

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** September 2, 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 congregation of Melville United Church** is looking for an Interim Youth Leader for the period of Sept. 1 2018 - Dec. 31st 2018. This position would require 10 hours per week including Sunday Mornings and some evenings.

We are looking for an enthusiastic, energetic and flexible person who is able to plan and implement programs for children, youth and families; one who has and is comfortable sharing a strong Christian faith and spirituality. Effective communication skills; written and oral and computer literacy are desirable.

A Police Check to work with the vulnerable sector would be required.

**Please send resume to:**

Ministry and Personnel Committee  
Melville United Church.  
300 St Andrew St W, P.O. Box 41  
Fergus, ON N1M 2W7

**Corn Roast for SHARE Agriculture Foundation, Sept. 9, 3:30 - 7:00.** Music by the Moore Family of Drayton. (Derek is the talented music director of Mount Forest United.) Raefield Farm, 5231 County Rd. #27 (Between Bruce Dale and Rockwood). For more information call Marg and Les Frayne 519-843-3274.

**Are you downsizing, 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).

**It's harvest time in the garden!** Join us every Thursday at 6:00 p.m. for fellowship, harvesting and a bit of weeding. We also have the flowering gardens that could use some TLC. See you in the garden!

**Calling all Crafters** - The Melville Crafters will have a table at the Fall Festival on Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>. I am hoping to increase the number of crafters involved this year and the type of crafts being sold. If you can create something or help out at the table, please contact Joanne Mitchell. There is a binder labeled, Melville Crafters in the photocopy room for sharing craft ideas. There is a sheet at the front of the binder where you can list what you are making.

**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**

**Urgently Needed** - house to rent for family with a 2-yr old and dogs. Contact Yvette at [ycbon@hotmail.com](mailto:ycbon@hotmail.com) if you know of a place.

**Fergus Ride: Bible Society Coming Event** - September 8, 2018.

Registration - \$30.00. Location: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 325 St. George St. W. Fergus. Contact: Tom Cadenhead, 519-362-9279 - bike4bibles@biblesociety.ca. See poster in the church for more details.

**Food Truck Friday Neighbourhood Gatherings** -Trinity United Church, 400 Stevenson St N., Guelph - Weekly 4:30-8 pm to Sept 28. Children's play area. Bring your lawn chair and your appetite... purchase your dinner from one of the local food trucks and join us on the Stevenson Street lawn. Watch for details of entertainment & food vendors on Facebook at Trinity United Guelph or visit [www.trinityunitedguelph.ca](http://www.trinityunitedguelph.ca).

**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!!

Our **Annual Harvest Tea** will be held on Wednesday, September 19th from 2-4 pm in the Butterfly Garden at St James Church, Fergus. Tickets \$8 each at the door. Please come for tea, sandwiches and desserts along with good fellowship with our community. All proceeds go to Microcredit Loans for Indigenous Youth in Canada. Sponsored by Anglican Churches - St John, Elora and St James, Fergus.

**Trinity's Huge Indoor Garage Sale** - Trinity United Church, 400 Stevenson St N., Guelph. Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 3 to 8 p.m. & Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 7 a.m. to 12 noon. Books, toys, household items, games, DVDs, sports equipment, garden utensils, linens, and much more!!!

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Mon. September 3, 2018 - Sun. September 9, 2018

Tues. 4	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. 6	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Fri. 7	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
Sun. 9	11:00	Homecoming Sunday	Sanctuary

**Worship Schedule**

Sept. 9	Homecoming Sunday	Marion Loree
Sept. 16	17 <sup>th</sup> after Pentecost	Marion Loree
Sept. 23	18 <sup>th</sup> after Pentecost	Marion Loree
Sept. 30	19 <sup>th</sup> after Pentecost	Marion Loree