

**ANNOUNCEMENTS - November 2, 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.

**A big THANK YOU to all who donated to, attended or worked** at our Fall Festival. The Festival's success depended on the combined efforts of many, many people!! THANK YOU EVERYONE!! We raised about \$3,900 for the general fund.

**Church Council meets on Tues. Nov. 4** at 7:30 p.m. in the parlour.

**Movies at Melville.** Join us for a series of courtroom dramas! The next show is on Nov. 9 @ 7 p.m. "Inherit the Wind", & Nov. 23 @ 7 p.m. "To Kill a Mockingbird". Bring a friend. Free popcorn and cold drinks.

**Fellowship Hall Floor** - Many thanks and appreciation to the Melville volunteers who helped remove the floor and clean up this past week. There has been a lot of sweat and many hard hours of work. Post Farm Structures will be in beginning Nov. 3, to begin the reconstruction.

**Sunday Sermons from Rev. Marion are available in a folder in the photocopy room** for anyone who would like to read through them.

**Come and enjoy an afternoon of music provided at Westminster United Church**, 543 Beechwood Drive, Waterloo on Sunday, November 2 at 2:30 p.m.. All proceeds from The Hope and Togetherness musical celebration will support the ministry of Westminster. Performers include local musicians - pianist Cynthia Hiebert, singers Jennifer and Chad Spaulding, Brian Black, the Westminster Choir and special song and dance numbers by the Westminster CE Squad! Advance tickets are \$10 for individuals and \$25 for families, or \$12 and \$30 at the door. For tickets call: 519-746-6080 or e-mail: [office@westminsterunited.ca](mailto:office@westminsterunited.ca) Gather up family & friends to come out and enjoy an afternoon of music!

**Join us on Friday mornings at 10am** in the Parlour for fellowship and coffee. ALL WELCOME!! FFF Committee

**Stir up Support.** Belwood-Metz is sending two youth and Rev. Kate Gregory to Nicaragua in March as part of the Two Countries One World program with Waterloo Presbytery. They are raising funds to support a neighbourhood they will be visiting in Managua with clean water projects. If you would like to contribute to their efforts, please grab a stir stick from the paint bin at the back of the sanctuary, fill it with toonies and return it to paint bin. Include your name and address on the stick if you would like a tax receipt.

**For November 30 - Christmas Hamper time for the Centre Wellington Food Bank.** Melville has been asked to supply 350 cans of vegetables. Peas, green, yellow or brown beans, mixed vegetables, and carrots. Please no corn at this time. We were so pleased to meet our challenge last year of cereal - lets do it again! Thank you for your continued support.

**Hot Dog Lunch - November 9th** - proceeds for the Melville Pastoral Care needs. Please plan to come join us following the service and help the Pastoral Relations committee fill the Christmas Bags for our faith family that are unable to join us for Sunday services any longer.

**An evening of music and remembrance - Songs of the World Wars** at St. John's on Sat. Nov. 8, 7:00 p.m. Dessert and coffee to follow. Free Will offering. The recipient of the free-will offering, TCOW (Two countries, One world), is our Presbytery's

**Join the choir for the Christmas Cantata!** The Choir at Melville will present a Christmas Cantata on December 21st during the service. It is a "Celtic Christmas Celebration" which incorporates many familiar tunes and is easy and fun to sing. We have started to rehearse so if you would like to join for this project please contact Matthias or just show up.

**The Week of Guided Prayer is making a special offering** of an Advent retreat this year, in addition to our annual spring retreat. And we're providing it in 2 formats, to respond to spiritual needs and personal commitments: 1. A week-long retreat, with daily meetings with your guide (the familiar format) 2. A month-long retreat throughout Advent, with weekly meetings with your guide. I've attached a registration form and promotional poster that you may download, or circulate as you wish. Registration is available on the website as well, along with additional information. With best wishes for a blessed Advent season—Margaret Turner , Administrative Support, Guelph Ecumenical Guild of Ignatian Spiritual Direction [www.guidedprayer.webs.com](http://www.guidedprayer.webs.com)

**Wartime Musical Memories:** Saturday Nov. 8th, 8pm at the Elora Legion. The Not So Grand Players perform with songs of WW1 & WW2. Tickets \$10 each.

**Melville Book Club - The current book we are reading is "A Good House"** by Bonnie Burnard. This Giller Prize winner is set in southwestern Ontario in the mid-to-late 1900's. We will be discussing the book on Nov. 23, after church, and the book is also due back on Nov. 23. Anyone is welcome to sign out a copy of the book, even if you are unable to join the discussion.

#### 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	Marg Frayne
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.*