

ANNOUNCEMENTS October 1, 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

30 Minute Grounding in the Spirit - continues every Sunday morning - 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 study group is beginning this Fall. We will meet at 10 AM on the second and fourth Monday of each month in the parlour. All welcome. For more information, contact Alison

Music at Melville. - On Sunday August 13th Melville Church Council received the report from the Worship and Music Committee and approved a motion requesting that a Search Committee be formed immediately to fill the Music Ministry Team Vacancies. *Please hold the Search Committee in your prayers.*

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. Photos were taken on August 28 and 29, and will be taken again on October 2, 3, and 4. Photography will be done at the church by IPC Canada Photo Services. If you have any questions please contact Lorri Wright at 519-843-2018. Let's get together and build community! We need

everyone to participate to make our new pictorial directory complete.

Other Community and Church Events

Pulled Pork 'N Mac Dinner at Trinity United Church, 400 Stevenson St N, Guelph on Friday, October 13 at 5:15 pm (Eat-in or Take Out). Entertainment to follow at 7:00 pm. \$14/adult, \$7/child under 10, free under 4 yrs. Tickets available by calling 519-824-4800 Ext 1.

BLANKET EXERCISE at St James Church (171 Queen St E, Fergus) on Saturday, October 14th, 1-4pm. An experiential way to hear and enter the history of Indigenous peoples and settlers in Canada. It provides a starting point for doing the work the Truth and Reconciliation Commission has asked of all Canadians. All are welcome. Bring a blanket. A free-will offering will be taken. Material was developed by KAIROS Canada in consultation with Indigenous Elders. More information available at www.kairosblanketexercise.org

Trinity United Church is sponsoring An Evening with Rev David Maginley. David will speak on Compassion and the Power of Dying Well. He is a spiritual counsellor/chaplain for a Halifax hospital, has survived cancer four times and offers his wisdom regarding illness and death from "both sides of the hospital bed" as he says. Come to hear this wise and engaging speaker at 7 pm on Monday October 16 at Trinity United Church 400 Stevenson St N, Guelph. Tickets are \$20, and are available from Trinity or Therapeutic Touch Practitioners.

The Canadian Bible Society is doing a **Proclamation** for three days - Oct. 27 at Highland Manor; Oct. 28 at Wellington Terrace and Oct. 29 in the afternoon at Heritage River. Please contact Ruth Sproule to set up times to read or for more information. Will also take prayers for a successful event. Also see the poster in the hall.

3pm, Sunday, October 29th - Esprit Chamber Choir offers a concert in support of Hospice Wellington and the Start2Finish running and reading program at the newly **re-formed All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church**, 210 Silvercreek Parkway in Guelph. Tickets: \$30 (\$15 for youth 12 - 21, and those physically disabled); call 519.821.7710 or email: allsaints@allsaintsguelph.ca

Trinity United Church welcomes you to our Christmas Holly Fair, Sat Nov 4, 8:30 -1:30 pm. Breakfast & Photo with Santa, 8:30-9:45 am, Tea Room, 10:30- 1pm. Silent Auction, Crafts, Baked Goods, Meat pies, Kids Face Painting.

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Mon. Oct. 2, 2017 - Sun. Oct. 8, 2017

Tues. 3	10:30 Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	1:00 - 9:00 Pictures	Parlour, Chapel, Library
Wed. 4	1:00 - 9:00 Pictures	Parlour, Chapel, Library
Thurs. 5	10:30 Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 Choir	Choir Room
Fri. 6	10:00 Coffee Hour	Parlour
	5:00 Games Night	Parlour/Chapel
Sun. 8	9:30 Grounding in the Spirit	Chapel
	11:00 Thanksgiving Sunday Service	Sanctuary

Worship Schedule

Oct. 8	5 Things I Still Believe About the Bible	Marion Loree	
Oct. 15	5 Things I Still Believe About Jesus	Marion Loree	
Oct. 22	5 Things I Still Believe About Church	Marion Loree	
Oct. 29	21 st After Pentecost		

Upcoming Planned Sermon Topics

- Oct. 8 - 5 Things I Still Believe About the Bible
- Oct. 15 - 5 Things I Still Believe About Jesus
- Oct. 22 - 5 Things I Still Believe About Church
- Nov. 12 - 5 Things Churches Should Stop Saying
- Nov. 19 - 5 More Things Churches Should Stop Saying