

**ANNOUNCEMENTS - May 1, 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:**

**Donations and Help are needed!!!!** We are in need of Garage Sale items and Baking. They can be dropped off on Thurs. May 5th, 2016, in the Fellowship Hall, from noon till 5pm. Also, we need 10 people to help bring items out, and to arrange items on the tables. Call Lorna 519-787-0570 for pick up.

**Thank you, Ron Anticknap** for shovelling snow and clearing away the ice this winter! It was a lot of work and your volunteering is appreciated. Let's hope that spring is here.

**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.

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

**The book we will be reading next is "The Silence of Bonaventure Arrow"** by Rita Leganski, which 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 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**

**The Junior Choir of Melville United Church** is presenting a Musical: "Life of the Party" - The Story of Mary and Martha on May 8, 2016 at the 11:00 a.m. service here at Melville.

**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.

**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

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Mon. May 2 - Sun. May 8, 2016

Tues. 3	9:00	Quilting	Heritage Hall
	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. 5	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Choir	Parlour
Fri. 6	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
	8:00 - 4:00	Garage Sale	Fellowship Hall
Sat. 7	8:00 - 4:00	Garage Sale	Fellowship Hall
Sun. 8	11:00	Mother's Day - Baptism Sunday	Sanctuary

**Worship Schedule**

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