

ANNOUNCEMENTS February 17, 2019

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.

TONIGHT - February 17 - the Youth Group (Grades 3-8) will meet at Melville for a family potluck dinner and activities, 6:00-8pm. Parents, grandparents and siblings of youth are welcome! Please bring a food item to share. See you there! Any questions, please call Martha @ 519-787-1292

Next Sunday, Feb. 24th, the Red Suspenders and Singers will be our special guests for the Ministry Of Music followed by our Luncheon hosted by the Kid's Church.

The choir has begun practicing for a Cantata, which is tentatively scheduled for March 24th. If you would like to join in, please come out to Choir Practice on Thursdays at 7:00 pm. We are also in need of a reader/narrator for the Cantata. If you are interested please talk to Rob White.

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.

Knitters are needed to knit prayer shawls. Please contact Doreen Ecclestone 519-843-1998.

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.

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

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 Leader of Youth, Faith Formation and Outreach. The candidate will be responsible for leadership and resources in areas of Christian Education for children, youth and adults. The successful applicant will also offer opportunities for all ages to be informed about current events and justice issues within the church and community. The Leader of Youth, Faith Formation & Outreach will work in collaboration with our ministry team. For more information and the JNAC report visit our website melvilleunited.com Applications accepted at melvillesearch@gmail.com

Other Community and Church Events

Central Pentecostal Church is holding a Family Health Workshop on Saturday, February 23rd, 8:45am-12:30 p.m. required by contacting Central at 519-846-0272, or pwhan@cpchurch.ca Cost is \$10.00.

Saturday Feb. 23- Barrie Hill United Church hosting Mark Auger documentary "Markedly" healing terminal cancer against all odds. Film followed by Q&A from 7-9:00 pm. Cost \$20 and tickets at the door. 519-822-2411.

Taizé Prayer Service at St James Church, 171 Queen St E, Fergus. Wednesday, February 27th 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*).

The World Day of Prayer service this year was prepared by the women of Slovenia. The service will be at 2:00 p.m. on Friday March 1st, 2019 at Elora United Church - 75 Geddes St., Elora. For more information please call Norma Wallace at 519-846-9934.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Mon. February 18, 2019 - Sun. February 24, 2019

Tues 19	9:00	Quilting	Heritage Hall
	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:30	Unit Joy	Parlour
Thurs. 21	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Choir	Parlour
Fri. 22	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
Sun. 24	11:00	7 th After Epiphany	Sanctuary
	12:00	Kids' Church Luncheon	Fellowship Hall

Worship Schedule

Feb. 24	7 th after Epiphany	Marion Loree
Mar. 3	Transfiguration Sunday	Ruth Cooke
Mar. 10	1 st in Lent - Communion	Marion Loree
Mar. 17	2 nd in Lent	Marion Loree
Mar. 24	3 rd in Lent - Cantata	Marion Loree
Mar. 31	4 th in Lent	Marion Loree