

## ANNOUNCEMENTS February 19, 2017

**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.

**Unit Faith/Grace meeting Feb. 28th** at 2:00 p.m. in the parlour. Marilyn Stickney, Jean Alexander and Thelma French are in charge of the meeting. The theme is "Loving Life".

**Faith Explored.** We will be offering an intense faith exploration program for those who are curious about or interested in being confirmed into the church. The program is for Grade 9 to adults. We are currently working out our delivery process for the program, so please speak to Jen if you would like to be part of the information being shared.

**TONIGHT - Mangoes Youth Group Family Day Event.** Youth in Grade 3-6 are invited to bring their families for a potluck and game night on Sunday Feb. 19 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

**UCW Unit Joy meeting** - All are welcome to the Unit Joy meeting on Tuesday, February 21 at 7:30 pm in the parlour. Join us for conversation, devotion and fellowship. Come prepared to share memories of Valentine's Days past, or bring an idea for future projects for us to consider. Hope to see you there!

**Pancake time is coming.** Our annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper will take place on Tuesday, February 28th. This dinner is well received by the community and attendance has grown steadily over the years. In order for this event to be successful, we require the assistance of over thirty volunteers. Please see Ralph Rainford to volunteer. Thank you.

**Lent Soup & Study.** Join Jen in the Parlour on Tuesdays at 12 noon through Lent (starting March 7) for soup and reflections on our Lenten journey. We will be using the book "Parables, Prayers, & Promises: Daily Devotions on Jesus" as our guide. Books can be purchased from the church for \$10 each.

**Food Bank.** We have an ongoing collection going for the Food Bank. Anything is welcome, especially canned noodles, juice, cereal, canned fruit, granola bars (ideally nut free). Please leave items in the laundry baskets at the back of the church for delivery during the week. Thanks for your generosity.

**To all seniors:** The VON is presenting a falls prevention program to all seniors. This class will happen at 11:30 Tuesdays and Thursdays after the exercise program from the middle of Feb. to the end of March. Includes other health related topics. You are all welcome. -Rachel deJonge, VON Kinesiologist

**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. We are especially looking for help with coffee after church in Feb. and the first 2 weeks of March. Talk to Marg 519-843-3274

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE** on Friday March 3, 2017, 2:00 p.m. at Melville United Church, Fergus. Speaker: Ruth Cooke There will be a time of fellowship following the service. Everyone is welcome.

**FUNDRAISER** - Saturday March 4, 2017, 6:00 PM at Knox-Elora Presbyterian Church, 51 Church St. Elora, ON. Church Phone: 519-846-0680 or Shelley Maitland 519-843-7255. Adults \$ 12.00 Children \$ 8.00 (under 12).

**U.C.W. Waterloo Presbyterial** Annual Gathering on Mon. Apr. 3, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Guelph Country Club. Tickets are \$25.00. For more information see the poster in the hallway.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Mon. February 20, 2017 - Sun. February 26, 2017

Tues. 21	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	2:00	Unit Faith/Grace	Parlour
	7:00	Faith Formation	Chapel
	7:30	Unit Joy	Parlour
Thurs. 23	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Choir	Parlour
Fri. 24	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
Sun. 26	11:00	Sunday Service	Sanctuary
	11:00	Kids' Sports Day	

**Worship Schedule**

Feb. 26	8 <sup>th</sup> after Epiphany	Rev. Marion	Transformation Sunday
Mar. 5	1 <sup>st</sup> in Lent	Ruth Cooke	
Mar. 12	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Lent	Rev. Marion	