

ANNOUNCEMENTS - January 17, 2016

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 and join us for coffee in the parlour after the service.

Melville Events:

Observer Subscriptions are now due. The cost is \$25.00. Please see Ralph Rainford after the worship service in the hall outside the chapel. Thank you.

TODAY! - January 17, Hot delicious lunch after the Melville service at 12:00pm, followed by a short concert by the Schmidt family (Matthias, Sara, Megan and Suzanne) downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Free will donations to Suzanne's mission trip to Haiti in February. (Your FFF Committee)

TONIGHT - Let's Party! Calling all Mangoes (grade 3-5) Our youth group is having a party--an Epiphany Party. For fun, Please bring a wrapped gift under \$5 at 6:30 Sunday January 17th. Bring a friend! This is a party of Light. An Aha Party! An "I get it!" Party. Don't miss it.

Faith/Grace Unit will be meeting on Jan. 19 at 2:00 p.m. in the parlour. Marg Frayne will be our speaker and will speak about her recent time in Haiti. All welcome!

Annual Report: It is that time of year again! Please remember to get your annual committee reports to the office as soon as possible for inclusion in Melville's Annual Report. At the time of this bulletin there are only 5 reports in.

Yep. P.E.W. night soiree is coming up for everyone – Friday January 22nd -- , and especially for young families. It's potluck. It's fun. There will be prayer, play, eating, and worship.

Joy UCW meeting, Jan. 26, 7:30pm. Note this is the last Tuesday of the month. (Change of date only this month.)
Conveners: Helen, Linda.

Help needed. Please sign up to do Sunday Coffee Hour in February.

Melville Book Club - Our next book is now in the church library, ready to be signed out. It is "The Cat's Table" by Michael Ondaatje. It is about an eleven year old boy travelling alone on a ship, going from Ceylon to England. Some of you will have already read this book, but I am assured that each time you read it, you discover more in it. The book discussion will take place on Sunday, February 21, after church, and the book is due back on the same day.

Shrove Tuesday takes place this year on Tuesday, February 9th. Fun, Funds and Fellowship is again hosting the dinner. Volunteers are needed. Stay tuned for more details.

February 26th Friday 6pm-8pm Come Wii bowl with us! Snacks and many Wii stations for the whole family. Consider pledging and supporting Big Brothers/ Big Sisters once more in this annual fund-raiser held here in Melville United. Please speak to Robin about pledge forms. Tell your neighbors! Tell your friends!

Melville's Faith Festival is coming! A spring refresher! A time to pause! Come one, come all!

A wish from the Centre Wellington Food Bank in the Fergus Market for canned fruit. Please bring the cans in to the back of the church.

THIS AFTERNOON!! January 17, 2 - 4pm \$20 - Event for the Centre Wellington Refugee Sponsorship Network: An afternoon with Ian Evans at the Gorge Cinema for accounts and video of the 4-man international expedition of adventurers who have skied from the coast of Antarctica to the South Pole, 44 days covering 950 KMS to the South Pole at 9,300 feet above sea level. Join us as Ian recounts the adventure through images and video.

Fundraising Event for Under the Same Sky: January 24, 4:30 - 7:30 - Soiree Benefit at the Elora Brewing Company. A greet and mingle and tasty light fare from Chef Ben Sachse @brewerychefben, guest speakers (tba), silent auction, roll out of the Hundred Hearts Campaign, and live musical entertainment from the Eclectic Vinyl Orchestra.. This is an open door event... all are welcome! No tickets necessary.

Treasure Shop - Free good used clothing Giveaway on Saturday January 23, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. till 12 noon. Held at: Grace Christian Fellowship, 35 Farley Rd, Fergus, (18th SideRoad /Beatty Line) ALL WELCOME!

WEEKLY CALENDAR
Mon. Jan. 18 - Sun. Jan. 24, 2015

Mon. 18	10:00	Spirituality Circle	Parlour
Tues. 19	9:00	Quilting	Heritage Hall
	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Worship & Music	Parlour
Wed. 20	1:00	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. 21	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Choir	Parlour
Fri. 22	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
Sun. 24	11:00	Sunday Service	Sanctuary

Worship Schedule

January 17 th	2 nd of Epiphany	Rev. Marion	
January 24 th		Rev. Marion	
January 31 st		Rev. Robin	