

ANNOUNCEMENTS May 27, 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.

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!

Calling all Ladies that like to sing... Susanne Flewelling is extending an invitation to all ladies to form a choir to sing on Sunday June 17th at the 11:00 am church service. The practice schedule - Thursday May 31, June 7th and June 14th. All practices are at 7:00 pm in the parlour.

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.

Doors Open, Doors Open. On Saturday, June 16th, Fergus and Elora are having "Doors Open" This is your opportunity discover interesting places and celebrate local heritage. Melville United Church will be taking part in this very special day. We need many helpers to make this day a success. Welcomers are needed throughout the building to greet the guests and talk about Melville United Church. The more volunteers we have, the shorter the shift will be. The program runs from 10 AM till 4 PM. Please see Ralph Rainford to volunteer.

A Time to Clean - In order to prepare for the Doors Open, you are invited to come on the mornings of Saturday, June 2 and 9 to spruce up some areas of the church. See Ralph Rainford to offer your assistance.

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

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, Can. Tire & Little Tree

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Oh, No! I Missed A Sermon! - Copies of most of Ruth's past sermons (including those preached at other pastoral charges, for the super-keen) are available on her sermon blog at backwardschristianity.com.

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.

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.

Hello Mangoes (Grade 3 - 7) Youth and Parents, Youth Group is this Sunday, May 27 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm - Melville United Church. Our last youth night will be Sunday, June 10 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. - Outdoor volleyball and games at Elora Public School sand courts (rain plan - play games at Elora United Church). Parents and siblings come and join us! Also, I have attached info about Kids Camp at Elora United Church. Tuesday July 3 - Friday, July 6, mornings for children finished JK - Grade 5 (*form up in hall*). Youth finished Grade 6 and up can sign up as Leaders (*form up in hall*) Please feel free to connect with me if you have any questions about Youth Group or Kids Camp. Barb Smith-Young, Children and Youth Minister, Elora United Church - home # 519-846-2542

Financial Summary		
	Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017
Revenue		
Givings	32,598.23	36,152.86
Fundraising/rental	6,928.70*	9,611.70
Total Revenue	39,526.93	45,764.51
Expenses		
Staffing costs	40,268.84	37,610.02
Office supplies	6,210.83	7,914.99
Facilities	9,702.50	9,829.74
Committees	2,384.73	1,690.28
Total Expenses	58,566.90	57,045.03
Net loss	-19,039.97	-11,280.52
* \$2800 of rent that was recorded Jan – Mar 2017, we received late in 2018. This rent was recorded in Apr		

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Mon. May 28, 2018 - Sun. June 3, 2018

Mon. 28	10:30	Spirituality Circle	Parlour
Tues. 29	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	6:30	Council/JNAC	Parlour
Wed. 30	7:30	Worship & Music	Parlour
Thurs. 31	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Choir	Parlour
Fri. 1	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
	11:00	Special Communion & Lunch	Sanctuary/Chap
Sun. 3	9:30	Grounding in the Spirit	Chapel
	11:00	2 nd after Pentecost Sunday	Sanctuary

Worship Schedule

June 3	2 nd after Pentecost	Ruth Cooke	
June 10	3 rd after Pentecost	Marion Loree	
June 17	Father's Day	Marion Loree	
June 24	Outdoor Service	Marion Loree	
July 1	6 th after Pentecost	Ruth Cooke	