

ANNOUNCEMENTS April 22, 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.

The Annual Meeting is today down in the Fellowship Hall after the service. Please join us for lunch before the meeting and bring your copy of the Annual Report with you!

ALSO TODAY, we will be celebrating Earth Day. A special offering will be taken in to help fund Melville's community garden.

Mangoes Youth Group (Grades 3-7) will be held on Sunday April 22nd from 6:30 to 7:30 at Elora United Church. All youth are welcome and encouraged to attend! Please feel free to join us or contact Jackie Parkin.

Unit Faith/Grace meets this Tues. April 24 at 2:00 p.m. in the parlour. Everyone is welcome!

Kid's Sports Sunday has been moved to Sunday April 29th, due to the AGM which was postponed from last Sunday. Everyone involved in the musical will go directly upstairs for practice.

Could all men who wish to sing in the men's chorus on Mother's Day please meet briefly with Suzanne after Service. All are Welcome!

Temporary Paid Position. We have an urgent need at Melville for people to help with the Kids Church upstairs on Sunday mornings for a few weeks. No programming or 'teaching' is required. This is a supervisory/helper position that will be paid. Please contact Allan Hons (226-383-9648) if you are interested or know someone who might be. Students to retired persons welcome.

Grounding in the Spirit - Sunday mornings at 9:30 will continue with the Rev. Donna Mann facilitating.

On the second and fourth Monday of each month, the spirituality circle meets in the parlour at 10:30.

Oh no! I missed a sermon! - copies of Rev. Marion's sermons are printed and available in the photo copy room each week or she will e-mail them to you. Ruth Cooke's are available on her blog at: backwardschristianity.com."

UCW has meat pies for sale. \$4 each. Contact Marg Frayne - 519-843-3274.

WANTED: If you are able to drive a senior member of our congregation to appointments, please let Alison Rainford know. I will keep a list and let folks know when the need arises. That person will then contact you to make arrangements as needed.

Concert of Irish Music on May 4, 8pm, Melville United Church, Tower and St. Andrew, Fergus. Harp, pipes, fiddle, flute, Irish song, dance and poetry. Advance tickets at Melville office, \$12.50 (Pick up Tues. Thurs. Fri. 9-3) or from Lorna 519-787-0570 or \$15 at door. Tickets are also available at The Bookery.

The date is set! A special luncheon is being planned for Sunday, May 6th to say "Thank You" to Jen Auger for her nine years of service as our Minister of Faith Formation and Outreach. We invite you to be part of this exciting celebration. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. We are collecting donations toward a gift. Please see Phil Brown or Ralph Rainford to donate.

Our Spring Garage & Bake Sale: is Fri, Sat & Mon May 11, 12 & 14th 8-4pm. Please remember Melville, and tackle your spring clean-out now. We accept "Anything & Everything". Empty boxes are around the church for you to fill and return to the pews in the Fellowship Hall! You can also tackle your baking and freeze it now! See Lorna B. for further info, and to help at the event. We need you!

Other Community and Church Events

The Centre Wellington Food Bank is still in need of bottles and boxes of juice!

You can join us for Vocal Meditations for the Easter Season at Harcourt United - Guelph each week or come on a drop-in basis. The sessions will be held from 10 to 11:15 a.m. in the Chapel on Wednesdays - April 4, 11, 18 & 25th. Free will offering. For info please call Elizabeth Bone, at 519 821 0682 or send an email to dambonee1@sympatico.ca.

Fergus North Canadian Reformed Church invites you to our screening of the documentary Red Light, Green on April 26th, at 7pm, at the Fergus Grand Theatre. To book your free tickets, email visitfergusnorth@gmail.com, or call 519-831-1988.

The Door - Centre Wellington Youth for Christ is having a Spring Banquet on Fri. April 27 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Grace Christian Fellowship 35 Farley Rd, Fergus. Tickets \$30.00 (\$15.00 tax receipt) Call 519-843-3565 or 519-787-4700.

Wed. May 2nd at 11:30am-1:00pm - Spring Luncheon at St. John's United, Belwood. Tickets at door \$12.00. For take out and delivery call 519-843-3698

TREASURE SHOP - A free good used clothing giveaway May 5, 2018 9:00 a.m. till 12 noon held at Grace Christian Fellowship 35 Farley Road, Fergus. We have clothing, footwear, coats, small household items, toys books. Something for EVERYONE!

Edible Auction Spring Ham Dinner May 6th at Trinity United Church, 400 Stevenson St N., Guelph. Doors open & Silent Auction bidding starts at 4:30 pm. Live Auction 5 pm, Dinner 5:15 pm. Tickets \$15/adult, \$35/family (2 adults & 2 children under 12). 519-824-4800. 519-824-4800

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Mon. April 23, 2018 - Sun. April. 29, 2018

Mon. 23	10:30	Spirituality Circle	Parlour
Tues. 24	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	2:00	Unit Faith/Grace	Parlour
Thurs. 26	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Choir	Parlour
Fri. 27	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
Sun. 29	9:30	Grounding in the Spirit	Chapel
	11:00	Earth Sunday Service	Sanctuary

Worship Schedule

April 29	5 th of Easter	Marion Loree	
May 6	Anniversary Sunday	Judy Zarubick	
May 13	7 th of Easter	Ruth/Marion	
May 20	Day of Pentecost	Marion/Loree	