

## ANNOUNCEMENTS - September 21, 2014

**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.

**The service this morning is being led by Spirituality Circle.** Parts of this service are taken from "Unique (a product of beginnings): Sanctus 1 Greenbelt Service" published by Gathering, Pentecost 2, 2014 and is used with permission. Also parts are taken from the book Radical Amazement by Judy Cannato which is currently the study book of the Spirituality Circle and is available in the Melville Library.

**A big thank you to all who donated or helped** with the Melville Garage and Bake Sale. Approximately \$2,000 was raised for the general fund of the church. Your Fun, Funds and Fellowship Committee

**Fall Festival, 2014 - Oct. 25, 10am-3pm. Planning is underway.** This is our largest community fund raising event. Please think about what you can donate to Attic Treasures, Book/Entertainment Table, Bake Table, Silent Auction, Craft Table and Christmas Corner. We are planning to serve lunch and sell frozen meat pies as well. Leave items at church anytime. Call Marg for info, to volunteer or for pick up - 843-3274.

**Melville United has purchased an exciting new curriculum** for KIDS CHURCH, a Spiritual Document for Young Hearts and Minds, The Inner Wisdom Series, entitled "A JOYFUL PATH." We need TEACHERS to deliver this new program... lesson plans will be provided as well as any required supplies. Please see Jen Auger, Martha Duncan or Patty Foster for more information or to volunteer for this worthwhile project. A sign up sheet is posted in the hallway adjacent to the Beatty Parlour, choose a single Sunday or a longer block of time.

**The Faith Formation Ministry Team would like to provide** age appropriate Bibles to children in Kids' Church who are entering the primary, junior and intermediate grades. We are looking for some assistance in purchasing these Bibles which cost on average \$20 each. If you would like to make a donation to help supply these Bibles you can do so by placing your contribution in an envelope and marking it "Kids' Church Bibles".

**Back to school time has hit the Centre Wellington Food Bank** and there is a need of drinking boxes to fill the lunch bags for the children. Please bring them to the church or drop into the collection boxes at the local food markets. Thank you for your continued and generous support for this local need.

**PumpkinFest 2014 Open to All** - Sunday, Sept. 28 at St. Paul's, Metz. 9:30-10:15 Church Service for those who wish to come; 11:00 giant pumpkin weigh off: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize trophy for adults 18 and over (as of Jan , 2014); 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize trophy for under 18; participation ribbon for all juniors attending; giant zucchini challenge, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> & bragging rights for all; lunch served, pot luck. St. Paul's is at 8276 Sideroad 25, Wellington North. Take County Rd 16 to the 25<sup>th</sup> Sideroad, West to just beyond the 3<sup>rd</sup> line.

### Where are your kids?

Following our Theme Conversation, young people may join our various alternative ministry programs. You may find them in these places after:

Program	Location	Leader this week
Nursery (up to 3yrs)	Nursery, upstairs	TBD
Kids Church (JK-Gr. 4)	Upper Auditorium	Martha Duncan
Tween Church (Gr.5-7)	Choir Rm, Main Floor	Ralph Rainford
Teen Church	Youth Rm, upstairs	Jen Auger

*If for any reason there is an emergency during worship, all children and youth will be evacuated to the parking lot. Please meet them outside.*

**There will be an Alternative Market in Aboyne Hall** at the Wellington County Museum on Saturday October 4th, 10: am - 4:00 pm. The Alternative Market is an opportunity for local businesses to showcase and sell a variety of products that are environmentally friendly, that promote social justice and that support good health. Fountainhead Health Store, Santé, and Ten Thousand Villages, Faces of Inca, A Weed Bit Natural, and Old Souls, are some of the businesses that will have products for sale. A light lunch and Fair Trade coffee will be available. There will be talks scheduled throughout the day about fair trade, and health and well being. Please bring a non-perishable donation for the Centre Wellington Food Bank. For more information see the Facebook page of the Centre Wellington Fair Trade Working Group.

**Bridges out of Poverty** - one day workshop delivered by Elaine Weir. Strategies for Professionals and Communities to gain a deep understanding of the challenges - and strengths - of people living in poverty. Being held at the Pentecostal Church in Elora on Mon. Oct. 27 & Mon. Nov. 3 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Cost \$25 and includes manual and refreshments. Register by email at [pwhan@cpchurch.ca](mailto:pwhan@cpchurch.ca) or 519-846-0272 or Elaine Weir 519-846-2715 ext. 4606

**Melville Book Club** - We hope you have all had an enjoyable, healthy and relaxing summer. It does seem to have flown by quickly!

Those who participated in the Melville Book Club last year enjoyed a varied selection of books and some interesting and thought-provoking discussions. This September we are starting our reading selection with "Twenty Chickens for a Saddle" by Robyn Scott. It is a humorous memoir about the author's life in Botswana with her mother and her father, who was a flying doctor there. While entertaining, it deals with some deep issues.

Copies of this book are now available in our library. Our discussion on the book will take place Oct. 5, after church. Anyone is able to sign out a book, whether you feel you can join our discussions or not. Please do return the books by the due date.