

ANNOUNCEMENTS May 28, 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

Rev. Marion will be away on vacation on Sunday May 21st; at Hamilton Conference on May 28th; and at Alma on June 4th.

Sermon Topics coming up are:

June 11 – Angels

June 18 – Reincarnation and Life after Death

Rev. Marion will be available in her office as of May 30th during the week. If you need to contact her please call her at 519-835-8605.

Seniors' Communion Service and Lunch: Once again the Pastoral Care Committee is offering a Communion Service at 11:00 AM on Friday, June 2. The UCW has kindly agreed to provide a lovely lunch with fellowship time. Please plan to attend. If you are able to offer rides, please let Alison know. Feel free to make your own arrangements, too. further details.

Units Faith and Grace meets on Tues. May 30 at 2 p.m. in the parlour. Our guest speaker will be Gini Dickie who will talk about her experience learning and teaching about Canada's residential schools and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Everyone welcome!

This Tuesday we are continuing with our study of God in the Garden. Our focus this past week was on our connection to the soil, and how we are part of the earth itself. (Genesis 2:4b-15) In upcoming weeks:

May 30: Preparing the Soil, Matthew 13:1-9

June 6: Choosing the Plants, 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

June 13: NO STUDY!! (Unfortunately, Ruth has a conflict...)

June 20: Weeds and Water, Matthew 12:43-45

June 27: Reaping the Harvest, Matthew 15:21-28; The Never-Ending Story, Matthew 28:16-20

A time to give thanks is coming! A special luncheon is being planned for Sunday, September 24 to say "Thank You" to Matthias for his 14 years as our Music Director. We invite you to be part of this exciting celebration. Please mark your calendar now and plan to attend. We are collecting donations towards a gift. Please see Ralph Rainford or Phil Brown to donate.

Other Community and Church Events

Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus Concert - Sunday, May 28, 2 pm at Calvary Memorial United Church, Park and Glasgow St, Kitchener - free will offering (a tax receipt will be given for any amount exceeding \$20).

Join us for Trinity's Spring Ham Dinner and Edible Auction, Sunday, May 28 at 5:30 pm at Trinity United Church, 400 Stevenson St N. Tickets are \$15/person or \$35 for a family with 2 children under 12. Live & Silent Auction. For tickets call Dianne at 519-836-5047.

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.

Old-Fashioned Picnic at Know-Elora Presbyterian Church on Sat. June 24 from 5 - 6:30 p.m. Adults \$17, Children 8 and under \$6. For more info 519-846-0680.

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

June 11 - Angels

June 18 - Reincarnation and life after death.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Mon. May 29, 2017 - Sun. June 4, 2017

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| Tues. 30 | 10:30 | Senior Exercising | Fellowship Hall |
| | 2:00 | Unit Faith/Grace | Parlour |
| Thurs. 1 | 10:30 | Senior Exercising | Fellowship Hall |
| | 7:00 | Choir | Parlour |
| Fri. 2 | 11:00 | Seniors' Communion Service & Lunch | Sanctuary/Chapel |
| Sun. 4 | 11:00 | Day of Pentecost | Sanctuary |

Worship Schedule

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| June 4 | Pentecost | Jen Auger | |
| June 11 | 92 nd Church Union | Rev. Marion | |
| June 18 | Aboriginal Sunday | Rev. Marion | Baptism |
| June 25 | Service in the Garden | Rev Marion & Jen | followed by picnic |