

ANNOUNCEMENTS - March 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.

Our sympathies to the family and friends of Jim Sparry who passed away on Fri. Feb. 20. The memorial service was held here at Melville on Thurs. Feb 26. 2015.

TODAY is the Annual Meeting following the worship service. Please 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.

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who attended our annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper. A hard working team of thirty volunteers served 230 guests. A good time was had by all. We realized a profit of slightly more than \$1000.00.

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).

Calling all gardeners! Spring is around the corner, and it's time to start putting our garden plans into action! If you are interested in being a part of this project in any ways, please join us Tuesday March 3rd 7 p.m. to kick off the season. We will be looking for people who like planting, building, composting, growing, harvesting and more!

The World Day of Prayer will be at St. John's Anglican Church in Elora at 2:00 p.m. on Fri. Mar. 6, 2015. The service has been prepared by the Committee of the Bahamas.

2014 Mission & Service National and Waterloo Presbytery final results are in. Thanks to everyone for so generously supporting this important and vital United Church fund. Of the \$25.6 million raised nationally, Hamilton Conference congregations and members contributed \$3,024,070 in givings. Waterloo Presbytery contributed \$808,838.19 and Melville gave 27,592.43 of that to the fund. Thank you and God bless.

International Women's Day Celebration The Grandmothers of the Grand (Stephen Lewis Foundation) invites all ladies to a complimentary evening honouring Women of the World. Friday, March 6th - 7 p.m. at the Elora Legion - Maple Leaf Room. Sample appetizers from local Restaurants and Bistros. Shop at the Marketplace and bid at our silent auction. Meet your friends and make new ones. Take some time for you! Come and Enjoy the beautiful sounds of Nick Gush, Janice Howie and Pam Davies ! Women build bridges of peace and hope for the future. Info call Elly 843-1528

Waterloo Presbyterial U.C.W. Annual meeting is going to be held on Monday April 13, 2015. It will be held at St. John's-on-the-hill in Cambridge, Ontario. Ticket prices are \$12.00 each. Please contact your Unit leader or Bev. Anticknap if you are going. It will be an outside caterer that is doing the lunch.

WEEKLY CALENDAR
Mon. March 2 - Sun. Mar. 8, 2015

Tues. 3	9:00	Quilting	Heritage Hall
	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. 5	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Choir	Parlour
Fri. 6	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
Sun. 8	11:00	Lent 3	Sanctuary