefits. If you can see yourself helping in this way, or need further details, please contact Ralph Rainford. Thank you.

Congratulations, and thank you, to Bob Mitchell for reaching the milestone of 10 years of caring custodial service to Melville United Church and those who walk through her doors.

PD Day Camp. Friday, November 2, 8:30-4 p.m. Theme: Fall Wonders. Students JK-Grade 6 are welcome @ \$20 each. Youth in Grade 7+ are invited to join us as junior leaders. Come spend a fun PD Day with us! Please call the secretary to let us know you are coming. 519-843-1781

The Spirituality Circle will meet on the third and fifth Mondays in October in order to avoid Thanksgiving Monday. The time is still 10:30. All are welcome.

Note: November 11th Sunday Service will begin at **11:15 am** in order to accommodate entry to the parking lot after the Legion Remembrance Day parade has passed by. The service will still finish at 12:00 noon.

Oh no! I missed a sermon! - copies of Rev. Marion's sermons are printed and available in the photocopy room each week or she will e-mail them to you. Ruth Cooke's are available on her blog at: backwardschristianity.com.

We have an immediate opportunity at Melville United Church, Fergus, Ontario for a half time Minister of Faith Formation and Outreach. The minister will be responsible for leadership and resources in areas of Christian Education for children, youth and adults. The Minister will also offer opportunities for all ages to be informed about current events and justice issues within the church and community. The candidate will work in collaboration with our ministry team.

For more information and the JNAC report visit our website melvilleunited.com Applications will accepted at melvillesearch@gmail.com

The Banana group (ages 7 and up) will be meeting on Sunday November 4th here at Melville at 6:30 p.m.

Fall Garage & Bake Sale: Please consider taking one of the boxes from around the church, with the "Fill-A-Box for the Garage Sale" sign on it! The Garage & Bake Sale is Fri, Sat & Mon Nov 2, 3 & 5th, 8-4pm. We are in need of any donations. We accept "Anything & Everything". Thank you!

Here at Melville - "Gifts of November" on Sat. Nov.3 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Find your quiet centre in the busy-ness of life as we explore mindful, creative ways of being truly present. \$30 for half day or \$50 for all day. Coffee, tea and lunch are provided. Call Ruth Sproule 519-821-1978 or ruth.sproule@sympatico.ca.

We can use your Baking!!! Squares, Breads, Buns, Pies, Tarts, etc..
Urgent: We need HELP to Set-up on Thurs afternoon, and to Pack-up on Monday afternoon. Contact Lorna 519-727-0570

Other Community and Church Events

At Dublin St. United Church - Food Security and Sustainability:

Ingredients and Recipes. Tuesdays@ Dublin FREE Speaker Series. 7:30 - 9 pm. **October 30:** National Overview: Prof. Ralph Martin. Dublin St. United Church, 68 Suffolk St. W. Refreshments. Organized by Dublin Justice and Outreach Committee.

HOLLY FAIR, - TRINITY UNITED CHURCH - 400 Stevenson St. N, Guelph, Saturday Nov 3, 8:30-1:30 pm. Silent Auction, Crafts, Baked Goods, Meat pies, Kids' face painting. Breakfast & Photo with Santa - \$6/person (breakfast 8:30-10 am) Tea Room \$7 - 10:30 - 1 pm. (519) 824-4800 Ext 1 for more info.

We invite all members of Waterloo Presbytery Churches to worship together in celebration of our time together as a presbytery. It will be November 4 at 3:00 pm at Parkminster United Church, 275 Erb St. E. Waterloo.

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A Come-and-Go Tea celebrating Hamilton Conference on Fri. Nov. 16 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Hamilton Conference Office - 1552 Highway 6 N. Hamilton, ON 905-659-3343 www.hamconf.org

Snowflake Craft and Bake Sale Saturday November 17th 9am -1pm. Handmade Crafts, Home made baked goods, Cats Anonymous, silent Auction and much more! Lunch is available: adults \$7, children 8 and under \$4 - Knox Elora Presbyterian Church 51 Church Street Elora Ontario - for more information Call 519-846-0680 or email knoxelora@wightman.ca

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Mon. October 29, 2018 - Sun. November 4, 2018

Mon 29	10:30	Spirituality Circle	Parlour
Tues. 30	10:30	Senior Exercise	Fellowship Hall
	2:00	Unit Faith/Grace	Parlour
Thurs. 1	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Choir	Parlour
Fri. 2	8:00	Garage Sale	Fellowship Hall
	8:30	PD Day	Upper Auditorium
	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
Sat. 3	8:00	Garage Sale	Fellowship Hall
Sun. 4	11:00	Sunday Service	Sanctuary
	6:30	Banana Youth Group	Upper Auditorium

Worship Schedule

Nov. 4	24 th after Pentecost	Ruth Cooke
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day	Marion Loree
Nov. 18	26 th after Pentecost	Marion Loree
Nov. 25	27 th after Pentecost	Ruth Cooke
Dec. 2	1 st of Advent	Marion Loree
Dec. 9	2 nd of Advent	Marion Loree