

ANNOUNCEMENTS October 21, 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 - KIDS' CHURCH SPORTS SUNDAY!

TONIGHT - Oct. 21 - The Gr. 3 - 8 Youth Group – the Mangoes - is meeting from 6:30 - 7:30 at Melville in the Upper Auditorium.

Kids' church - Please come to the church next Saturday Oct. 27 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and bring your items for Stone Soup Sunday.

The Spirituality Circle will meet on the third and fifth Mondays in October in order to avoid Thanksgiving Monday. The time is still 10:30. All are welcome.

Note: November 11th Sunday Service will begin at **11:15 am** in order to accommodate entry to the parking lot after the Legion Remembrance Day parade has passed by. The service will still finish at 12:00 noon.

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 Applications will accepted at melvillesearch@gmail.com until the closing date of October 5.

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.

Sunday evening Youth Groups are for all youth of Melville United and Elora United Church and their friends. Martha Duncan (Melville United Church) and Barb Smith-Young (Elora United Church) are the contacts for youth group information. Please connect with Martha (jmise@wightman.ca) or Barb (barbsmithyoung@gmail.com) to be on the contact list for youth group events and to receive the most up to date plans.

The Banana group will be meeting on Sunday November 4th here at Melville at 6:30 p.m.

Here at Melville United on Sunday October 28th!! Inviting everyone to join us for our very first Stone Soup Luncheon hosted by the Melville Kids Church. There will be a variety of soups, biscuits, muffins, veggies, desserts and fellowship following Sunday worship. Everyone welcome!!! There is no charge for this event! Suzanne Flewelling, Music Animator

Melville Fall Festival: A Huge "Thank You!" to everyone who had Anything to do with helping to make this year's Festival a success!!! You are much appreciated!

Fall Garage & Bake Sale: Please consider taking one of the boxes from around the church, with the "Fill-A-Box for the Garage Sale" sign on it! The Garage & Bake Sale is Fri, Sat & Mon Nov 2, 3 & 5th, 8-4pm. We are in need of any donations. We accept "Anything & Everything". Thank you!

Here at Melville - "Gifts of November" on Sat. Nov. 3 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Find your quiet centre in the busy-ness of life as we explore mindful, creative ways of being truly present. \$30 for half day or \$50 for all day. Coffee, tea and lunch are provided. Call Ruth Sproule 519-821-1978 or ruth.sproule@sympatico.ca.

Other Community and Church Events

Taizé Evening Prayer at St James Church, Fergus, Wednesday, October 24th at 7pm. Take time out for an ecumenical service of song, prayer and meditation held in the beauty of candlelight. The theme this month is Soul Wisdom in a Chaotic World. This service is held at 7pm on the 4th Wednesday of each month (except July/August). All are welcome. Our building is fully accessible.

Arkell United Church - **Friday, October 26. Fall Supper** 5 to 7pm. Salads, cold cuts and home made desserts. Adults \$15, Children, 5 to 12 years \$7, under 5 years, free. Followed by Hootenanny 7 to 9pm. Sign up for your time in the spotlight or just sit and enjoy. Arkell United Church, 600 Arkell Road, Arkell. www.arkellunitedchurch.ca PH. 519-821-7623

A Come-and-Go Tea celebrating Hamilton Conference on Fri. Nov. 16 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Hamilton Conference Office - 1552 Highway 6 N. Hamilton, ON 905-659-3343 www.hamconf.org

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Mon. October 22, 2018 - Sun. October 28, 2018

Tues. 23	10:30	Senior Exercise	Fellowship Hall
	2:00	Trustees	Parlour
Thurs. 25	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Choir	Parlour
Fri. 26	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
Sun. 28	11:00	Sunday Service	Sanctuary
	12:00	Stone Soup Luncheon	Fellowship Hall

Worship Schedule

Oct. 28	23 rd after Pentecost	Marion Loree
Nov. 4	24 th after Pentecost	Ruth Cooke
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day	Marion Loree
Nov. 18	26 th after Pentecost	Marion Loree
Nov. 25	27 th after Pentecost	Ruth Cooke