

**ANNOUNCEMENTS - May 8, 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:

**We welcome into the fellowship of the Christian Church** through the Sacrament of Baptism the following child:

Hudson Jamieson Luxton

- son of James and Jami-Lynn Luxton

**The flowers on the Sanctuary Communion table** are to honour the liver donor and the family that said "yes" to organ donation. It was 19 years ago May 10th that Ken received his liver transplant. We want to send a prayer of thanks to the donor's family, the transplant team and all the support staff of University Hospital London transplant unit. May God be praised for the skills they used to save a life! - Ken McManus and Susan Barth

**Units Faith and Grace are meeting in the Church parking lot** on Tues. May 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. We will be driving to Mapleton Farms for a short meeting and refreshments. If you would like to join us call Bunny Russell 519-787-4140 or Peggy Dickie 519-843-1690

**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**

**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 \$5,026.27.

**May 28 2016 - 2:00 p.m. Celebration of New Ministries** at Dublin Street United Church, Guelph with a reception to follow immediately after the service. See hallway for notice.

**The Centre Wellington Food Bank needs** Hamburger Helper/Tuna Helper, Rice and Pasta Dishes, Toilet Paper and Toothpaste for the month of May.

**The Guelph GoGo Grandmothers (4Gs)** welcome you to our Annual Plant and Refurbished Bicycle Sale will be held May 7 and 14 at 63 Arkell Rd. at 9 am. And June 11, "All that Glam" Sale to be held at Trinity UC Auditorium, 9 - 2 pm, Contact 4ggggs@gmail.com for further information.

**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

**HOOTENANNY** - Fri June 3, 7 pm at Trinity United Church, 400 Stevenson St N. Free will offering. Complimentary Refreshments. Come sing or listen to the music. All welcome.

**St. Paul's University College Board of Governors announced** that Dr. Richard Myers has been appointed Principal of St. Paul's University College for a five year term effective July 2016. Current Principal Dr. Graham Brown is stepping down after 17 years. . If you wish to thank Graham for his contributions you are invited to RSVP for a Farewell Reception (Waterloo): June 27, Alumni Hall, St. Paul's University College.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**  
Mon. May 9 - Sun. May 15, 2016

Mon. 9	10:00	Spirituality Circle	Parlour
	8-4:00	Garage Sale	Fellowship Hall
Tues. 10	9:00	Quilting	Heritage Hall
	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. 12	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Choir	Parlour
Fri. 13	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
Sun.15	11:00	Pentecost Sunday	Sanctuary

**Worship Schedule**

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
May 29	2 <sup>nd</sup> after Pentecost	Rev. Marion Loree	