

## ANNOUNCEMENTS April 9, 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.

### Melville Events

**The Easter Lily placed in the vestibule** is in memory of W. Lorne Brown placed there by Phillip, Elizabeth and Ruth and their families.

**Maundy Thurs. Seder Supper** will be held on Thurs. April 13 at 5:00 p.m. It will be a potluck event. Everyone is welcome.

**There will be a Good Friday Service** on Fri. April 14 at 11:00 a.m. here at Melville. Coffee and hot cross buns will be served at 10:00 a.m. in the parlour prior to the service.

**Wii Bowl For Kids!! Friday April 21st, 6 p.m.** All ages welcome for an evening of fun and laughter in support of Big Brothers Big Sisters. Hot dogs and veggies will be provided as well as many prizes. Pledge forms available from Jen. You may also support our teams online by visiting <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/big-brothers-big-sisters-of-centre-wellington/BowlForKids2017/> Search for "Melville" in Find a Team.

**From the Church Library** - There is a good selection of Easter related books on display in the library. There are books for children and adults that you can choose and sign out. Also, please browse the library shelves for other books you would enjoy reading.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR TODAY:** Melville will be celebrating their 173rd anniversary on Sunday May 7th with Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jenny Stephens, Team Leader: Policies & Programs for Ministry Personnel at the General Council Office. Special music provided by the choir and guest artist. There is a reception following the service. Please extend an invitation to your family and friends and also former members of Melville.

## Other Community and Church Events

**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.

**Volunteer Opportunity - Wellington Terrace** - Tuesday mornings 9:50 to 11:30 to help residents to and from the weekly Hymn Sing and to sit with them and help them find hymns in the hymn books. For more info or to volunteer please contact Mary Black, Coordinator of Volunteers at 519-846-5359 Ext. 7266 or e-mail [maryb@wellington.ca](mailto:maryb@wellington.ca).

**Trinity United Church invites you** to join us for "The Songs & Story of Jesus Christ Superstar in Concert" under the direction of Andrea LeBlanc, Wednesday, April 12 at 7 pm at Trinity United, 400 Stevenson St N, Guelph. Freewill offering. 519-824-4800.

**Centre Wellington Singers Present: "HURRAY FOR HOLLYWOOD"** on Saturday April 29th 3:00 p.m. at Elora United Church, Elora. Tickets and information can be obtained from: Millie Cumming 519-787-1993 or Lillian Gohn 519-846-0288.

**The Reconciliation Journey: A Learning Circle** - What happened in the Indian Residential Schools? What role did our churches play? What has this meant for survivors, families, communities, and our country? Is reconciliation possible? What can we do? Beginning Wednesday April 19 - 2pm-4pm - We'll continue gathering monthly on the 3rd Wednesday. Hosted at Elora United Church (75 Geddes, beside the Shoppers' Drug Mart) More info: Greg Smith-Young (519.846.0122; [revgreg@bellnet.ca](mailto:revgreg@bellnet.ca)) or Mark Laird (519-638-2021; [lairdmark24@yahoo.ca](mailto:lairdmark24@yahoo.ca))

**Are We There Yet?** - The story of Moses & the Exodus - a fast paced musical at St. John's United in Belwood on Apr. 28 & 29 at 7:00 p.m. Free will offering. \_\_\_\_\_

**Sermon topic schedule - Revised**

The following is a revised listing of the dates I hope to cover the remaining topics that resulted from last spring's questionnaire. I have had to change some due to various other events.

I am still open to hearing of any other topics you might like me to talk about. -Rev. Marion

March 26 - Bible 101 - how it came to be. Is it a sealed document? other gospels?

April 9 - Spirituality vs religion

May 14 - Your spiritual self - at home, in the workplace, source of happiness, guilt.

June 11 - Angels

June 18 - Reincarnation and life after death.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Mon. April 10, 2017 - Sun. April 16, 2017

Tues. 11	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. 13	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Choir	Parlour
Fri. 14	10:00	Coffee & Hotcross Buns	Parlour
	11:00	Good Friday Service	Sanctuary
Sun. 16	11:00	Easter Sunday Service	Sanctuary

**Worship Schedule**

Apr. 14	Good Friday		
Apr. 16	Easter	Rev. Marion/Jen	Communion
Apr. 23	Earth Sunday	Ruth Cooke	Minute For Mission
Apr. 30	3 <sup>rd</sup> of Easter	Rev. Marion	Baptism Sunday
May 7	Melville Anniv.	Rev. Dr. J. Stephens	