

## ANNOUNCEMENTS September 3, 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 Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>** will be 10:00 a.m. in the Parlour.

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

**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

**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.

**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.

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.

**Music at Melville.** The Worship and Music Committee would like to thank all those who responded to the recent survey entitled; "Imagining Music at Melville", that was made available the early part of July. The results were very helpful in identifying the priorities for strengthening what we are currently doing but also learning that by reaching out there could be new opportunities and possibilities in our community.

Music is a very important part of the life and work of Melville United Church, and following some dialogue within the Worship and Music Committee it became clear that there would be a definite logistical advantage to the team approach over one individual, and a Search Committee will be looking for two people

working together to create and develop a new, Christian focused, music program involving singers and/or musicians of all ages in a variety of both traditional and contemporary music styles. The budget for this new music ministry will not increase.

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.*

**Other Community and Church Events**

**Food Truck Fridays** at Trinity United Church, 400 Stevenson St. N, Guelph, Friday, September 8 from 4:30-8 pm. Community welcome. Corduroy Road will play from 7-8 pm.

**Don't miss the 11th Annual Butterfly Garden BBQ** at St James Anglican Church, Fergus to be held on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Cocktails (cash bar) and complementary fruit punch at 5pm, dinner at 6pm. Live entertainment and fabulous food. Adults \$25, Children 10-16 yrs \$15, Children under 6 free. Proceeds to Outreach.

**GUELPH UNITED PERFORMERS** - Community Theatre Club starts weekly practices, Tuesday, September 26, 7:15 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. A fun weekly drama program for all young actors in our community, ages 11 to 17 years! Please tell family and friends about us. Contact Andrea LeBlanc or Barbara Moldenhauer, moldenhauer.b@sympatico.ca 519 824 6172. GUP website: www.guelphunitedperformers.com

**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.

**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.

**Huge Indoor Fall Garage Sale** at Trinity United Church, 400 Stevenson St N, Friday, Sept 29, 3-8 pm & Saturday, Sept 30, 7am - 12 noon. Books, toys, household items, games, sports equipment, garden utensils, linens, pictures, frames, giftware, collectibles, small furniture, small appliances and much more.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Mon. Sept 4, 2017 - Sun. Sept 10, 2017

Tues. 5	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. 7	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Fri. 8	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
Sun. 10	11:00	Homecoming Sunday Service	Sanctuary

**Worship Schedule**

Sep 3	13 <sup>th</sup> after Pentecost	Jen Auger	
Sep 10	Homecoming	Marion Loree	