

## ANNOUNCEMENTS May 7, 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 flowers on the communion table are placed** there to remember all organ donors and their families. On May 10th. twenty years ago, a family said "yes" to organ donation, under stressful circumstances and because of that Ken McManus had a second chance to enjoy a new life with his family and friends. Please talk to your family about organ donation and consider this life-giving gift for others. May God bless you and all the organ donors, their families and the wonderful skilled transplant professionals.

**Lunch with Wilma Jamieson:** Fri May 19th, there will NOT be a Coffee Hour in the Parlour. We will meet at Melville and will Car-Pool to Chartwell Nursing Home, 11 Herbert St, Elmira. Sign-up sheet is on the Parlour Door.

**Last year Melville partnered with the "Edge Network"** to look into possible development of our church property. The following is the conclusion that was reached: "...the Property Scan shows low potential for development of the church property. The small piece of available property would not allow the profitable development of senior apartments given that zoning by-laws require you to maintain your parking spaces and to provide more for the apartments. The ... Report recommends that Melville develop and implement a missional strategy using a Neighbourhood Ministry Renewal Approach and outlines initiatives on how to do this. This could leverage the family activities that you are already doing." Your church council will continue to give updates as progress is made.

**Plant and Bake Sale, Sat. May 20, 9am-2pm.** Melville's parking lot, also a few antiques. Funds toward stained glass window restoration and SHARE water filters in Guatemala. Call Marg Frayne 519-843-3274

**Garage & Bake Sale:** A huge "Thank You" to all who participated in the event, either by set-up, tear-down, donations, working the sale, or shopping at it. It was much appreciated!

### 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.

**Planned Gift Workshop** presented by Rev. Dave Jagger will be held on Sat. May 13 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Forest Hill United Church, 121 Westmount Rd. E. In Kitchener. No cost. RSVP to Margot White 319-742-6047 or [margot.white@sympatico.ca](mailto:margot.white@sympatico.ca)

**Treasure Shop Free giveaway** on Sat. May 13 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Grace Christian Fellowship 35 Farley Rd. Fergus. For info call 519-787-1978 or [www.igrace.ca](http://www.igrace.ca)

### 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 8, 2017 - Sun. May 14, 2017

Tues. 9	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. 11	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Choir	Parlour
Fri. 12	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
	11:00	Pastoral Care	Choir Room
Sun. 14	11:00	Christian Family Sunday	Sanctuary

**Worship Schedule**

May 14	Ch. Family Sunday	Jen Auger	
May 21	Rural Life Sunday	Barb Smith-Young	and Elora Team
May 28		Ruth Cooke	