

**ANNOUNCEMENTS April 29, 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.

**TONIGHT** April 29<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 p.m. at Trinity United Church in Guelph - A Singspiration Service with a 70 Male Voice A Cappella Gospel Chorus. A free will offering will be collected to support the work and worship in the community. See poster in the hall.

**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](http://backwardschristianity.com)."

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

**Looking for Spring/Summer projects for you and your kids?** The Melville Crafters will have a table at the Fall Festival again this fall. We welcome all contributions - yarn, wood, metal, clay, beaded, paper, gift baskets. Need an idea see the Melville Crafters idea binder in the photocopy room. Have an idea to share place it in the binder.

**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.

**Hey Bananas, come join us** for an evening of "CLUE" at Elora United Church on Sunday May 6th from 6:30-8pm. Bring your friends and a snack to share if you wish. Let me know if you need a ride. Susanne

**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!

**Wed. May 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>** 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 30, 2018 - Sun. May 6, 2018

Tues. 1	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Wed. 2	7:00	Choir	Parlour
Thurs. 3	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Fri. 4	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
Sun. 6	9:30	Grounding in the Spirit	Chapel
	11:00	Anniversary Sunday	
	after service	Jen's Farewell Party	Fellowship Hall
	6:30	Bananas	Elora United Church

### Worship Schedule

May 6	Anniversary Sunday	Judy Zarubick	
May 13	7 <sup>th</sup> of Easter	Ruth/Marion	
May 20	Day of Pentecost	Marion/Loree	
May 27	Trinity Sunday	Ruth Cooke	