

**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.

**Thank you Shannon Rawn** for agreeing to be our new decorator!

**Fall Festival final figures:** We cleared \$4251. And the UCW sold \$929 worth of meat pies. Well done everyone!

**Garage & Bake Sale:**

A huge "Thank You!" to everyone for all the help, donations and support We made an astonishing \$3000!!

**Memory Angels** is returning this year. Place an Angel in the sanctuary in memory of a departed loved one or family far away. These 5" handmade Angels have the name inscribed on the skirt. A \$5 donation to have it displayed will be added to your tax receipt of givings. Please speak to Lorna Bevcar, or a member of Fun, Funds & Fellowship, if you wish to participate or for further information.

**141 envelope campaign:** We are nearly half way there! \$4,632 has been generously donated to help us reach our budget for 2019. Some of you wonder what this all about...there are 141 envelopes numbered from 1 to 141 – we are asking you to consider a special receipted gift to the church in the amount of the envelope you choose. When all the envelopes have been filled and returned we will reach \$10,011. for Melville! Can you add a little extra gift? No envelope is too small or too big – it is your choice. God Bless you all for your continued faithfulness to Melville.

**Charlotte's Web performance is happening November 14 – 17 and we need your help.** We have been asked to arrange for ushers and lift operators for various day and evening performances. Can you help? Please see Mary Lloyd after church to sign up – Your payment??? You will get to see the show at no cost!

**Unit Joy has a Guest Speaker for Tues. Nov. 19th at 7:30pm! All are welcome!:** Our very own "Melody Lynden" will be Guest Speaker for the evening.

**Youth**

**Worship with Ecumenical Campus Ministry at U of Guelph** Sunday, Nov. 10, 3-7pm. We are going to join in with "Campus Church" at 4pm. After, students will treat us to dinner. <https://www.ecmguelph.org/> \*\*Parents, you are invited to come with us too!

**Resilient Faith: Sexual & Gender Diversity in the Church**

Sundays 12:30-2:00 Elora United Church. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Rev. Greg Smith-Young [ministerelorauc@wightman.ca](mailto:ministerelorauc@wightman.ca) 519-846-0122 or see flyer on bulletin board.

**Stone Soup Sunday:** Please Join us after Service for lunch on Sunday November 17th as our Kid's Church are hosting Stone Soup Sunday. There will be a variety of soups, biscuits and desserts. etc. All are welcome!

**PA Day Camp** at Melville Nov. 29th

**Be up to date on Melville news!** Give your email address to the Melville office and you will be included on the Melville "Grape Vine". Send a message to [secretary@melvilleunited.com](mailto:secretary@melvilleunited.com) and indicate your wish to get these updates or drop a note in the secretary's slot in the office window.

Community Events

**The Ontario Caregiver Association** now has a caregiver's support line! 1-833-416-2273 You can also live chat at [ontariocaregiver.ca](http://ontariocaregiver.ca)

**'Overcoming Addictions' workshop** - on Nov 13th at 7pm. Hosted by St. Andrews. Our hope is to provide support and continuing help for local Christians and non-Christians through an introductory workshop and avenues of continuing support.

**Spiritual Practice Opportunity** Nov 13 & Dec 11 7-8:30pm at First Baptist Church, 255 Woolwich St., Guelph. This is an opportunity to explore different spiritual practices and encourage spiritual growth and community.

**Charlotte's Web** - Nov. 14, 15, \*16, \*17 - \*2:00 & 7:00pm Tickets available at Fergus Grand Theatre 519-787-1981 [www.fergusgrandtheatre.ca](http://www.fergusgrandtheatre.ca)

**We Are All Treaty People:** free public series. Thursdays, 7 pm at Dublin Street United Church, 68 Suffolk St. W at the corner of Dublin. Organized by Justice and Outreach Committee. Nov. 14. Guelph Area Indigenous History & Nov. 21. *Guelph's Treaty Partner History and Our Treaty Responsibilities.*

**Snowflake Craft Sale** - Saturday, Nov. 23 - 9:00am-1:00pm - Knox Elora Presbyterian Church, 51 Church St. Elora. Lunch available: Adults \$7, children 8 and under \$4.

**All Things Christmas Sale** Sat., Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> - 9:30am-12:30pm Harcourt Memorial United Church, 87 Dean Avenue, Guelph. Get into the Christmas spirit with seasonal items for all your holiday decorating.

**The Centre Wellington Singers Christmas Concert** is on Saturday November 30 at 3 PM at the Elora United Church (75 Geddes St, Elora). Cost for tickets is \$15 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and younger. If you would like tickets speak to Millie Cummings, Bob and Joanne Mitchell or Lillian Gohn, or by phoning 519-994-1015; there may be limited tickets at the door, based on availability.

**Allison Lupton Concert** Dec. 1, 2019 at 8:00pm, Knox Elora Presbyterian Church. 51 Church St. Elora ON. Tickets are \$25.00 in advance or \$30.00 at the door. Tickets are available at: Knox Elora church, Wreckless Eric's and Sante

**Heather Rankin Christmas** concert Friday December 6<sup>th</sup> at 8pm at Melville United Church. Tickets available online at [eventbrite.ca](http://eventbrite.ca) or [weealec.com](http://weealec.com). In person at The Bookery in downtown Fergus. Adult \$35 Youth \$25 For any inquiries or if you're interested in volunteering for this event, please contact Scott Moir 519-820-4430

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**  
**Mon. Nov. 11, 2019 - Sun. Nov. 17, 2019**

Tues. 12	9:00	Quilting	Heritage Hall
	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. 14	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Fri. 15	10:00	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
Sun. 17	11:00	23 <sup>rd</sup> after Pentecost	Sanctuary
	12:00	Stone Soup Lunch	Fellowship Hall

**Worship Schedule**

<b>Nov. 17</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> after Pentecost</b>	<b>Marion Loree</b>
<b>Nov. 24</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost</b>	<b>Ruth Brown</b>
<b>Dec. 1</b>	<b>Advent 1 - Communion</b>	<b>Marion Loree</b>
<b>Dec. 8</b>	<b>Advent 2</b>	<b>Marion Loree</b>

**Council Highlights - Nov 6, 2019**

- Shannon Rawn has offered to be the decorator
- Advent study will be the Fridays before each Sunday of Advent beginning Nov 29
- Marion plans a survey/questionnaire for the congregation
- Property has been busy with refinishing paint, large windows and a boiler repair
- FFF raised over \$6000 with fall festival and garage sale
- Social Justice group theme for year is food sustainability
- Marion and Greg Smith-Young have sent letters to neighbouring United Churches asking to meet to plan working together (not amalgamation)
- Financial report indicates revenue from rentals is up slightly while givings are down a bit. expenses are also down slightly. At the end of September we have a deficit of \$700.