

ANNOUNCEMENTS March 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.

Our annual meeting on Sunday, March 24 after the service will be a potluck affair. If you're planning to attend, please bring a favourite cold dish, salad, finger food or dessert to share for lunch. Thank you from your church council.

For those who picked up the Annual Report last week, the Financial Report was not included. Please pick up the Financial Report at the back of the church. If your report did not include it. Sorry for any inconvenience. - Kaillie Rawn

Unit Faith/Grace will be meeting on Tues. March 26th at 2:00 p.m. in the parlour. The subject for discussion is 'Heredity'. All are welcome!

On a Musical note, We are pleased to have The Hill Top Men's Chorus from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for our special music on Sunday March 31st. We know you will enjoy their music. Looking forward to all the special music in March!!

Dreaming of Spring? We are too!

Join the Garden Team on Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30 in the chapel for our first planning meeting of 2019. We are looking for ideas on what to plant this year as well as different ways we can bless the community with our harvest. Green thumbs not required... see you there!

Rev. Marion will be offering a 6-part Lenten Study/Discussion group beginning Friday March 8th ending Friday April 12. Sessions will take place in the Chapel at 11:15 am to 12:30 pm. Discussion will be based on selections from the book "Everyday Skeptics: Devotions for Spiritual Growth" by Alydia Smith. Please join us for all 6 weeks or for as many (or few) as you can. All are welcome.

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

Tartan Day Concert at Melville United - Come and enjoy an evening of Scottish music and song on Saturday April 6th at 7:30 p.m. featuring Alyth McCormack from the Isle of Lewis, guitar virtuoso Tony McManus and a few of their friends. Afternoon music workshops will be offered by all musicians. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for youth. For more information you can visit www.weealec.com or contact Scott Moir 519-820-4430.

Other Community and Church Events

Grief Support Group for those who have experienced loss. An 8 week session beginning on Thurs. March 21, 2019 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at Melville United Church, Fergus. For more information contact Lucy at Upper Grand Family Health Team before March 20th or to sign up. (519) 843-3947 Ext. 126

Grief Support Group for Men who have experienced loss. An 8 week session beginning on Thurs. March 21, 2019 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Melville United Church, Fergus. For more information contact Lucy at Upper Grand Family Health Team before March 20th or to sign up. (519) 843-3947 Ext. 126

Elora United Church is hosting an informative learning time at on March 21 at 7:00 p.m., "From Criminalization to Inclusion: The Unfolding Story of LGBTQ Rights". It's being put on by our local Generous Space group (<https://www.generousspace.ca>) - for more information contact revgreg@bellnet.ca

At the Fergus Legion Hall, beat the winter blues and sign up for fun workshops, while sipping a hot tea or latte on Friday, March 22. Doors open at 6.30 pm with a first round of workshops from 7-8 pm and a second round from 8.45-9.45 pm. For a full list of workshops and to sign up, go to www.pregnancycentre.ca/participate All proceeds help women in the community via the work of the CW Pregnancy Centre.

Waterloo Presbyterial Annual Meeting, at Luther Village, Sunshine Centre in Waterloo, is on Saturday April 6/19 from 10 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. Tickets are \$25. and are available from Bev. **Must be purchased by March 25/19.**

Taizé at St James Anglican Church, 171 Queen St E, Fergus on Wednesday, March 27th, 7pm An ecumenical service of song, prayer and meditation held in the beauty of candlelight. The theme this month is 'Forgiveness'. Everyone is welcome. The church is fully accessible.

Earth Hour Vigil. March 30, 8:00-9:30. Three Willows United Church. 577 Willow Road. Theme: Climate Change: The Hope within Us. All welcome. Join millions around the world turning off power for an hour and speaking up that Nature matters. Organized by KAIROS Guelph and Guelph Wellington Coalition for Social Justice.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Tues 19	9:00	Quilting	Heritage Hall
	9:30	Fall Series	Fellowship Hall
	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. 21	9:30	Fall Series	Fellowship Hall
	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Choir	Parlour
Fri. 22	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
	11:15	Lenten Study	Chapel
Sun. 24	11:00	3 rd in Lent	Sanctuary

Worship Schedule

Mar. 24	3 rd in Lent - Cantata	Marion Loree
Mar. 31	4 th in Lent	Marion Loree
Apr. 7	5 th in Lent	
Apr. 14	Palm Sunday	Marion Loree
Apr. 19	Good Friday	Marion Loree
Apr. 21	Easter Sunday	Marion Loree
Apr. 28	1 st of Easter	