

**ANNOUNCEMENTS - February 1, 2015**

**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 Annual Meeting will be held on March 1st** following the worship service. Please mark your calendar and join us to celebrate what has been an exciting year at Melville. If you are not already part of a committee, but would like to be, please see Mary Lloyd or Ralph Rainford or any committee chairperson.

**Melville Secret Pen Pals.** It's back! And we need people of all ages to sign-up! Our Secret Pen Pal program pairs children and youth with older members of the congregation to exchange letters, drawings, and other knick-knacks. Can you guess who you have been paired with? Exchanges will run Jan. 25th-Mar.8th. Letter boxes will be in the parlour. Please plan to come and meet your SPP in person at our luncheon on March 8th.

**This year's lenten study will be using Hilary Brand's book Chocolate for Lent:** A Creative Approach to your Lenten Journey and is based on the movie Chocolat with Juliette Binoche. We will be screening to movie twice at the start of Lent: Wednesday Feb. 18th, at 7 p.m. and Sunday Feb. 22nd, at 1 p.m. The movie can also be found on Netflix. Sign up for book study options beginning in March will be available at the screenings (currently available: Tuesdays at 12:15 p.m., FB group, or another time to be selected).

**Are you on Facebook?** If so, please like our page "Melville United Church". Here you will find photos, upcoming events, opportunity to share things with others, and more. Join our growing online community space.

**Welcome to Melville.** With the growing use of our building, Council would like volunteers to act as a host to the various groups coming into our church. On the job training will be provided. If you are interested or would like more information, please see Mary Lloyd or Ralph Rainford. Thank you.

**Observer subscriptions are now due.** Please consider renewing your subscription again. New subscriptions are available. The cost is \$20.00 for a very informative magazine. See Ralph Rainford for assistance.

**Our annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper is coming on February 17th.** Please join us between 5:00 and 7:00 pm for a wonderful evening of good food and fellowship. Lots to eat! A free will offering will be received. Help is required for this evening. Please see Ralph Rainford to volunteer.

**Wii Bowl for Kids at Melville.** Friday Feb. 20th, 6-8 p.m. In support of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Centre Wellington. Suggested minimum donation of \$15/person or \$40/family to participate: pick up sponsor sheets in hallway leading to parlour. All ages welcome. Prizes for highest scores, most amount fundraised, team spirit and more! Come join the fun.

**Junior Youth Group (Grade 5-8 youth). Come celebrate Superbowl Sunday** with a sports themed progressive dinner, Sunday Feb. 1st, 5-6:30 p.m. @ Melville United Church. Bring a sports themed food dish (eg. baseball meatballs, devilled egg footballs, hockey puck cupcakes, etc.). Friends welcome!

**Kid's Church Leaders and Teachers** are needed for the New Year 2015. Please sign the poster in the hallway for the date of your choice and the curriculum will be provided for you. Please see Jen Auger, Martha Duncan or Patty Foster for more information.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Mon. Feb. 2, - Sun. Feb. 8, 2015

Tues. 3	9:00	Quilting	Heritage Hall
	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Church Council	Chapel
Thurs. 5	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Choir	Parlour
Fri. 6	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
Sun. 8	11:00	5 <sup>th</sup> after Epiphany	Sanctuary