

ANNOUNCEMENTS - April 3, 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.

Our sympathies are extended to Barbara Stewart-Schiek and family on the loss of Barbara's brother, Leslie Trask. Leslie passed away on Fri. March 25, 2016. Visitation will be on Mon. Apr. 4 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m at Melville followed by the funeral at 2:00 p.m with a luncheon to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Melville Events:

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 \$2662.02.

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

Melville Book Club - Please note: there is a change in dates for the book club discussions. We will discuss both books, "The Painted Girls and "Between Gods" on Sunday, April 10, after church. However, please return your copy of "The Painted Girls" to the church library today, if you have it with you. Otherwise, return it to church by Tuesday, the 22 of March. I apologise for the confusion of having two books overlapping, and changed dates for discussion, but I look forward to a lively discussion.

The Waterloo Presbyterial Annual Meeting is being held at Forest Hill United Church in Kitchener, on April 4, 2016. The last date for tickets will be March 29th. Forest Hill UCW will be doing the catering. If you are going, give your \$10.00 to Lori, or Bev.

The United Church Observer presents: The Walrus Talks Spirituality - Live-streamed from Trinity-St. Paul's UC, Toronto. Seven leading thinkers speak on Spirituality (including Gretta Vosper) Monday, April 4, 2016 - Gather at 6:45 in the Melville United sanctuary - Program starts at 7:00 pm. Discussion to follow.

April 30, 3:00 pm at Guelph Youth Music Centre, The Mythical Forest: Markus Howard, will write, direct and conduct this special children's concert to be performed by GYS I and II choristers. Tickets @ River Run Box Office, 519-763-3000 or www.riverrun.ca. Adults \$25, Students & Seniors \$20, eyeGo \$5 . For info visit www.guelphyouthsingers.com or call 519-821-8574.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Mon. Apr. 4 - Sun. Apr. 10, 2016

Tues. 5	9:00	Quilting	Heritage Hall
	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. 7	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Choir	Parlour
Fri. 8	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
Sun. 10	11:00	3rd of Easter Sunday Service	Sanctuary

Worship Schedule

April 10	3 rd of Easter	Rev. Marion	
April 17	Earth Day		
April 24	Pulpit Exchange		
May 1	Anniversary Sun	Val Pitt	