

ANNOUNCEMENTS - November 8, 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. Nov. 9 at 10:00 a.m. in the parlour.

Melville United Church has been requested to supply 150 boxes of snack crackers. Not soda crackers, but nicer, Triscuit or Melba Toast type snack crackers to put into the C.W. Foodbank Christmas Hampers. These biscuits need to be in Melville by Dec. 8th to be included for packing. Thanks The Outreach Team

Join us for breakfast in the Fellowship Hall in support of the Outreach Breakfast on Sun. Nov. 15 from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

COVENANTING CELEBRATION FOR REV. SUSAN COLE NOVEMBER 11.

The Community Ministry Management Committee, Waterloo Presbytery, CM members and volunteers and the folks of Calvary & St. Mark's Churches are all invited to the Wednesday celebration (which includes dessert!) that will follow the meal at approximately 6:30 on Wednesday November 11th at St. Mark's Parish hall. All are welcome to come to the meal served shortly after 5:30. Please let CM know if you are planning to attend the meal by phoning or emailing Susan at communitymin15@gmail.com, 519-743-6309 asap.

Join the Choir for the Christmas Season! We are starting to work on the Christmas Music with the Choir - The Cantata on Dec 20th in the Morning Service and A Carols and Readings Service together with the local United Churches on Dec. 13th at 7 pm. If you interested in being part of that please just come to the Thursday rehearsals at 7 pm and or talk to Matthias.

Melville Book Club - This month's book is "Mount Pleasant" by Don Gillmor. Interesting and historical facts about Toronto are blended with the story of Harry Salter, who is dealing with family problems and a vanished inheritance. We will be discussing this book after church on November 22. Please note that this is a change of date.

On Sunday November 22nd at 9 am Robin is starting a one hour workshop--in the parlour to help people plan a more rewarding Christmas. Based on the popular book, "Unplug the Christmas Machine" by Jo Robinson, this workshop helps reduce participants stress and increase their joy by making simple changes in the celebration. The workshop will run for 4 Sundays till December 13th.

Here Ye! Hear Ye! Calling all Youth

Bananas --that is, grade 6-9 You are welcome to meet at THE DOOR on November 8th at 6:30 to 8 pm for games galore. Spread the word Bring a friend or two! **Sunday November 8th**

Mangoes--Grades 3-5--Here At Melville United in the upper Kids Church Hall at 6:30-7:30. We meet and play and pray and gather with Elora's youth group on **Sunday November 15th**

Elora's Santa Parade--where youth collect food for the hungry. And then an overnigher at Melville United. Anyone for Sardines???
Details to follow

P.E.W. Night November 19th for families of all sizes
Let's get together to eat, pray, play,craft and enjoy a movie
in Kids School upper room at 5:30-8pm

Brrrrrr! Winter is just around the corner. Some people have no heated homes. some people don't have warm outer clothing. During Advent, you are invited to fill our mitten tree with mittens, hats, scarves for any age and long underwear for men. These gifts will go to the food bank.

Do you find Christmas merely underlines the despair, violence and loneliness in the world each year? Join our Advent bible Study for a fresh look--Using the book "the Gift of New Hope" our study starts Nov. 24th with a potluck lunch at 11:30 Robin will bring soup! All are welcome! The study will unfold on Nov. 24th, Dec. 1st. 8th and 15th.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER FUNDRAISER - Westminster United Church (543 Beechwood Drive, Waterloo) is holding its annual Spaghetti Supper & Bake Sale on Tuesday, November 10, 2015, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Be sure to come out for a wonderful all-you-can-eat meal of spaghetti with choice of sauce (meat or vegetarian), rolls, salad, beverages and make-your-own-sundaes for dessert! Tickets are \$12.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children 2 to 12, and free for children under 2. There will be baked goods for sale and door prize draws as well! For more information, call 519-746-6080 or e-mail office@westminsterunited.ca.

Saturday November 28th: Seasonal Spirit Stirrings! Autumn Awakenings is the fall theme for Alma United Church's morning retreat - welcoming men and women. Small groups include: Canning/Preserving, Photography and Sweater Mittens. Held from 9:00 a.m. - noon at the Alma Community Hall. Cost is \$20.00 or pay as you are able. Register by contacting Chris Grose 519-846-0282 or email chris@huskyfarm.ca. See flyer for more information - or contact Chris for a copy of the invitation.

Christmas Holly Fair Bazaar at Trinity United, 400 Stevenson St N, Guelph on Saturday, November 14, 2015 from 8:30-9:45 am Breakfast with Santa \$5/person includes Breakfast & Santa with Photo 9-1:30 pm - Crafts, Baked goods, Meat pies & Silent Auction 10:30 - 1 pm Tea Room - \$6/person

Gifts to Give at Trinity United Church, 400 Stevenson St N., Guelph on Saturday, November 28, 2015, 11- 2 pm. New or very gently used items (no clothing or furniture) would be appreciated and be dropped off at Trinity between 8:30 - 2 pm on November 23 - 27.

CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY Concert here at Faith (290 Belsyde Ave East, Fergus) on Sunday December 6th at 3pm by Gloryland Chorus, a fantastic 40 member choir from KW, proclaiming the Good News through Southern Gospel Music. Free Will Offering will be collected towards Faith's Refugee Fund. Please help us to fill the church with music lovers and supporters of our refugee work!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Mon. Nov. 9 - Sun. Nov 15, 2015

Mon. 9	10:00	Spirituality Circle	Parlour
Tues. 10	9:00	Quilting	Heritage Hall
	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Wed. 11	1:00	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. 12	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Choir	Parlour
Fri. 13	10:00	Coffee Hour	Melville - Parlour
	11:00	Pastoral Care	Choir Room
Sun. 15	9:00	Outreach Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
	11:00	Sunday Service	Sanctuary
	6:30	Bananas	Upper Aud. Fellowship H.
	7:00	Movie Night	Chapel

Worship Schedule for Nov.

November 8 th	Ministry – Rev. Marion Loree	Remembrance Sunday	
November 15 th	Ministry – Rev. Marion Loree	Stewardship	
November 22 nd	Ministry – Rev. Robin Osborne	Baptism	Minute for Mission
November 29 th	Advent 1 - Rev. Marion Loree	Communion	
December 6 th	Advent 2 - Rev. Robin Osborne		
December 13 th	Advent 3 - Rev. Marion Loree		