

ANNOUNCEMENTS May 13, 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.

Thanks to the generous donations of our members our community garden has \$311.50 to put towards needed supplies for this coming season. Thank you to all who donated and those who will be putting this money to work.

Unit Joy meets on Tues. May 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the parlour. Jen Auger is the special guest. All are welcome to come and hear her speak about her trip to Nepal.

Clarification of Alcohol Policy - At the Annual Meeting on April 29, 2018, Council brought forth a motion recommending that the use of alcohol in the church be forbidden. This motion was defeated. To clarify - this does not mean alcohol is permitted. Going forward an alcohol policy will need to be developed and presented for approval at a future congregational meeting.

Join Kaillie and Linda Mae in the Garden every Thursday (6-8pm) starting May 17 for fellowship and weeding! Tools and directions will be provided.

Wish List:

- mulch; -chicken wire and stakes; -large bin for tools
- gift cards to Walmart, Home Hardware, Canadian Tire and Little Tree

Save the date! Plant sale on May 27 after the service. The seeds the children planted a few weeks ago are doing very well and we don't need them all in the garden. The surplus seedlings will be for sale - good will offering. All money is for the garden. Many thanks!

A Special Communion Service and Lunch will be held on Friday, June 1 at 11 AM. This service is hosted by the Pastoral Care Committee to offer communion to those who don't get to our services regularly. The UCW are hosting the lunch. Please come along for the fellowship and if you are able to offer a ride to someone, please contact the church office or Alison Rainford.

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.

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.

Other Community and Church Events

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

Alma United Church - Garage/Lawn Sale - Friday May 18 - 8am-8pm, Saturday May 19 - 8:00 am -4:00pm. Baking, plants, BBQ lunch, something for everyone.

Arthur United Church Women Yard/rummage & Bake Sale - Friday, May 25th, 2018 from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm and Saturday, May 26th, 2018 from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. Good used clothing, household items, some furniture and lots of children's treasures. We also have a bake table with delicious home made baking, pies, tarts, cookies, loaves, biscuits and much more.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Mon. May 14, 2018 - Sun. May 20, 2018

Tues. 15	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. 17	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	6:30	Meeting with Paul Miller	Chapel
	7:00	Choir	Parlour
Fri. 18	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
Sun. 20	9:30	Grounding in the Spirit	Chapel
	11:00	Sunday - Day of Pentecost	Sanctuary

Worship Schedule

May 20	Day of Pentecost	Marion Loree	
May 27	Trinity Sunday	Ruth Cooke	
June 3	2 nd after Pentecost	Ruth Cooke	
June 10	3 rd after Pentecost	Marion Loree	
June 17	Father's Day	Marion Loree	