

ANNOUNCEMENTS - February 21, 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:

A Very Happy Birthday to Peg Dickie who is celebrating her 90th birthday on Feb. 23rd, 2016!

TODAY ! - Melville Book Club - Our next book discussion is today after church and the book is due back TODAY as well.

Tuesday February 23 1:30 p.m. Calling the planning team for the Faith Festival--meeting to be held in the parlour!

There are copies of the 2015 Annual Report available at the back of the church. If you take a copy, please bring it with you when you come to the Annual Meeting.

Thank you, thank you to all who participated in our annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper. Over 30 volunteers served 250 guests. We realized a profit of over \$1000.00. This was greatest attendance of all our dinners to date. A special thank you to Don Tosh for the generous supply of maple syrup. Well done everyone. From the Fun, Funds and Fellowship Committee.

Melville United Annual Meeting is coming on Feb. 28 after the service. Lunch will be provided. We invite you to come and celebrate with us. The Stewardship Committee is looking for volunteers for the various committees. Please contact Ralph Rainford to share your talents.

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

Reminder of the U.C.W. Annual Meeting at Forest Hill United in Kitchener. Tickets available on Feb. 1 and will be available until Mar. 7, 2016. The cost is \$10.00. Let Lorri or Bev know.

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 neighbours! Tell your friends!

Four Story-Tellers coming soon March 5th to our Festival of Faith. Please register with Doreen - 519-843-1998.

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

Outside of Melville:

Needed: Infant clothing 6 months and under for the refugee families. Please bring them to Faith Lutheran church.

Week of Guided Prayer - Feb. 28 - Mar. 5, 2016. Please register by Feb. 24 at www.guidedprayer.webs.com. Cost is \$35.00.

Clothing needed!! All sizes and ages - especially children. For Project Welcome Centre Wellington Syrian Refugee family. We also need toys. Donations can be dropped off at Knox Presbyterian Church, 51 Church Street East (Elora), Tuesdays to Fridays 9:00am- noon. Anyone wishing to make a cash donation for the purchase of socks and underwear can do so through the Church office. Donations will be given receipts through Knox. Thank you for your support.

Seasonal Spirit Stirrings - a morning retreat sponsored by Alma United Church Saturday February 27th from 9:00 a.m. - noon at the Alma Community Hall. Men and women are invited to a morning of intentional contemplation through small group activity. Choose between:

Dreams - Ever wondered about the meaning of dreams? Discover Divine connection through dream interpretation from a Spiritual perspective.

Pie Making - Experience the art of pie making while baking in Spiritual goodness.

Quilting - Quilting is the miracle of giving new life to fabric scraps. Whether novice or experienced, discover how quilting can help with your spiritual journey.

For more information and to register, contact Chris Grose 519-846-0282 chris@huskyfarm.ca Cost is \$20.00 or pay as you are able.

Mon. Feb. 22 - Sun. Feb. 28, 2016

Tues. 23	9:00	Quilting	Heritage Hall
	11:30	Lenten Study	Parlour
	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Worship & Music	Parlour
Wed. 24	1:00	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. 25	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Choir	Parlour
Fri. 26	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
	11:00	Pastoral Care	Choir Room
	6:00	WII Night	Fellowship Hall
Sun. 28	11:00	2 nd in Lent Sunday Service Lunch and Annual Meeting	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall

Worship Schedule

February 28 th	Lent 3	Rev. Marion	
March 6	Lent 4	W&M Special Guest Janice Ferri	
March 13	Lent 5	Rev. Marion	
March 20	Palm Sunday	Rev. Marion/Rev. Robin	