



## ***Worship with the Beatles***

### Melville United Church

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February 10, 2013  
Transfiguration Sunday

\*You are invited to stand in body and/or in spirit.

### **WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

Gathering Music

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **Time of Quieting and Lighting of Candles.**

One: We light this candle to remind us of the presence of Christ.

All: **May the light of love surround us.**

Opening Hymn: VU 409 Morning Has Broken

### INTRODUCTION:

#### **Here Comes the Sun**

#### **Call to worship**

One: From a cloud, in a crowd, God speaks to us.

All: **Calling us to be lovers of justice,  
to share hope with the broken.**

One: In mountaintops and in neighbourhoods, Christ calls to us.

All: **With a word, and with wonder, moulding us into who we are.**

One: In the playground, and at the workstation,  
Through music and laughter, the Spirit whispers in our hearts.

All: **Gathering us our fears, as well as our dreams  
and offering them to God.**

#### **Prayer**

One: Holy and majestic God on mountaintops crowned with mist and in museums filled with wonder; in tents pitched by singing brooks and in theatres filled with laughing children; in this sacred space and in all the ordinary neighbourhoods where we live. In music both secular and sacred.

**All: You are with us, hearing us, answering us,  
and we do not lose heart. Amen**

One: May peace be with you

**All: And also with you.**

One: Please greet those around you with the peace of Christ.

**ABOUT THE BEATLES**

**Yesterday**

Prayer of Reminder

**Let It Be**

Theme Conversation

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING:**

REFLECTION

**Nowhere Man**

REFLECTION

**Blackbird**

REFLECTION

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**Offertory Invitation**

When Moses met with God face-to-face, his appearance was transformed. He glowed with the reflection of God's glory. We are a people who have hung our faith on the belief that our God transforms: water into wine, faith into works, our gifts into our mission.

**Imagine**

Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

**God has invited us into this place, so as we offer our gifts may our faces reflect our hopes, our hearts reflect our love, and our lives reflect the calling we have received as God's people. Amen.**

REFLECTION

Prayers of the People

**All You Need is Love**

Commissioning and Benediction

**God, give us love, give us peace on earth.  
Give us light, give us life, make us free from birth  
Give us hope, help us cope with life's heavy load.  
Teach us and reach us, this day and always.**

**Go knowing God will guide your path bringing joy  
and delight as continue our journey of faith. Amen.**

Postlude: **Hey Jude**

*OUR WORSHIP ENDS - OUR SERVICE BEGINS.*

**Partners in Prayer:** Grand River Community Church

**Prayer Cycle for Hamilton Conference:** KTV

**Prayer Tree Captain:** Alison Rainford

**Welcomers:**

Dorothy and George Collin  
Mary Hume, Peggie Dickie

**Counters:**

David Ogilvie (C), Linda Mae Ogilvie  
Norma Martin

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

February 10, 2013

**If you are a guest today**, please know you are most welcome! Please sign our Guest Book at the back of the church or in the entranceway.

**TODAY - Melville Book Group is presently reading “The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society”** by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. We will be meeting after church in the library.

**The Annual Report is available at the back of the church.** There a limited number of copies so when you pick up your copy, please bring it along with you to the Annual Meeting on Sun. Feb. 24.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is this Tuesday.** Mark your calendar and plan to join us on February 12th. Look for the insert in the bulletin for more details.

**The Spirituality Circle Meetings** are on Monday, Feb 11 and 25 at 10 am in the Parlour.

**Lenten Study will be on Tuesdays at noon with Soup.** We will be using the book entitled “Diving Deeply: Daily Devotions for Lent” - edited by Betty Lynn Schwab available at the back of the church for \$10.

**Family Chili and Soup Dinner.** Friday February 22nd, 5-6 p.m. at Melville. Join us for dinner, then stay to Wii Bowl for Big Brothers Big Sisters. Please email or leave a voice mail for Jen if you plan to attend so we have some sense of numbers.

**Bridge Construction:** Wellington County will be fencing off and renting a portion of our parking lot and rear yard beginning on Feb. 11 until about Nov. 8. The contractor for the Tower Street Bridge reconstruction, McLean Taylor, will be using the yard for trailers and storage. The County appreciates our co-operation.

