



NEWS UPDATE

From the Editor's Desk-

As we approach the end of the summer and vacation times, your communications committee has put together this update as a reminder of some of the exciting happenings at Melville this autumn.

Message from the Chair

I trust that you are enjoying the summertime with all that it has to offer. Many have been away with family and friends. Others are enjoying a more laid back time at home.

As the summer begins to wind down, our many programmes here at Melville are getting set to begin again.

Our Open Door Celebration is set for September 6 – 8th. We have great events planned for this weekend.

There will be a Brad Halls concert on the Friday evening, our worship service returns to 10:30 a.m. followed by lunch to support S.H.A.R.E. In the afternoon, from 1 until 2p.m., there will be a community swim at the Sportsplex. Invite your friends and plan to join us.

Our Joint Search Committee is up and running and looking forward to an exciting time as they search for a new minister here at Melville. During this process, we will continue to worship with Val Pitt.

On September 28th, the Bible Society is presenting "A Walk through the Bible." More details are forthcoming.

On Sunday, September 29 we are invited to St. Andrew's Church to attend special presentations by motivational speaker, Brett Ullman. Brett will speak to parents and teens about sensitive topics affecting today's young people. Look for more details as the month unfolds.

Stewardship 2013 is busy planning for some very exciting presentations in October. Stay tuned for details.

I invite you to join us for Sunday morning worship. Good things are happening!

Faithfully,

Ralph Rainford



Please note! Because of technical difficulties with the Howell Trucks, the Fish Fry has been cancelled.

Beginning on Sept. 8

Sunday Services will revert to regular time

and begin at 10:30 AM



SOME VERY SPECIAL EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

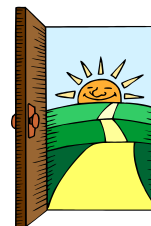


Friday September 6, 7:30 PM. Join us for an evening of **MARVELLOUS MUSIC OF THE MOVIES** played by talented pianist Brad Halls with a fascinating show of clips from the various movies.

Tickets \$12. Call 519 787 0570 or get your tickets at the door.

Sunday Sept. 8. Opening our Doors in Celebration!

All are invited to come out and celebrate the community we live in on Sunday September 8th. Open Door Melville will celebrate the summer that we've had, and the community that we are. Please mark these times in your calendar:



10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Celebration. If you can, bring in some water from your holidays - from a pool, a sprinkler, a cottage lake, a river you visited - to help us with our celebration.

11:45 a.m. Hot Dog Lunch. Mission and Outreach invite all to share a hot dog lunch following worship.

Donations will be going towards the work of SHARE. Be sure to check out our Community Fair during lunch - a chance to celebrate the many groups and ministries that happen at Melville during the year.

1 p.m. Sponsored Family Swim. 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.

Saturday September 28th Walk Thru the Bible - from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm The Canadian Bible Society is hosting a "Walk Thru the New Testament" Seminar at Melville United Church. *Our goal with all Walk Thru the Bible seminars and ministry tools is that you be "rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith". There is no more fulfilling journey you can take!* Registration will start in June as spaces are limited. Costs will be approx. \$30 - \$35 dollars). In April 2012 Bethel Baptist Church hosted "Walk Thru the Old Testament" and it was a huge success. Boy, did we have fun, learning names and places and hearing Major Jack Strickland make the Bible come alive.



Plan to join us and Major Jack as he presents "Walk Thru the New Testament". Contact Thelma French or Ruth Sproule at 519-843-5863 for more information

Sunday October 20. Linnea Good is coming to Melville. Come and enjoy a wonderful concert! Cost is \$15, time 7:00 pm. The event is co-sponsored by Melville and Harcourt. CD's will be available for sale.



Saturday Oct 26 The Melville Fall Festival will be from 10AM to 3PM with a performance of the musical **RESCUE IN THE NIGHT** at **1:15 PM** starring Melville's own young people!

If you can volunteer or donate items please contact Lorna Bevcar at (519) 787 0570.



P.S. Don't forget the Garage Sale coming in November.