

ANNOUNCEMENTS - September 27, 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 are extended to Bev Anticknap and family on the loss of her sister, Margaret Griffen. Margaret passed away on Sun. 20. Funeral service was held at the Graham A. Giddy Chapel in Fergus this past Thurs. April 24, 2015.

"Kid's Church" - Leaders Needed Join the "Kid's Church Team" this year, you will enjoy fun activities from the "Sparks Curriculum" based on favourite Bible stories. The "Golden Rule" theme will also be explored in October. All lesson plans and supplies will be provided. Sign the new poster by the Parlour for your choice of Sunday dates, more information available from Jen, Martha or Patty.

A Big THANK YOU to Melville friends who attended the Corn Roast for SHARE. And heart felt thanks for all donations - Marg and Les

Myrtle Black wishes to thank everyone for their cards, greetings and best wishes! She misses coming to church very much! She wants everyone to know how much it is all appreciated!

Please pick up your Fall Newsletter and newsletters for your neighbours at the back today. Help us save on stamps.

Meat Pies for sale after church today. \$4.00 each

Refugee Sponsorship Gathering/informal meeting on September 30 - 7pm - 8pm at Speedside Church - corner of Wellington 29 and 22 Side Road, together with Hamilton Conference Social Justice minister, to discuss possible responses to refugee crisis. For more information call 519 829 9024 or email eramosapc@gmail.com

Our sympathy are extended to the family and friends of Dr. Scott Bland. Dr. Scott died on Sept. 19, 2015 in his 96th year. Scott was a long serving member of Presbytery E&S and the presbytery. His funeral was held on Sept. 24 at the Dublin Street United Church in Guelph.

Centre Wellington Food Bank is still in need. The need for September is Jello cups, Fruit cups and Tooth Brushes Pick up two or three the next time you are down that aisle in your local grocery store.

The members of the Ministry & Personnel, Worship & Music and Faith Formation Committees are pleased to announce that Rev. Robin Osborne has been selected to be the Faith Formation and Outreach ministry leader at Melville, from October 4th to March 18th inclusive while Jen Auger is away on sabbatical. To cover some of Jen's responsibilities Robin will be working fifteen hours per week and will be available to do some pulpit supply during that time.

Rev. Osborne is a resident of Guelph and she is both a Diaconal and Ordained minister of the United Church. Robin has a wide range of skills and experiences that include work with team ministries, youth groups, drama, alternative worship and creative communication. She also has a background in nursing, counselling and palliative care.

The committees feel very fortunate to have found a person with the experience and skills that Robin possesses, and we look forward to working with her as she continues the programs that Jen has developed.

Hilltop Singers and Journeymen Benefit Concert for Ontario Christian Gleaners. Saturday, October 24 at 7:00 pm, St. Andrews church. Fergus Tickets \$20 from Bentley House Fine Teas, I Love Chocolate or chorus members. See poster.

Saturday, October 17th, 2015 - 8 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Fergus. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets available at the St. Andrew's church. ICS Computers and The Door Youth Centre. Minimum \$10 donation- receipt issued.

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

To mark the 70th anniversary of the end of WW2, Melville will present a concert - "THE SONGS OF WORLD WAR II" on Friday, October 16, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. This wonderful evening of music will be presented by Brad Halls (piano and vocals) along with singers Laura Harp, James Walke and Patricia Ramos-Ward, and musicians Matthias Schmidt (trombone), Brad Moggach (sax and clarinet) and Rob Valli (trumpet). All proceeds from this Friday performance will be shared equally by Melville United Church and the Guelph Chamber Choir. Tickets (\$15.00) are available at the Melville office, at Ralph Bassett and Associates, at Ron Wilkin Jewellers and at the door (subject to availability). Come and enjoy enduring classics such as "The White Cliffs of Dover", "I'll Be Seeing You", "I'll Walk Alone", "The Last Time I Saw Paris", "Lilli Marlene", "We'll Meet Again" and many more. Please note that if you are unable to attend this event Friday night, it will be presented again on the following night (Sat., October 17) at Harcourt United Church in Guelph.

Gospel Sing - put on by The Elmira Bible Society. Two evenings of Southern and Country Gospel music on Fri. Sept. 25 and Sat. Sept. 26, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Woodside Bible Fellowship, 200 Barnswallow Dr., Elmira, ON. Freewill offering for bibles distributed worldwide. For more information call Abner Gingrich 519-669-5958.

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)

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.

Book Club News: There are still a few book club books on the table in the library. The book club will be discussing Rebecca by du Maurier on Sept. 27 (**note change in date**). Books are due into Melville's library by Oct. 7. Happy reading.

Waterloo Presbyterial invites all United Church Women and their friends to Our October "Joy" Day at Parkminister United Church, 275 Erb St. E., Waterloo on Sat. Oct. 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Musical entertainment following lunch. Tickets \$12.00 Contact your UCW or call Barbara Seaton 519-623-1359.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Mon. Sept. 28 - Sun. Oct. 4, 2015

Mon. 28	10:00	Spirituality Circle	Parlour
Tues. 29	9:00	Quilting	Heritage Hall
	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. 1	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Fri. 2	10:00	Coffee Hour	Melville - Parlour
Sun. 4	11:00	World Wide Communion	Sanctuary
	6:30	Bananas	U. Auditorium, Fellowship H.

Worship Schedule for Oct.

Date	Music	Ministry	Notes
Oct. 4th	World Wide Communion	Rev. Marion Loree	
Oct. 11th	Jen Auger and Rev. Robin Osborne	Jen's last service before leaving on Sabatical	