

ANNOUNCEMENTS - August 30, 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. The next meeting will take place on September 14th at 10:00 a.m. in the parlour.

Centre Wellington Food Bank is still in need. The need for August is Side Dishes and Personal Products. Pick up two or three the next time you are down that aisle in your local grocery store.

Plan to attend the Breakfast for Social Justice. September 13th - 9 - 10:30 am, pancakes, sausages, juice and coffee. All are welcome to join us for coffee and fellowship and view displays, sign up for committee or volunteers spots for the fall session of Melville United Church. Great way to catch up with the folks you haven't seen all summer.

We value our coffee and fellowship. Can you help with Sunday morning coffee? it is easy to do! Help is needed. 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)

Melville Fall Festival: Sat Oct 24th 10am-3pm Please plan to be actively involved in our Festival. It is a day when the whole church is busy. It is our best fundraiser of the year!!! Choose the area for you, i.e.: Kitchen, Dining Room, Bake Table, Silent Auction, Craft Table, Christmas Crafts, Books, Attic Treasures, Children's Area, and more.....
For information, call Lorna 519-787-0570

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.

Summer Fellowship/Garden Gatherings. Come out for fellowship in the beautiful outdoors the Fraynes' (#6874 First Line), every other Thursday beginning at 5 p.m. We will have a BBQ dinner with some salads and eat surrounded by beautiful gardens and farmland. There is space for the children to run and explore, there are trails to walk and enjoy, there is even opportunity to get your hands dirty with some weeding and hoeing. Finish off the evening around the campfire with old and new friends alike. Don't miss out on what has become a wonderful summer tradition for everyone. Mark the date in your calendar: September 3.

Reminders: Summer jams and jellies sell well at the Melville Fall Festival, Oct. 24.

Also, donate your attic treasures, collectibles, antiques, dishes, silverware etc. Call Lorna 519-787-0570 for pick up.

Marg and Les Frayne invite everyone to the S.H.A.R.E. Agriculture Foundation annual Corn Roast, Sept. 13, 3 - 7pm, Raefield Farm, 5231 County Road #27 (between Rockwood and Brucedale). Music, farm walks, swimming, hayride and of course corn, hot dogs, butter tarts and more. Bring a lawn chair. Call Marg 519-843-3274.

The Summer Church Secretary, Kimberly Henderson would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to Melville United for giving me a chance to become part of your church family this summer. Everyone was helpful, friendly and welcoming. I truly enjoyed my time spent here serving the congregation.

The Door's 6th Annual Shanty Town: Sept. 11 - 12. It's that time again! Raise some money. Sleep in a box. Have some fun. Help Support the Door by: becoming a participant and raise a target of \$100. Sponsor a participant. Attend our Public BBQ. 4 p.m. - Shanty set up for participants. 6 p.m. - Fundraiser BBQ for the public. 7 p.m. - Speaker and Shanty Town tour. Contact Kelly Culp for details. Kculp@live.ca 519-787-0925 www.thedoorcw.org

Upstanding Comedy: Timmy Boyle presents, “Up Standing Comedy” a quality, clean stand-up comedy experience. Sept. 12, 2015 at Central Pentecostal Church, 7674 Colbourne St. Elora 519-846-0272. Raising funds for a mission trip & supplies for “The Village of Hope” in Zimbabwe, Africa. Café & Silent Auction - 6:30 p.m.. Showtime - 7:30 p.m. Ticket price - \$15. Please call Central Penecostal Church for tickets.

Friday Coffee Hour: This week’s Coffee Hour will be held here at Melville. 10 a.m. Cake and Coffee to thank Kim for her help over the summer. Come out and say thanks.

Insomnia Seminar:

Having trouble Counting Sheep? For anyone experiencing sleep problems, consider joining out insomnia class and learn how to get a good nights sleep. Wed. Sept. 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m., Fergusson Place, 165 Gordon St., Fergus. Register 519-843-3947 ext. 126

Treasure Shop:

SEPTEMBER 12, 2015

9:00 a.m. till 12 noon

Free Good Used Clothing Giveaway

Something for EVERYONE.

