

ANNOUNCEMENTS February 3, 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.

Our sympathies go out to the family and friends of Helen Kraus who passed away on Fri. Jan. 25. Her funeral was held at the Graham Giddy Funeral Home on Wed. Jan. 30th, 2019.

Our sympathies go out to the family and friends of Marjory Black who passed away this past Thurs. Jan. 31. The funeral will be held on Tues. Feb. 5 at the Graham Giddy Funeral Home in Fergus.

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

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.

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.

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

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 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

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 and will be accepted until Feb. 15.

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*).

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

World Day of Prayer 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.

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. February 4, 2019 - Sun. February 10, 2019

Tues 5	9:00	Quilting	Heritage Hall
	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. 7	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Choir	Parlour
Fri. 8	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
	11:00	Pastoral Care	Chapel
Sun. 10	11:00	5 th After Epiphany	Sanctuary
	6:00	Melville Youth	Elora United

Worship Schedule

Feb 10	5 th after Epiphany	Marion Loree
Feb. 17	6 th after Epiphany	Marion Loree
Feb. 24	7 th after Epiphany	Marion Loree
Mar. 3	Transfiguration Sunday	
Mar. 10	1 st in Lent - Communion	Marion Loree