

**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.

----- **ANNUAL REPORTS** -----

Please **BE AWARE** that any annual committee reports received **AFTER JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>** **WILL NOT** be put into the Annual Report. **ONLY** reports received on or before Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> will be put in.

**Grace/Faith Unit will be meeting** at 2:00 p.m. on Tues. Jan. 29 in the parlour. The topic will be "New Beginnings".

**Valentine Soup Luncheon** Sun. Feb. 10th After Church Service: Hear ye! Hear ye! : Come out after Service and enjoy some food and fellowship! No strings attached! - your F, F & F Committee

**From the Church Library** - There are a number of additions to our fiction section in the library. Come in to see what is available for you to choose and enjoy. Also, we have books that have not been returned to our library. Please check your shelves to see if you have any hiding there. Thank you.

**Pen Pals...**If you would like to participate in a fun Pen Pal exchange with someone from Kids' Church, please see Martha after the service. The exchange will take place from January 27 to February 24.

**Our Delicious Church Meat Pies** are now in stock at \$4.00 each. Please see Lorna, or call 519-787-0570

**Kids' Church Luncheon... February 24** - Please put this date on your calendar! Join us for a delicious, mid-winter meal of spaghetti and lasagne, hosted by Kids' Church. If you are participating in the Pen Pal Exchange, this is when you will meet your Secret Pal! Activities and games will be set-up for Pals to do together. Donations from a free will offering will be given to a charity organization chosen by the Youth.

**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 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.

**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)

### Other Community and Church Events

**Week of guided prayer** - Join us for the Ecumenical Week of Guided Prayer and Spiritual Exploration, Feb. 24 to March 2. This is an opportunity to develop, deepen and explore your relationship with God, and learn ways to meet God meaningfully.

Registration forms are available in your church office and at [www.guidedprayer.webs.com](http://www.guidedprayer.webs.com) and will be accepted until Feb. 15.

January 27, 2019

**Taizé Prayer Service at St James Church**, 171 Queen St E, Fergus.  
Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Take time out and join us for an ecumenical service of song, prayer and meditation held in the beauty of candlelight. Everyone is welcome. This service is held at 7pm on the 4th Wednesday of each month (*except July/August*).

**SPEEDSIDE UNITED CHURCH** is currently in need of a pianist/Organist as of Feb. 3rd. We are a small church with an active choir. (We are at 5903 Wellington Rd. #29.). As well as Sunday services you would be expected to play anthems with the choir and interact with the Director and the minister. If interested please contact Alyson Arsenault 519-341-5270.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

Mon. January 28, 2019 - Sun. February 3, 2019

Mon. 28	10:30	Spirituality Circle	Parlour
Tues 29	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	2:00	Unit Faith/Grace	Parlour
Thurs. 31	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Choir	Parlour
Fri. 1	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
Sun. 3	11:00	Fourth After Epiphany	Sanctuary

### Worship Schedule

Feb. 3	4 <sup>th</sup> after Epiphany	
Feb 10	4 <sup>th</sup> after Epiphany	Marion Loree
Feb. 17	5 <sup>th</sup> after Epiphany	Marion Loree
Feb. 24	6 <sup>th</sup> after Epiphany	Marion Loree
Mar. 3	Transfiguration Sunday	