

**ANNOUNCEMENTS March 5, 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.

**TODAY - March 5th. Pen Pal Lunch.** Participants in our pen pal exchange are invited to join us for a celebration lunch following worship to meet their pen pals in person.

**TONIGHT - Bananas Youth Group** at 6:30 in the Upper Auditorium.

**Pastoral Care meets** this Fri. Mar. 10 at 11:00 a.m. in the Choir Room.

**Lent Soup & Study.** Join Jen in the Parlour this Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon through Lent 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.

**The Annual Meeting is coming.** On Sunday, April 2nd, Melville United Church will again hold its Annual Meeting. This is a time for us to celebrate the happenings here at Melville that took place over the year 2016. We will listen to reports, hear about the finances and elect people to various committees. Yes, there will be lunch before the meeting. One of the tasks set down for the Stewardship Committee is to assist the various committees to obtain members. If you feel the call to volunteer your time and talents to a committee, we welcome you. In the parlour on the easel there will be a list of committees for you to look at. Please speak to Ralph Rainford for additional information or to participate. Thank you for helping out here at Melville.

**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.

**Please join us at First United Church, Waterloo,** on Monday, March 20 at 7:00 pm for a Legacy Giving event-planning session. We will be joined by Dave Jagger, Hamilton Conference Stewardship Officer. All trustees, Board and/or Investment Committee members from your church are most welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Edith Coyle, edithcoyle@gmail.com or 519-744-9066

**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 and must be ordered by phone by Mar. 20th. For more information see the poster in the hallway.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Mon. March 6, 2017 - Sun. March 12, 2017

Tues. 7	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. 9	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Choir	Parlour
Fri. 10	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
	11:00	Pastoral Care	Choir room
Sun. 12	11:00	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Lent Sunday Service	Sanctuary

**Worship Schedule**

Mar. 12	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Lent	Rev. Marion	
Mar. 19	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Lent	Rev. Marion	
Mar. 26	4 <sup>th</sup> in Lent	Rev. Marion	Minute for Mission
Apr. 2	5 <sup>th</sup> in Lent	Ruth Cooke	