

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** September 9, 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.

**TODAY!!! - 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.) Melville friends, come for fellowship and food. Raefield Farm, 5231 County Rd. #27 (Between Brucedale and Rockwood). For more information call Marg and Les Frayne 519-843-3274.

**TONIGHT!!** Gr. 7 - 12 (Bananas Group) - 6:30 - 8 pm Outdoor Volleyball at Elora Public School 6:30 pm - Followed by Ice Cream Sundaes at Elora United Church. Bring toppings to share (no nuts please). (Rain plan - games at Elora United Church)

**Time to warm up your voices.** The first practice for Melville's Adult Choir will be on Sept. 13th, starting at 7:00 pm. We would love to add in some new voices, especially Basses, Tenors and Altos. Hope to see you there.

**We have an immediate opportunity at Melville United Church, Fergus, Ontario** for a half time Minister of Faith Formation and Outreach. The minister will be responsible for leadership and resources in areas of Christian Education for children, youth and adults. The Minister will also offer opportunities for all ages to be informed about current events and justice issues within the church and community. The candidate will work in collaboration with our ministry team.

For more information and the JNAC report visit our website [melvilleunited.com](http://melvilleunited.com) Applications will accepted at [melvillesearch@gmail.com](mailto:melvillesearch@gmail.com) until the closing date of October 5.

**The Search Committee for the Minister of Faith Formation and Outreach** are actively meeting and moving forward to fill our vacancy. Our committee is chaired by David Ogilvie, and members Martha Duncan, Allan Hons, Mary Lloyd, Karen Smillie along with Presbytery representatives Barb Smith-Young and Susan Luety. If you should have any questions please email us at [melvillesearch@gmail.com](mailto:melvillesearch@gmail.com) and we will be happy to respond quickly. God Bless our works for the church family of Melville.

**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

**Church Council** is meeting September 11, at 7pm in the chapel.

**Melville is providing a dinner in support of the All Nations Grand River Water Walk** on Sunday, September 16th at 3pm. The walk is intended to honour the water and connect all peoples to creation. It is also a walk in memory of the late Violet Caibaosai, one of the original Water Walkers. More information on the walk can be found at <https://www.grandriverwaterwalk2018.com/>. Melville's contribution is to provide a dinner for the walkers. Anyone who can contribute to the meal is asked to contact Lorna Bevcar, our very generous co-ordinator. Thank you Lorna.

**Calling all ladies.** Come out for an evening of fellowship, learning and growing together. Our Melville Joy Unit will meet on Sept. 18 at 7:30- 9.

**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.

**Bright and Light** - Thank you to all of those who have spent a great deal of time during the summer painting and enhancing our new Music Room which will continue to be an ongoing project for the next couple of weeks. Over the summer the music has been sorted and categorized by Suzanne Flewelling and in the next week or so will find its new home in the refurbished music cupboards.

The Copy Room has been freshly painted and cupboards and shelves have been moved around to make worship supplies more accessible and to top it all off a brand new floor.

**Thank you to all who gave of their time and talents.**

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

**Sunday evening Youth Groups** are for all youth of Melville United and Elora United Church and their friends. Barb Smith-Young, Children and Youth Minister at Elora United Church is the current contact for youth group information. Please connect with Barb to be on the contact list for youth group events and to receive the most up to date plans (barbsmithyoung@gmail.com, 519-846-2542, cell 226-384-9085).

**Gr. 3 - 8 (Mangoes Group) - Sunday, Sept. 30 6:30 - 7:30 pm.** Campfire and Games at the home of Sydney and Luke Parkin (parents - Jackie and Bruce) 51 Cherry Hill Place, Fergus (Rain plan - games inside their house)

#### Other Community and Church Events

**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 10, 2018 - Sun. September 16, 2018

Mon. 10	10:30	Spirituality Circle	Parlour
Tues. 11	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Church Council	Chapel
Thurs. 13	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Fri. 14	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
Sun. 16	11:00	17 <sup>th</sup> after Pentecost Sunday	Sanctuary

#### Worship Schedule

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	
Oct. 7	Thanksgiving/Communion	Marion Loree
Oct. 14	21 <sup>st</sup> after Pentecost	Marion Loree