

**ANNOUNCEMENTS - October 30, 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.

**Kids Church Project!** We are building a "Peace Sculpture" out of non-perishable food item donations. We welcome your donations in order to create something spectacular! We look forward to sharing photos of our evolving creation over the coming weeks.

**Melville Book Club** - Our next book is in the church library. It is "The Book Thief" by Markus Zusak. We will be discussing it on Nov 20, and it should be returned to the church by Nov 20. Also, we are looking for a new book club co-ordinator. It is a rewarding volunteer position, and does not require a big time commitment. If you think you would enjoy taking on this position, please call Helen at 519-843-3131.

**Christmas Cantata.** If you would like to be part of the Christmas Cantata - joint project of the choir and kids church - The choir will start practicing for that on Thursday November 3rd. at 7.00pm. The Christmas Cantata will be part of the service on December 18th. Call Matthias for info.

**To all Melville knitters.** Lots and lots of yarn available for prayer shawls, dish cloths, lap afghan for folks in wheel chairs, baby christening blankets....whatever you desire to knit this winter. Just give me a call ...519-821-1978. Thanks Ruth

**Saturday, November 5 at 7:30pm "African Sanctus"** presented by Guelph Chamber Choir with Special guest: Guelph percussionist Gary Diggins. At the River Run Centre. \$35 each (4 or more \$30 ea) . Students \$10. \$5 for youth via eyeGO. Tickets from <http://www.riverrun.ca/> or (519)763-3000. More details at: [www.guelphchamberchoir.ca](http://www.guelphchamberchoir.ca)

**Fall Garage & Bake Sale:** Fri, Sat & Mon Nov. 4, 5 & 7 8-4 pm Drop off donations: Thurs Nov 3rd 9-6 pm and 8:30pm-9:30pm. We need people on Thurs to help display and Mon at 2pm to clean up. Contact: Lorna 519-787-0570

**Fall Festival:** Thank you to everyone who helped out in the smallest way, who donated and/or came and supported our efforts in any way. Our bottom line looks like \$4200. A Huge "Thank You!"

**Melville's Spirituality group for men is beginning again** for the fall season. Our first session will take place on Wednesday, November 23rd. at 7:00 pm at the home of Ken McManus. You are invited to join us. For further information contact Ralph Rainford at 519 843-3841. All are welcome.

**Thank you to all who have supported and are supporting** our 141 envelope campaign! 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. Our new total is \$8171.27 - were are within the reach of meeting our goal. There are a few envelopes in the main hall by the chapel... can you help us reach for the top? Thanks for all the donations received to date...God bless you all for your generous gifts to Melville.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR****Mon. October 31 - Sun. November 6, 2016**

Tues. 1	9:00	Quilting	Heritage Hall
	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. 3	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Choir	Parlour
Fri. 4	8:00	Garage Sale	Fellowship Hall
	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
	11:00	Pastoral Care	Choir Room
Sat. 5	8:00	Garage Sale	Fellowship Hall
Sun. 6	11:00	Sunday Service	Sanctuary

**Worship Schedule**

Nov. 6	25 <sup>th</sup> after Pentecost	Ruth Cooke	
Nov. 13	26 <sup>th</sup> after Pentecost	Rev. Marion	
Nov. 20	Last day of Pentecost	Ruth Cooke	