

## ANNOUNCEMENTS January 7, 2018

**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.

**Our sympathies are extended** to Tom Broderick, his family and friends on the loss of his mother, Ella Broderick. Ella passed away on Sunday December 24, 2017 and her memorial service was held on January 3, 2018 at the Graham Giddy Funeral Home in Fergus.

**Annual Report: It is that time of year again!** Please remember to get your annual committee reports to the office by no later than **Friday, January 12, 2018** for inclusion in Melville's Annual Report. So far, I have not received one single report!  
**It could be a very empty Annual Report!**

**Welcome, welcome, welcome.** We are in need of more welcomers and counters for Sunday morning worship. If you are interested in helping, please see Ralph Rainford. On the job training provided with excellent benefits!

**Our annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper is fast approaching.** As in past years we need lots of volunteers to make this event successful. Please see Ralph Rainford to volunteer.

**The Pastoral Care committee would like to thank** all those who helped to deliver our special Christmas bags and visit with each person. Please remember to keep us informed of any needs.

**Update on directories** - The church directory will be printed in the next little while. The printer says it will be ready in 8-12 weeks...so look for it in March or early April.

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

**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.

### 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

**TREASURE SHOP, Free GOOD used clothing give away.** Saturday January 27, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. till 12 noon. Something for EVERYONE... babies to adults. Clothing, Coats, footwear, small household items, books and toys. Held at Grace Christian Fellowship, 35 Farley Rd, Fergus

**Concert with The Western Swing Authority** on Saturday February 3rd at 7:00pm at Knox Presbyterian Church Elora, 51 Church St, Elora. The cost of the tickets are \$20.00 per person which can be purchased at the door on the night of the concert or you can email the church office, [knoxelora@bellnet.ca](mailto:knoxelora@bellnet.ca) and reserve tickets for that evening.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Mon. Jan. 8, 2018 - Sun. Jan. 14, 2018

Tues. 9	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Church Council	Parlour
Wed. 10	7:00	Finance Meeting	Parlour
Thurs. 11	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Fri. 12	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
Sun. 14	9:30	Grounding in the Spirit	Chapel
	11:00	1 <sup>st</sup> after Epiphany Sunday	Sanctuary

**Worship Schedule**

Jan. 14	2 <sup>nd</sup> after Epiphany	Marion Loree	
Jan. 21	3 <sup>rd</sup> after Epiphany	Marion Loree	
Jan. 28	4 <sup>th</sup> after Epiphany	Marion Loree	