

ANNOUNCEMENTS December 31, 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.

Please make note that the Church office will be closed from Dec. 25, 2017 until January 4, 2018 inclusive. For emergency pastoral care please call Alison Rainford at 519-843-3841.

Rev. Marion will be away from Dec. 25 until Jan. 1 inclusive. For pastoral care emergencies or concerns, please contact Alison Rainford.

Please pick up your givings envelopes at the back of the church.

Observer subscriptions are now due. Renewals are now being accepted and new subscriptions are welcome for the The United Church Observer magazine. The cost remains the same as last year, \$25.00. Please see Ralph Rainford to renew or to become a new subscriber. This is an excellent magazine and a worthwhile read.

UCW has meat pies for sale. \$4 each.

Study Group: The new study group will continue to meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 10:30. All are welcome.

Coffee's On! There will be no early worship on Sunday the 24th but will continue on in the New Year!

Annual Report: It is that time of year again! Please remember to get your annual committee reports to the office by no later than January 12, 2018 for inclusion in Melville's Annual Report.

Other Community and Church Events

Anxiety and Depression Seminar - Twenty-three years ago, Michael Glugosh was a hostage to his fears and depression. He felt full of despair and filled with anxiety. In time, Michael found cognitive behavioural therapy and completely recovered from his anxiety and depression. Since 1993 Michael has given over 1800 seminars and counselled hundreds of people with stress, anxiety and depression-related issues. Michael encourages those struggling with stress, anxiety and depression to attend his free seminar to learn the skills to better manage their thoughts and emotions. If you or someone you know struggles with stress, anxiety or depression, Michael encourages you to attend his free seminar - Monday, January 22, 7:00pm - Elora United Church

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 1, 2018 - Sun. Jan. 7, 2018

Mon. 1	Happy New Year's Day!		
Tues. 2	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. 4	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Choir	Parlour
Fri. 5	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
Sun. 7	11:00	2 nd after Christmas Sunday Service	Sanctuary

Worship Schedule

Dec. 3, 2017	1 st after Christmas	Ruth Cooke	
Jan. 7, 2018	Epiphany	Ruth Cooke	
Jan. 14, 2018	2 nd after Epiphany	Marion Loree	