**Young Adults Get Together!!** Feb. 16th at 6:30 p.m. young adults are invited for home cooked meal, plus a fun time with other young adults! Come on your own, or bring a friend. Location to be finalized shortly (stay posted!)

**Wii Bowl for Kids Sake.** Friday February 22 from 6-8 p.m. at Melville United Church. Please bring \$10 towards Big Brothers Big Sisters to participate, or get a pledge form from Jen to collect sponsors instead.

**CW Food Bank item for the month of February** - is a small financial request. Each week the Food Bank must purchase margarine to add to the offerings of the food supply. As we do not have refrigeration to collect and store margarine, we are asking for a small cash gift to be placed in our Food Bank baskets. After each church service the money will be collected, totalled and delivered to the food bank. If you are so moved to make a cheque donation - please make it payable to Centre Wellington Food Bank. Bless you all for the continued support of our local neighbours.

**Advance Notice - Canadian Bible Society Dinner.** Please mark your calendars for the Annual CBS Dinner to be on MARCH 16, 2013 at the Alma Bible Church. The speaker will be Rev. Eleanor Clitheroe, Head of Prison Fellowship. Watch for further details.

**Moneys collected in out Pennies from Heaven** jar will be directed towards Big Brothers Big Sisters of Centre Wellington Bowl for Kids sake from now until the end of February.

**The Annual Congregational Meeting is fast approaching.** Will you serve our church and community by joining one of Melville's Ministry Teams? Sign-up sheets, showing where there is the most need for new members, will be available in early February.

**Welcome, welcome, welcome!** If you would like to be a Welcomer at Melville, please see Ralph Rainford. Excellent benefits and on the job training. Apply anytime with enthusiasm.

**Greetings!** We hope you are already familiar with the **annual Ecumenical Week of Guided Prayer in Guelph and Area**. Is it time to renew your commitment to a daily spiritual practice? Are you interested in starting one? Are you curious about what a deeper, more regular practice of meditation might mean in your life? For the 30th year, the Ecumenical Week of Guided Prayer is being offered here in Guelph. It starts, Sunday Feb 24 with an opening session at Three Willows United Church\*, at 2:00 P.M. For five days, you commit to meditating on the scripture passages assigned to you for an hour a day and to meeting with your prayer companion each day. The week closes on Saturday Mar 2nd at St. George's Anglican Church at 9 A.M. Registration is on-line at [www.guidedprayer.webs.com](http://www.guidedprayer.webs.com). If you have any questions, please contact April at 519 766 9316 or email [eguildwogp@gmail.com](mailto:eguildwogp@gmail.com).

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Peace and Blessings!

Mary LeBlanc

Administrative Support, Ecumenical Week of Guided Prayer  
for Guelph and Area - (519 341 9778)

**\*PLEASE NOTE: As the start up date conflicts with our Annual Meeting - the Leadership Team are willing to consider offering a start up workshop at Melville if enough people are interested. Speak to Val**

**Complimentary Evening Honouring Women of the World - Friday, March 8th** – 7 p.m. at the Elora Legion – Maple Leaf Room. The Grandmothers of the Grand (Stephen Lewis Foundation) invite all ladies to a complimentary evening honouring Women of the World. Sample International foods from local Restaurants and Bitros, Shop at the Marketplace, meet your friends and make new ones. Take some time for you! Listen to the beautiful sounds of Nonie Crete. Sharon Ogden, will speak about the Stephen Lewis Foundation and its current advocacies and initiatives. Women build bridges of peace and hope for the future. Call Laurie 519-994-3324 or Elly 519-843-1528 for more info.

**If you know of someone who needs a visit in the hospital** please contact Valerie at 519-843-1781.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 11 to Sun. Feb. 17, 2013

Mon. 11	10:30	Spirituality Circle	Parlour
Tues. 12	9:00	Quilting	Heritage Hall
	11:45	Soup and Spirituality	Parlour
	5:00	Pancake Supper	Fellowship Hall
Wed. 13	7:00	Transition Team	Heritage Hall
Thurs. 14	7:00	Choir	Parlour
Fri. 15	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
	11:00	Meditation	Library
Sun. 17	9:30	Choir	Choir Room
	10.30	Sunday Service -	Sanctuary