

ANNOUNCEMENTS December 30, 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.

Church envelopes are ready to be picked up at the back of the church for those who use them.

Annual Reports - A reminder to please write up and submit your Committee reports for the Annual Report. They must be in by the end of January. The sooner the better.

Church Office will be closed from Dec. 24, 2018 until Jan. 2, 2019. Rev. Marion will be away from Dec. 25, 2018 until Jan. 6, 2019 inclusive. For Pastoral Care needs please call Alison Rainford - 519-843-3841 or Rev. Ruth Cooke at 519-763-0218 or 226-500-5004

Kids' Church and Youth Group News

***Bananas Youth Group** (Grades 8-12) will meet at Elora United Church January 6, 6:30-8 pm. Please bring a wrapped, \$5 gift(or less) for a game. Any questions, please call Martha, 519-787-1292. Merry Christmas!

***Mangoes Youth Group** (Grades 3-7) will meet at Elora United Church January 20, 6:30-7:30 pm. Please bring a wrapped, \$5 gift(or less) for a game.

Upcoming Concert... On January 12, Sarah Schmidt-McQuillan and Caleb Smith-Young will present a concert at 3pm, here at Melville. Free-will offering. All proceeds will help Sarah and Caleb pay for their trip to Columbia through TCOW (Two Countries One World).

The time has come to renew your Observer subscriptions. The cost is the same as last year, \$25.00. Please see Ralph Rainford to renew or start a new subscription to this wonderful magazine. Ralph will be in the hallway outside the Chapel after the service to help you with your order.

Help Needed! Council is in need of a secretary. This prestige position comes with on the job training and huge benefits. If you can see yourself helping in this way, or need further details, please contact Ralph Rainford. Thank you.

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.

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

