

ANNOUNCEMENTS - December 25, 2016

If you are worshiping 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.

Please make note that the Church office will be closed from Dec. 26, 2015 until January 5, 2016 inclusive. For emergency pastoral care please call Alison Rainford at 519-843-3841.

Rev. Marion will be away from Dec. 26 until Jan. 10 inclusive. For pastoral care emergencies or concerns, please contact Alison Rainford.

Please pick up your givings envelopes at the back of the church.

Annual Report: It is that time of year again! Please remember to get your annual committee reports to the office by the end of the year for inclusion in Melville's Annual Report.

At Melville we love our after church coffee and conversation!! Please sign up to help make coffee for Sunday after church. There are instructions and training is offered. Sign up on the sheet on the Parlour door. Talk to Marg 519-843-3274

Congratulations everyone... you have answered the call and completed our special budget fulfillment campaign. The goal was \$10,011. - that is 141 envelopes with donations for Melville United Church. Thank you so very much for your support! God Bless you one and all.

Blue Ribbon. At our last meeting, council voted to tie a blue ribbon at our door to show support for Saveourwater.ca who are opposing a permit to take water by Nestle Waters Canada from a local well. The campaign is asking the Ontario government not to grant the permit and to put a moratorium on commercial watertaking for bottling from the watershed. For more information about the blue ribbon campaign please visit www.saveourwater.ca.

Welcome the New Year in December 31 with Fireworks! Centre Wellington is hosting a First Night event on the River Walk behind the library... There will be live music, children's activities at the theatre, a visit from Sir John A MacDonald and our mayor will be there too! Fireworks are at 9 and midnight going off from the walking bridge. Fun starts at 8 pm and goes to midnight. Melville has agreed to acting as a warming station and washrooms. There will be some table games and light refreshments and social time. We have been asked to ring the bells at both 9 and midnight in celebration of the beginning of the 150th year of Canada. Please come and join in the fun!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Mon. Dec. 26 - Sun. January 1, 2017

Sun. 27	11:00	Happy New Year! Sunday Service	Chapel
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Worship Schedule

January 1st	First after Christmas	Ruth Cooke	
January 8 th	Epiphany	Ruth Cooke	
January 15	2 nd After Christmas	Rev. Marion	