

ANNOUNCEMENTS - May 31, 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.

Church Council meets on Tues. June 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel.

History Display on Fri. June 5 and until 12:00 noon on Sat. June 6 in the Chapel in celebration of the Church Union.

Next week - Fri. June 5 - Coffee in Parlour from 10 - 11 am. hosted by Peggie Dickie. All welcome.

EVERY CHILD NEEDS A FAMILY Nairn Family Homes is a faith-based foster care organization providing foster families for children in need since 1970. Have you thought about becoming a foster family but had questions? If this is something that has been on your heart and you would like to learn more, an information evening will be held at Grace Christian Fellowship on Tuesday June 16, 2015 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. The church is located 294 Mill St. East, Suite 204, Elora.

Please visit our website at www.nairnfamilyhomes.com and if you would like to attend, contact Ruth De Peazer at 519-896-6098. All of your questions will be answered.

Melville Book Club - The people who were available on May 17 participated in a lively discussion based on the book we had read, "At Home: a Short History of Private Life" by Bill Bryson. Our next book is "we are all completely beside ourselves" by Karen Joy Fowler. Please feel free to sign out a book. They are in our church library. We will be discussing this book after church on June 28. Please return your book to the church library by June 28. This is our last book until the fall.

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

Knox-Elora Presbyterian Church is having an old-fashioned picnic on Sat. June 27 from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Tickets: Adults - \$15 and children 8 and under \$6. 519-846-0680.

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!

Hamilton Conference in. Ancaster: Fri May 29th - Sun May 31st - Lorna Bevcar, Marion Loree and Lillian Gohn are attending this 3-day Conference, on behalf of Melville U. C. Please keep them in your prayers.

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!!!!**

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.

The annual seniors communion service and lunch will be held on Wednesday, June 10 in conjunction with the actual anniversary date of the United Church of Canada. The bells will be rung 90 times at 10:30 with the service starting at 11 a.m. followed by a lunch provided by the UCW. All are welcome and encouraged to join us.

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Mon. June 1 - Sun. June 7, 2015

Tues. 2	9:00	Quilting	Heritage Hall
	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:30	Church Council	Chapel
Thurs. 4	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Choir	Parlour
Fri. 5	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
	10:00	History Display	Chapel
Sat. 6	9:00 - 12:00 History Display		Chapel
Sun. 7	11:00	90 th Anniv of the Church Union	Sanctuary
	After Service - Lunch to be served		Fellowship Hall