

ANNOUNCEMENTS - May 10, 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.

Spirituality Circle on Mon. May 11 at 10:30 a.m. in the parlour.

Worship & Music meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Tues. May 12 in the parlour.

The flowers that have been placed in the Sanctuary today, are to thank the family who said "yes" to organ donation on the passing of their loved one on May 10, 1997. The flowers are also to recognize the transplant team at London University Hospital for their skills and talents 18 years ago, when they saved Ken McManus' life. We honour the liver donor and thank God for the miracle that took place. - Ken McManus and Susan Barth.

REPORT FROM THE CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY RE DINNER: We are giving thanks that \$4,063.15 was given in donations at our recent dinner. This money will be used toward supplying 1,000 copies of the New Testament (in four languages) to be given to all participating athletes; also 10,000 copies of the Gospel of John will be offered to all who attend the Pam Am Games in Toronto this summer. Thank you to those who came to our dinner and thank you to Melville congregation for your support of our efforts. - Thelma French, Church Rep.

Next week - Family Fun Night - Lego, playdough, board games and movies - something for everyone in the family. Join us for our next fun night at 5:45 p.m.: May 17th (Follow That Bird).

ARTHUR UNITED CHURCH WOMEN YARD/RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE - Friday, May 22nd, 2015 from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm and Saturday, May 23rd, 2015 from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. Good used clothing, household items and some furniture as well as delicious home made baking, pies, tarts, cookies, loaves and much more.

Alma United Church Giant Garage Sale, Bake Sale and Plant Sale from Fri. May 15, 10 a.m. to noon on Sat. May 16.

The United Church of Canada is trying to assist their partners in the Nepal region to get relief to the stricken families affected by the devastating earthquake. There are ways for everyone to help in this effort. For information on how to support the people of Nepal after the earthquake, please go to the Waterloo Presbytery web site home page at: <http://www.watpres.ca/> and look under the heading "What's New" for the links to the Nepal Crisis.

Free to good home! We are giving away the piano in the Fellowship Hall. For more details, please see Barry Rawn. Thank you.

For the month of May, the Food Bank needs canned pasta - Ruth and Dorothy

Family Camp 2015. Will be hosted by John and Martha Duncan, 825 Dianne Cres. Fergus. Saturday June 20th, 1 p.m. - open ended! Drop by in the afternoon for a swim and some picnic games, or a game of soccer or volleyball at the nearby school yard. Stay for a BBQ dinner, followed by a campfire into the evening. Those who wish can also pitch a tent and stay the night! We promise, you will enjoy the company!

Junior Youth Night. Youth in Grade 2-4 are invited to come out and experience what youth group is all about. Sunday May 24th, 6:30-7:30 at Melville UC. This is a joint event with Elora UC.

Looking for mattresses! Melville is hosting a group of indigenous youth and their exchange partners from Centre Wellington High School from May 14-21st. They will be sleeping on the floor in the Fellowship Hall, and could use some camping mattresses to increase their comfort on the hard floor. If you could lend a mattress, please label it clearly with your name, and leave it in the youth room sometime between May 10-14th.

Coffee and conversation being hosted by Helen Lacroix this coming Friday morning, May 15 in the Parlour from 10 - 11 am. All welcome.

We value our coffee and fellowship. Can you help with Sunday morning coffee? it is easy to do! Help is needed for May and June. Please sign the sheet on the Parlour door. Ask Marg Frayne or Lorna Bevcar for instructions or read the sheet on the kitchen cupboard door. Bring 3 cups of milk. Goodies are supplied. (FFF committee)

VON offers free seniors' programs at Melville United Church,

Seniors' exercise program - Tues. and Thurs. at 10:30 a.m. Exercise appropriate for seniors, adapted to your ability, sitting/standing etc.

Mark your calendar today! The Worship and Music Committee is planning an awesome church service filled with music, spiritual enrichment and excitement to celebrate the 90th anniversary of Church Union on **Sunday June 7th, 2015**, at 11:00 am. The congregations of Alma, Elora, Bethany, Belwood, Metz, Barrie Hill, Speedside will come together at Melville to celebrate. There will be special music and a program for the children and youth. Lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the service. Please plan on attending. Invite your family and friends to attend. **This will be a Grand Affair!!!!**

YES!! The FFF committee are planning a GIANT GARAGE, BAKE and PLANT SALE for May 22, 23 and 25. Clear out all those items that you do not need. We will find them a new home and make some funds for the church. Yes, you can freeze home baking to donate. And pot up those perennials for a new home. Call Lorna 787-0570 or Marg 843-3274.

Melville Book Club

We are currently reading the book "At Home: a Short History of Private Life" by Bill Bryson. It takes a factual look at the history of houses and domesticity, and is written with the sense of humour for which Mr. Bryson is noted. We will be discussing the book in the library after church on Sunday, May 17. Also, the books are due back in the church library on May 17.

Welcome to Melville! We are in need of additional Welcomers for Sunday morning worship. On the job training is provided along with exciting benefits. If you are able to help, please see Ralph Rainford.

Faith Formation and Outreach Leader, Melville United Church,

Melville United Church is seeking a temporary Faith Formation and Outreach leader to join our team ministry for a period of 5 months. This temporary position is for 15 hours per week to continue the work of our lay minister who will be on Sabbatical. Your duties would include Christian education with children and youth, and support for adult faith formation activities.

You will be part of a team ministry which also includes an ordained minister, and a music director. The period extends from October 11th, 2015 to March 20th, 2016.

For more information, or to apply in confidence by June 1st, please submit your resume and cover letter to Philip Brown, Chair of Melville Ministry and Personnel Committee. E-mail: bromaxx@sympatico.ca, phone: 519-787-0567.

Kids Church - Teachers Needed!!!

We are in need of teachers for the months of May and June. The sign up sheet is posted in the hallway. The themes are "The Sower" in May and "Fruit of the Spirit" in June. See Jen Auger, Martha Duncan or Patty Foster for details and the SPARK Curriculum. Thanks!!!

May 30, 7:00 pm at The River Run Centre, VoiceDance!: Whether you are tapping your toes, clapping your hands, nodding your head, or feeling your heart beat in time to the music, you can't help getting caught up in the rhythm of our VoiceDance! Come join GYS, as we celebrate how the power of music can move you. See us with your ears, and hear us with your eyes as we vocally pirouette, jete, jive and quickstep our way into your own VoiceDance!. Tickets are \$25/adults, \$20/students & Seniors, EyeGO \$5. For information call 519-821-8574.

The Mission and Outreach Committee is looking for a person or a couple who would like to work with our committee and the C.W. Food Bank. We have many events in the church throughout the year, were the donations go to the Food Bank and we are looking for someone to relay the needs of the Food Bank to Melville congregation and then see that donations get delivered to them. For more info please call Ruth Sproule 519-843-5863

TREASURE SHOP

Free Good Used Clothing Giveaway.
 MAY 30th, 2015, 9:00 a.m. till 12 noon
 Held at: Bethel Baptist Church
 675 Victoria Terrace, Fergus

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Mon. May 11 - Sun. May. 17, 2015

Mon. 11	10:30	Spirituality Circle	Parlour
Tues. 12	9:00	Quilting	Heritage Hall
	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:30	Worship & Music	Parlour
Thurs. 14	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Outreach Team	Chapel
	7:00	Choir	Parlour
Fri. 15	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
Sun. 17	11:00	7 th of Easter Sunday	Sanctuary
	5:45	Family Fun Night	Main Floor