

ANNOUNCEMENTS July 2, 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

Garden Parties at the Frayne's this summer. Come for fellowship and food. Mark your calendar for Thursday July 20 and Thursday August 24. We will plan to be inside if it rains. No obligation to bring any food, just come along. Call Marg 519-843-3274.

30 Minute Grounding in the Spirit - Beginning in mid-September we are going to experiment with an early Sunday morning gathering time in the Chapel from 9:30-10 a.m. During this time we will lift our voice in song, ground ourselves in our shared faith story, and have personal reflection time. All are welcome in this gathering time: babies to seniors, seekers to doubters. We hope if you are unable to join our regular 11 a.m. worship time, you might consider joining us at 9:30 to ground yourself in the Spirit for the week.

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 you calendar now and plan to attend. We are collecting donations towards a gift. Please see Ralph Rainford or Phil Brown to donate.

HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITY! Your Church Council has agreed that it is time for a new Pictorial Directory of our Melville family. IPC Canada Photo Services has been approved to provide this service. We need a person or two who would be willing to coordinate this project. Instructions and a promo kit are provided and IPC will help with phone calls. Please let any staff or council member know if you could help with this important community

building project.

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.

Skylight Festival - July 28-30/17, Paris, ON - All welcome to attend a creative space for connecting faith, spirituality, arts and music in a multi-faith setting. Camping is included with your registration fee or arrange your own accommodation at one of the many places to stay in Paris. If you cannot attend but wish to help this new initiative with a donation, please send a cheque to: The United Church of Canada, Attn: SkyLight Festival, 3250 Bloor St. W. Suite 200, Toronto, ON, M8X 2Y4. Go to www.skylightfestival.ca for more information or to register.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Mon. July 3, 2017 - Sun. July 9, 2017

Tues. 4	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. 6	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Fri. 7	10:00	Coffee Hour	Location to be announced
Sun. 9	11:00	Sunday Service	Sanctuary

Worship Schedule

July 9	5 th after Pentecost	Rev. Marion	
July 16	6 th after Pentecost	Rev. Marion	
July 23	7 th after Pentecost	Rev. Marion	
July 30	8 th after Pentecost	Ruth Cooke	