

ANNOUNCEMENTS October 29, 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.

Thank you, Chris Hopewell and Ron Anticknap, for cutting the lawn this year. With so much rain, the grass grew well.

Alzheimer's Society Waterloo Wellington: for your information Melville held a Fri Morning Coffee Hour on Oct 13th and raised \$103.50. A worthwhile cause! Thank you!

Melville's Fall Festival: A huge "Thank You" to all who helped, in any small way, to make our Fall Festival a success. It was much appreciated! The weather co-operated! And hopefully, a good time was had by all.

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.

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. Marion will be available for Pastoral Care concerns or emergencies. Please call her on her cell at 519-835-8605.

Fall Garage & Bake Sale: Fri, Sat and Mon Nov 3, 4 & 6. It's that time of the year again! Clean out the attic, garage, drawers or whatever, so you can have some free space! You can bake now and freeze! Contact Lorna 519-787-0570 if you can help us. "Thank You!"

Do you enjoy singing Christmas music? Be part of our Melville choir for Advent, including Christmas Eve Millie Cumming will play and conduct the choir. Practices will be 7 sharp until 8:15 on Thursday evenings Nov 23, Nov 30, Dec 7, Dec 14, (and possibly Dec 21, to be decided later). Sunday choir practices will be 10:15 sharp until 10:45, Dec 3, 10, 17, and 10 AM Dec 24th. We will be having an anthem on all Advent Sundays, and on Dec 24 at the 11 AM service and 9 PM Christmas Eve service.

Other Community and Church Events

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.

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.

Nov 7, War Memorial Hall , U of G, 8 PM there is a free event to celebrate the Grandmothers' movement to end AIDS in Africa and to launch the book *Powered by Love* (<http://grandmotherspoweredbylove.com>). The event is sponsored by Cafe Philosophique, Guelph GoGo Grandmothers(4Gs) and The Bookshelf. Come and hear stories from two South African grandmothers, encouragement from Ilana LandsbergLewis-Lewis of the Stephen Lewis Foundation, and Sya Van Geest a local GoGo grandmother and storyteller. For more information, visit www.gggg.ca or contact Sya at 519.831.8897

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. 30, 2017 - Sun. Nov. 5, 2017

Tues. 31	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	2:00	Unit Faith/Grace	Parlour
Thurs. 2	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Fri. 3	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
	8:00	Garage Sale	Fellowship Hall
Sat. 4	8:00	Garage Sale	Fellowship Hall
Sun. 5	9:30	Grounding in the Spirit	Chapel
	11:00	Sunday Service	Sanctuary
	6:30	Bananas Youth	Elora

Worship Schedule

Nov. 5	22 nd after Pentecost	Ruth Cooke	
Nov. 12	23 rd after Pentecost	Marion Loree	
Nov. 19	24 th after Pentecost	Marion Loree	

Upcoming Planned Sermon Topics

Nov. 12 - 5 Things Churches Should Stop Saying
 Nov. 19 - 5 More Things Churches Should Stop Saying