

ANNOUNCEMENTS - April 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:

Our sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Alma Williams. Alma passed away peacefully last weekend at the Wellington Terrace.

In an effort to help meet our budget shortfall this year we are running with an idea brought forward at church council by our minister Marion Loree. It is a program using 141 special envelopes in the tartan box located in the church on the offering table. Each of the envelopes are numbered 1 to 141. We ask that you take one or more envelopes and insert the dollar amount equal to the number on the front of the envelope. There is an information note inside the envelope for you to complete to obtain a receipt at year end. Once the filled envelopes have been collected we will mark them off the tracker board and we will have \$10,011. So...think about what special gift you can give to Melville - each amount will help us reach the finish line! Thanks so much - God Bless. To date we have received \$4176.02.

The Centre Wellington Food Bank needs Hamburger Helper and Sidekick items of foods for the month of April.

Melville Book Club - The book we will be reading next is "The Silence of Bonaventure Arrow" by Rita Leganski. It is the story of young Bonaventure, born deaf, but with a miraculous gift of "rarified hearing". With help he finds the key to long-buried mysteries and family secrets. It promises to be a unique and interesting tale.

The book is available in the church library. Please remember to sign the sheet on the clipboard next to the stack of "Bonaventure" books if you are borrowing a copy.

NOTE: There is still one copy of "Between Gods" missing. If you have it please call Helen at 519-843-3131.

On Sunday April 24, 2016, a short congregational meeting will take place after worship at 12 noon in the sanctuary. This meeting will serve the purposes of an oversight visit from Waterloo Presbytery, and will follow a pulpit exchange. It is hoped that, through this exchange, the people of Waterloo Presbytery will get to know each other better and that a 'snapshot' of the congregations' health will be received by the Mission, Health and Vitality Team of Waterloo Presbytery. At this time written joys and concerns about the staff can be shared with the Ministry and Personnel Committee of a congregation.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Mon. Apr. 18 - Sun. Apr. 24, 2016

Tues. 19	9:00	Quilting	Heritage Hall
	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:30	Unit Joy	Parlour
	7:30	Worship & Music	Chapel
Thurs. 21	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Choir	Parlour
Fri. 22	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
Sun. 24	11:00	Pulpit Exchange Sunday Service	Sanctuary

Worship Schedule

April 24	Pulpit Exchange	Rev. Anne Gajerski-Cauley	
May 1	Anniversary Sun	Val Pitt	
May 8	Mother's Day	Marion	
May 15	Pentecost	Marion	