

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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.

**Search Committee for the Minister of Faith Formation and Outreach** - are actively meeting and moving forward to fill our vacancy. Chair David Ogilvie, and members Martha Duncan, Allan Hons, Mary Lloyd, Karen Smillie along with Presbytery representatives Barb Smith-Young and Susan Luety are working on the final job description and advertising and will keep the congregation advised as to next steps. If you should have any questions please email us at [melvillesearch@gmail.com](mailto:melvillesearch@gmail.com).

**Treasure Shop** - We are having our event for Treasure Shop and our back to school party on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. till 12 noon; a FREE good used clothing giveaway. Held at Grace Christian Fellowship, 35 Farley Rd., Fergus. A fun morning for the WHOLE family!!

**Blood Donor Clinic** - Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> from 2:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Centre Wellington Community SportsPlex, Fergus. Donate blood - save a life!

**Arthur United Church PeachFest** - Aug. 16, 2018 - 5-7 p.m., tickets at door, adults \$15, children 7-12 \$6, 6 and under free. Location: Arthur Community Centre, 158 Domville St., Arthur ON

**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

**Corn Roast for SHARE Agriculture Foundation, Sept. 9, 3:30 - 7.** Music by the Moore Family of Drayton. (Derek is the talented music director of Mount Forest United.) Raefield Farm, 5231 County Rd. #27 (Between Brucedale and Rockwood). For more information call Marg and Les Frayne 519-843-3274.

**Are you down-sizing**, moving or know someone who is? Please remember that Melville U C can use your unwanted items for our Fall Festival or Garage Sale. Contact the Church Office or Lorna Bevcar.

**Oh no! I missed a sermon!** - copies of Rev. Marion's sermons are printed and available in the photocopy 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).

**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.

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

**The Centre Wellington Food Bank** is currently in need of toilet paper, pasta sauce, juice, canned fruit, shampoo, soap, and flour.

**Rev. Marion** will be away on vacation until Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> inclusive. For emergency pastoral care or concern please contact Ruth Cooke 519-763-0218; cell: 226-500-5004 or Alison Rainford 519-843-3841.

**Other Community and Church Events**

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Mon. August 13, 2018 - Sun. August 19, 2018

Tues. 14	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. 16	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Fri. 17	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
Sun. 19	11:00	13 <sup>th</sup> after Pentecost	Sanctuary

**Worship Schedule**

Aug. 19	13 <sup>th</sup> after Pentecost	Ruth Brown
Aug. 26	14 <sup>th</sup> after Pentecost	Ruth Cooke
Sept. 2	15 <sup>th</sup> after Pentecost	Ruth Cooke
Sept. 9	16 <sup>th</sup> after Pentecost	Marion Loree
Sept. 16	17 <sup>th</sup> after Pentecost	Marion Loree
Sept. 23	18 <sup>th</sup> after Pentecost	Marion Loree