

**ANNOUNCEMENTS - July 31, 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.

**Thursday, August 18th** - Arthur United Church PeachFest - Cold roast turkey, ham, potato & various other salads, rolls, peach desserts, beverage. 5-7PM; Arthur Community Centre; tickets at the door, adults \$14, children 7-12 yrs \$6, under 6 yrs free

**Everyday Cards:** are available in the Parlour for you to purchase. Shop locally. They are 50 cents each, or some are priced at \$1.00 each. The funds go to the Garage Sale. You may pay Lorna, Marg F. or the Secretary.

**Council has passed a motion** supporting the UCW plan for updating the upper kitchen with the work starting in July 2016. The UCW put aside \$20,000 for this renovation more than 2 years ago. Demolition will start in July, and new cabinets arrive in August. Thank you to the volunteers who will be working on this project.

**Come one, come all to the Melville Garden Gatherings.**

Thursday, Aug. 11, 5 - 9pm. 6874 First Line West Garafraxa. Go east on Garafraxa Street and at the curve just outside of town, turn left (north) onto the First Line. Travel 5 minutes. Stop at a stop sign (Sideroad 15 and First Line) . Continue straight through to the second place on your left. Frayne name on mailbox.

**Rev. Marion Loree** will be away on holidays from July 25 until August 31, 2016 inclusive. For emergency pastoral care please contact Alison Rainford 519-843-3841. Jen Auger will be away July 3<sup>rd</sup> until July 16<sup>th</sup>, inclusive.

**Thank you to all who have supported and are supporting** our 141 envelope campaign! To date we have raised \$6,675.27. Your support of this project will help us meet our budget for 2016 and allow us to complete some general maintenance projects that we have been putting off for a couple of years. Many of us have found that when we continue to put off the small jobs, they can grow into big deals. Thank you for your generous support and please note... we are over the half way mark!

**Megan Miner will be taking over the church office duties** from July 11<sup>th</sup> until August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The office hours for the summer will be Thursdays and Fridays from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

**From the Church Library** Parents, we have a great selection of books for teens and children. Please drop in to browse and choose some of these family books.

**The prayer chain continues to help with prayer** for those in need. The group is small and discreet. We keep things confidential when requested. If you have a concern, contact Rev. Marion Loree or myself. If you are sincere in your prayers and would be willing to pray for the needs of others, we are open to more people in our caring group. There are no meetings, just messages sent with prayer requests. Thank you. Alison Rainford, Prayer Chain Captain

**Lorna Bevcar will be volunteering** in the office on Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

**The Food Bank Desperately Needs These Items** - Canned Fruit, Juice , Canned Meat (not Tuna), Mac & Cheese, Crackers, Pasta & Rice Side Dishes, Dish & Laundry Soap, Shampoo & Conditioner. Drop off any of these items at the Food Bank or our local supermarket donation bins. The Food Bank hours: Tuesday & Thursday: 9:30 - 4:00 pm; Wednesday: 9:30 - 1:00 pm, 5:00 - 8:00 pm; Friday: 9:30 - 1:00 pm NOTE: The Department of Health requires that all food items must not have passed their BEST BEFORE DATE.

**Free VBS for all ages of children**, using "Cave Quest: following Jesus, the Light of the World." Monday August 22 to Friday August 26, 9-12. St. John's United Church, 28 Queen St., Belwood. Register on first day or pre-register @519-787-7073 or @facebook: VBS at St. John's Belwood.

**Also, Tim Horton cards??** Only \$5 will help some who is in need of a quick sandwich or a coffee. Pick up one or two the next time you are getting your coffee and drop onto the offering plate on Sunday morning.

Thank you - The Outreach Team

**Coffee and conversation** on Friday mornings in the Parlour at 10 - 11am. All welcome.

**VON offers free seniors' programs** at Melville United Church Seniors exercise program - Tues. and Thurs. at 10:30 a.m. and Wed. at 1:00 p.m. Exercise appropriate for seniors, adapted to your ability, sitting/standing etc.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Mon. August 1 - Sun. August 7 , 2016

Tues. 2	9:00	Quilting	Heritage Hall
	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	5:45	Highland Dancing	Upper Auditorium
Thurs. 4	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Fri. 5	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
Sun. 7	11:00	Sunday Service	Sanctuary

**Worship Schedule**

Aug 14	13 <sup>th</sup> after Pentecost	Jen Auger	
Aug 21	14 <sup>th</sup> after Pentecost	Jen Auger	
Aug 28	15 <sup>th</sup> after Pentecost	Ruth Cooke	
Sept 4	16 <sup>th</sup> after Pentecost	Jen Auger	