From Babies to Adults, we have clothing, footwear, books, small household items.

PLUS.....

Goodness Grace’s Great Back to School Party

Bouncy Castle, free Hot dogs, games and more...

All held at BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

675 Victoria Terrace, Fergus.

In the Spirit of Aging Wisely and Well Rev. Dr. Paul Gilroy is facilitating a retreat /workshop offered in cooperation with the Conscious Aging Alliance as an introduction to the art and practice of EveryDay Spirituality as part of a program of **Conscious Aging as a Spiritual Practice**. This event on September 19, at **St. Brigid’s Villa at Ignatius Jesuit Centre**, runs from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, with refreshments and registration beginning at 9 am. Cost is \$100 per person or \$150 per couple, which includes lunch and materials. **Registration and more information @ consciousaging.ca; or phone 519-820-2508.** Pre-registration by September 9 is requested to assure sufficient lunch, refreshments, and workshop materials for all participants. This event is aimed at helping participants recognize the importance of the stories they tell themselves on their psycho-spiritual wellbeing and growth. Dr. Gilroy will be encouraging participants to recognize the impact their unconscious stories have on their experience of later life. He will offer suggestions to help retreatants unearth their deepest and truest stories and show them how to live these out in ways that empower and enrich their life after midlife.

9th Annual Pork BBQ in the beautiful Butterfly Garden at St James Anglican Church, Fergus on Saturday, September 19th. Great food and live entertainment. Cocktails at 5pm (cash bar), Dinner at 6pm. Tickets priced \$20/Adult; \$10/Children 6 to 10/Free for under 5s. Tickets available from St James Anglican Church, 171 Queen St E (9am-12noon) or telephone (519) 843-2141.

Melville Book Club

Welcome back. I hope you have all had a safe and enjoyable summer that included lots of good reading. In the past year Melville Book Club members have read a wide variety of books, including "The Good House" by Bonnie Burnard, "Take the High Road" by Terry Fallis, and "We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves" by Karen Joy Fowler. Our discussions about the books are interesting and lively. Our first book for this season will be "Rebecca" by Daphne DuMaurier. A familiar book to many people, it will be interesting to read, or reread, what has become a classic in English literature. Whether you are able to join our discussions or not, you are welcome to sign out a copy from our church library. Please take note of the date the book is due back in our library.

NEW VON senior's exercise class on Wednesdays at 1pm at Melville United Church. This is in addition to the Tues. Thurs. 10:30am classes. Gentle exercise at your level.

Sun. Sept. 13, 3:30 - 7pm. Corn Roast in support of S.H.A.R.E.

Agriculture Foundation's education fund; empowering impoverished rural communities in developing countries. Eat, drink, visit, listen to live music, swim, walk or join the hayride, relax on a working dairy farm near Rockwood. At Raefield Farm, 5231 Wellington County Rd. #27, between Bruce Dale and Rockwood. Supper by donation. Hosts Ray and Ellen Thomson, Les and Marg Frayne, volunteers for SHARE. Call 519-843-3274.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Mon. Aug. 31 - Sun. Sept. 6, 2015

Tues. 1	9:00 10:30	Quilting Senior Exercising	Heritage Hall Fellowship Hall
Thurs. 3	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Fri. 4	10:00	Coffee Hour	Melville - Parlour
Sun. 6	11:00	15 th after Pentecost	Sanctuary

Worship Schedule for August

Date	Music	Ministry	Notes
Sept. 6th	Matthias Schmidt	Jen Auger	
Sept. 13th	Matthias Schmidt	Jen Auger/Rev. Marion Loree	Welcome back Breakfast
Sept. 20th	Matthias Schmidt	Rev. Marion Loree	