

**ANNOUNCEMENTS - September 6, 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.

**Friday Coffee Hour** is next week on Sept. 11 at 10:00 a.m. in the parlour.

**The Door's 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Kculp@live.ca) 519-787-0925  
[www.thedoorcw.org](http://www.thedoorcw.org)

**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.

**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.

**Spirituality Circle.** The next meeting will take place on September 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the parlour.

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

**Friday Coffee Hour for Alzheimer's Society** to be held on Fri. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> from 10-11 a.m. in the parlour. All are welcome!

**Dublin Street United is hosting** the first of its Brighter Life Workshops on September 16, 2015 at 7 p.m. in our sanctuary. This 2 hour presentation is an introduction to the issue of suicide. Topics will include stigma, risk factors and protective factors, early warning signs, what you can do to help, grief and how to access professional resources. An open question period will be included at the end of the talk. The speaker for the evening is Angela Heeley from Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA). Please come and learn more on how we can help another.

**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 on the Friday night, it will be presented again on the following night (Saturday, 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.

**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

**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 seniors' exercise class** on Wednesdays starting on October 7<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at Melville United Church. This is in addition to the Tues. and Thurs. 10:30am classes. Gentle exercise at your level.

**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. 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Pork BBQ in the beautiful Butterfly Garden at St James Anglican Church, Fergus on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>.** 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.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Mon. Sept. 7 - Sun. Sept. 13, 2015

Tues. 8	9:00	Quilting	Heritage Hall
	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. 10	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Fri. 11	10:00	Coffee Hour	Melville - Parlour
Sun. 13	9-10:30	Outreach Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
	11:00	16 <sup>th</sup> after Pentecost	Sanctuary

**Worship Schedule for August**

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