

ANNOUNCEMENTS - November 13, 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 go out to Isabel Weaver and family on the loss of her son, Ralph Weaver. The funeral was held this past Sat. at Elora United church.

Fall Festival Final Talley: We are very happy with the out-come of the Festival! Mostly, it was great to have so many of the Congregation come together and participate in any small way! We thank all of you for your efforts, your support, and for helping make this happen! "Thank You!". All of our monies are in now, and our final figure is \$5306.10. It is estimated that our expenses will be \$400.00, therefore we will see approximately \$4900.00 go to our General Fund.

Fall Garage & Bake Sale: We are pleased to announce that we did an astonishing amount of \$2800.45, at our sale, which will go towards the General Fund! A huge "Thank You!" to all of those who: donated items, donated baking, helped set-up, work the sale, tear-down and to those who shopped! We could not have done it without you!

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.

Fri Morning Coffee Hour for Alzheimer's is Fri. Nov. 25th: in the Parlour, from 10 - 11am. A worthwhile cause and many families are affected by it! Please plan to attend and bring a friend!

Unit Joy meeting for November has been cancelled.

The Centre Wellington Kinettes are holding their 3rd annual Christmas Head Start craft sale and cookie walk at Melville United Church on November 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Bunny Russell and Eleanor Brown are hosting the Nov. 22 meeting at 2:00 p.m. of Unit Faith/Grace. This Christmas meeting is being held at Art and Bunny Russell's home, 612 Holman Cres. Asking members to bring a small box of cookies for the Women's Support Centre and a donation of nibbles towards refreshments. All women of the church are welcome!

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.

CENTRE WELLINGTON SINGERS PRESENT: Candles and Carols at Christmas on Saturday November 26th 3:00 p.m. at Elora United Church, 75 Geddes Street. Conductor: Emily Petrenko, Pianist: Betty Weinstein. Guest Musicians: Peter Stoll - Clarinet, Jurgen Petrenko - Organ. Adults: \$15.00--12 and under: \$5.00. For tickets contact Lillian Gohn, 519-846-0288.

Arthur UCW Poinsettia Luncheon, Bake Sale & Bazaar, Saturday, November 26th, 2016, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in the Arthur United Church Friendship Hall. Lunch includes soup, sandwiches, dessert, tea, coffee or juice. We also have a Bake Table with lots of delicious homemade baking and a Touch & Take Table. Everyone welcome.

"Tis the Season": November 18th, 7:00pm and November 19th, 2:00pm at Elora United Church. Picture this: a foster family with creative kids; a Christmas tree that won't stay standing; and a community with people in need. Put this together, you have a humorous musical, rap, & script, contemporary production. Written by Donna Mann. Edited by Glynis Belec. All proceeds to the Church Window Fund (Fellowship Room and Stained Glass). Freewill offering.

Harcourt's Annual All Things Christmas Sale is November 26, 9:30am-1:30pm. Get into the Christmas Spirit with seasonal items for all your holiday decorating. Fresh Greens, exotic branches, outdoor arrangements, wreaths, centre pieces, bake table, tea room and more. Harcourt memorial United Church, 87 Dean Ave, Guelph N1G 1L3

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 \$8343.27 - 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.

November 20. Winds of Change: KAIROS program 2016-2017 with KAIROS Network Co-ordinator Shannon Neufeldt. Dublin Street United Church (Dublin at Suffolk). 12:30 pm to 2 pm. All are also welcome at the 10:30 Worship Service with Jennifer Henry, KAIROS Executive Director, followed by refreshments. Sponsored by Guelph United Ministries, Ecumenical Campus Ministry and local KAIROS committees.

WEEKLY CALENDAR
Mon. November 14 - Sun. November 20, 2016

Mon. 14	10:00	Spirituality Circle	Parlour
Tues. 15	9:00	Quilting	Heritage Hall
	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. 17	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Choir	Parlour
Fri. 18	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
	11:00	Pastoral Care	Choir Room
Sun. 20	11:00	Sunday Service	Sanctuary
	6:30	Mango Youth Group	there own place

Worship Schedule

Nov. 20	Last day of Pentecost	Ruth Cooke	
Nov. 27	Advent 1	Rev. Marion	Minute for Mission
Dec. 4	Advent 2	Ruth Cooke	
Dec. 11	Advent 3	Rev. Marion	