

ANNOUNCEMENTS October 15, 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

Fall Garden Clean Up. It is time to put the garden to bed. Come help pull out the old, spread some fresh soil, plant some garlic for next year. Wednesday 18th. Drop in anytime between 4:30 and dark.

Mission and Service Congregational Giving Report - To keep the Melville congregation up to date on their M & S Givings: As of September 10, 2017 the amount that Melville designated for M&S is 11,771.00. To compare the numbers for 2016 at this same time: 10,489.00 Melville - keep up the good work. Heartfelt appreciation is extended to all the people for your generosity. Your gifts are a sign of compassion, build community and other hope.

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.

The study group will meet on the fourth Monday at a new time of 10:30.

Fall Festival: Sat Oct 21st 10 am - 3 pm: The whole church will be busy. If you are able to help, please speak to Lorna Bevcar 519-787-0570. There is a list on the Parlour door, where you can sign-up. We can use your donations to: Baking (bake now and freeze), Silent Auction, Attic Treasures, Books DVD's CD's, do you know someone who'll be a Vendor? (Tables are \$35 ea.). Let's make this a success! It's our largest fundraiser!

Rev. Marion will be away on study leave from Oct. 23 until Nov. 6. She will be back in her office on Nov. 7, 2107. For Pastoral Care concerns or emergencies please contact Alison Rainford at 519-843-3841.

Other Community and Church Events

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 Wellington Terrace Chapel; Oct. 28 at Highland Manor and Oct. 29 in the afternoon at St. Mary Immaculate Roman Catholic Church, Elora. 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.

There is a wonderful opportunity for your Church community to attend After the Last River - a film about Attawapiskat First Nation. Dr. Sheri Longboat, from U. of Guelph Is the Presenter. The Screening is at St. Matthias and St. James the Apostle Church. 86 Glasgow St. at Paisley N. Wednesday Oct. 25 at 7 pm. For more Info, please contact ann@chidwick.ca

Barrie Hill Church Fall Turkey Supper, Saturday, October 28, 5702 Wellington Road 29. Adults \$18. Children under 12 \$9. 4:45 and 6pm sittings: Bernice 824.8609 Takeout: Lillian 821.4555 www.facebook.com/barriehillunited/

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. 16, 2017 - Sun. Oct. 22, 2017

Tues. 17	10:30 Senior Exercising 7:30 Unit Joy	Fellowship Hall Parlour
Thurs. 19	10:30 Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Fri. 20	10:00 Coffee Hour all day Fall Festival Set -up	Parlour Whole church
Sat. 21	all day Fall Festival	Whole Church
Sun. 22	9:30 Grounding in the Spirit 11:00 Sunday Service	Chapel Sanctuary

Worship Schedule

Oct. 22	5 Things I Still Believe About Church		
Oct. 29	21 st after Pentecost	Ruth Cooke	
Nov. 5	22 nd after Pentecost	Ruth Cooke	
Nov. 12	23 rd after Pentecost	Marion Loree	

Upcoming Planned Sermon Topics

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