

## ANNOUNCEMENTS July 23, 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

**Next Fri. Coffee Hour on July 28** will be 10:00 a.m. For more information contact Lorna Bevlar, 519-787-0570.

**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.

**Corn Roast for SHARE Agriculture Foundation, Sept. 10, 3:30 - 7.** Music by the Moore Family Band of Drayton. (Derek is the talented music director of Mount Forest United.) Melville friends, come for fellowship and food. Raefield Farm, 5231 County Rd. #27 (Between Brucedale and Rockwood). Go down the "Rockwood Rd.", the 4th line, south of Belwood Lake to just north of Rockwood (4th Line becomes the 5th of Eramosa.) For more information call Marg and Les Frayne 519-843-3274.

**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.

**Meat pies** made by UCW for sale after church. Ask Marg 519-843-3274.

**Summer coffee and fellowship.** Sign up sheet on the door of the parlour.

**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.

**The summer replacement** for the office will be Tyler Blanchard, a local university student. Tyler will be covering the office from July 25<sup>th</sup> until August 22<sup>nd</sup> inclusive. The office hours will be Tues. from 9 a.m. until Noon; Thurs. And Fri. from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

**Rev. Marion** will be away on vacation from July 29<sup>th</sup> until August 31<sup>st</sup> inclusive. For emergency pastoral care or concern please contact Alison Rainford 519-843-3841.

**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](http://www.skylightfestival.ca) for more information or to register.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Mon. July 24, 2017 - Sun. July 30, 2017

Tues. 25	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. 27	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Fri. 28	10:00	Coffee Hour	Contact Lorna Bevcar
Sun. 30	11:00	Sunday Service	Sanctuary

**Worship Schedule**

July 30	8 <sup>th</sup> after Pentecost	Ruth Cooke	
Aug 6	9 <sup>th</sup> after Pentecost	Noreen Ueberer	
Aug 13	10 <sup>th</sup> after Pentecost	Jen Auger	
Aug 20	11 <sup>th</sup> after Pentecost	Jen Auger	
Aug 27	12 <sup>th</sup> after Pentecost	Jen Auger	
Sep 3	13 <sup>th</sup> after Pentecost	Jen Auger	
Sep 10	Homecoming	Marion Loree	