

**ANNOUNCEMENTS - April 24, 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 Norma Harrop and family and friends** on the loss of her husband, Sam. Sam passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, Apr. 17, 2016. The funeral was held here at Melville United Church on Thurs. Apr. 21, 2016.

**Our sympathies are also extended to the family and friends of Dr. Grant Armstrong.** Dr. Armstrong passed away peacefully last Monday at Groves Memorial Hospital. The service was held here at Melville United Church on Fri. Apr. 22, 2016.

**Today a short congregational meeting will take place after worship** in the sanctuary at 12 noon. 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.

**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 \$4761.27.

**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. We will be discussing the book after church, May 15.

**Help! There is still one copy missing** of "Between Gods" by Alison Pick. This book is on loan to us from the Fergus Library. If you find it please call Helen at 519-843-3131

**Anniversary Service at Melville**

Sunday May 1, 2016. 11:00 A.M.

***Guest Speaker: Rev. Valerie Pitt***

***Special Music Provided by:  
Laura Harp, soprano, Brad Halls, pianist  
and the Melville choir***

Following the service Lunch and a time of Fellowship

***This is a special time in the life and work at Melville.  
Extend an invitation  
to your friends and family to attend this special service***

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

**TCOW 2017- COLUMBIA** -currently accepting applications for youth participants and adult leaders!! Check out our website at [www.waterlootcow.ca](http://www.waterlootcow.ca); download and complete the application package.

**Spring Concert of Centre Wellington Singers, "Come Fly with Me"** on Saturday April 30, 2016 at 3:00 pm in the Elora United Church, 75 Geddes Street, ELORA ON NOB 1S0.

**Guelph Chamber Choir invites you to enjoy Cathedral Classics** on Sunday, May 15 at 2:30 pm, in St. George's Anglican Church. Choirs from St. George's Anglican Church, Harcourt Memorial United Church, and other churches combine to form a mass choir of 100 singers. Come and hear familiar anthems such as Parry's royal I was Glad When They Said Unto Me and join with the choirs in singing favourites such as Jerusalem and Be Thou my Vision. Adult tickets: \$25 or 4 for \$80. 519 763-3000

**Saturday, April 30, 7:00 pm at Guelph Youth Music Centre, The Mythical Forest:** Markus Howard will write, direct and conduct this special children's concert, "The Mythical Forest," performed by GYS I and II choristers. Costumes and props will add drama, excitement and fun to this production, which will be a favourite for our young singers. Tickets @ River Run Box Office, 519-763-3000 or [www.riverrun.ca](http://www.riverrun.ca). Adults \$25, Students & Seniors \$20, eyeGo \$5 . For info visit [www.guelphyouthsingers.com](http://www.guelphyouthsingers.com) or call 519-821-8574.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**  
Mon. Apr. 25 - Sun. May 1, 2016

Mon. 25	10:00	Spirituality Circle	Parlour
Tues. 26	9:00	Quilting	Heritage Hall
	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	from 3:00	on Presbytery	Whole Church
Thurs. 28	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Choir	Parlour
Fri. 29	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
Sun. 1	11:00	6th of Easter - Anniversary Sunday	Sanctuary

**Worship Schedule**

May 1	Anniversary Sun	Val Pitt	
May 8	Mother's Day	Rev. Marion Loree	
May 15	Pentecost	Rev. Marion Loree	
May 22	Trinity Sunday	Rev. Marion Loree	Minute for MISSION