

ANNOUNCEMENTS August 6, 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 August 11 will be 10:00 a.m. in the Parlour.

Garden Parties at the Frayne's this summer. Come for fellowship and food. Mark your calendar for 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 your 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.

Photo Directory. It is time to update our photo directory! You have the opportunity to have your photo taken and receive a free directory and family portrait. You may also purchase more photos for family and friends if you wish - no obligation. The directory is a helpful way to put a name to a face.

Appointments are available on August 28 and 29, and October 2, 3, and 4. Photography will be done at the church by IPC Canada Photo Services.

You can sign up for your photo sitting after Sunday service starting in August. After that a committee consisting of some pastoral care members plus co-ordinator Lorri Wright will be phoning to be sure everyone has their appointment booked. If you need an August appointment, or a specific day in October, please let Lorri know at 519-843-2018.

Let's get together and build community! We need everyone to participate to make our new pictorial directory complete.

The summer replacement for the office will be Tyler Blanchard, a local university student. Tyler will be covering the office from July 25th until August 22nd 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 29th until August 31st 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). Any feminine hygiene products, toilet paper, pasta sauce, juice, canned fruit, shampoo, soap, or flour would be greatly appreciated as well. Please leave items in the laundry baskets at the back of the church for delivery during the week. Thanks for your generosity.

Celtic Traditions Concert (part of the Fergus Scottish Festival) at Melville United Church on Sat. Aug. 12 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25, and are available online at www.fergusscottishfestival.com and also at the door.

Ellis Chapel opened in 1861 as a place of worship in Puslinch Township. Join us on Sunday Aug 13 and help celebrate our 156th anniversary. The non-denominational service begins at 2:30 pm with a congregational hymn sing, followed by guest speaker and well-known story-teller, Rev Ann Estill, and special music by Kevin Kenalty. Refreshments are served in the chapel garden following the service. All are welcome. For directions see www.ellischapel.ca

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Mon. Aug 7, 2017 - Sun. Aug 13, 2017

Tues. 8	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. 10	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Fri. 11	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
Sun. 13	11:00	Sunday Service	Sanctuary

Worship Schedule

Aug 13	10 th after Pentecost	Jen Auger	
Aug 20	11 th after Pentecost	Jen Auger	
Aug 27	12 th after Pentecost	Jen Auger	
Sep 3	13 th after Pentecost	Jen Auger	
Sep 10	Homecoming	Marion Loree	