

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.

Fall Garage & Bake Sale: Mon Nov. 4th. Delicious baked goods and hidden treasures. Come see what we have to offer!

Youth Group (Grades 9-12+) Sunday, Nov. 3, 6:30 - 8 pm. **Dessert and Dutch Blitz at Elora United.** Bring some dessert to share with us (if you can). Please, no nuts!

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!

Just a reminder everyone....we are still working on the 141 envelope campaign... please take an envelope and fill it with the amount on the outside and add to the offering plate. For everyone who has already participated - THANK YOU!! But we are still working along to help with our budget shortfall. Please prayerfully consider an extra gift to your church.

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 and indicate your wish to get these updates or drop a note in the secretary's slot in the office window.

Community Events

Your help is greatly needed! Fergus Food Bank is in need of large bottles of juice.

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. 7. KAIROS Blanket Exercise. A unique participatory lesson in Canada's

treaty history. Bring a blanket. Facilitators: Bruce Weaver (Mohawk) and Laura-Lee Robertson (Métis)

Nov. 14. Guelph Area Indigenous History. Presenter: Alison Norman, Research Associate, Indigenous Studies, Trent U.

Nov. 21. Guelph's Treaty Partner History and Our Treaty Responsibilities. Presenter: Margaret Sault, Mississaugas of the Credit – Elder and Director of Lands, Research and Membership

"We will Remember Them" Welcome to Our Coffee House Saturday Nov 9th 7:30 PM at Arthur United Church, 101 Tucker St, Arthur. An Evening of remembrance, songs and stories of the war years

Doctrine of Discovery: Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts -Film Screening - Sunday November 10, 1pm. Gorge Cinema, Elora. FREE admission; people are invited to bring non perishable food item for Food Bank.

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!

Piano Concert Fundraiser for Community Ministry - Sunday, November 10th at 2 PM. at Calvary Memorial United Church, 91 Gruhn St. Kitchener. Freewill Offering. Gregory Gibson is an accomplished pianist from Christ the King United Church. He will be performing about 80 minutes of sacred and secular music. Please come out and enjoy this wonderful concert and support a great cause!

'Overcoming Addictions' workshop - on Nov 13th at 7pm. Hosted by St. Andrews. Our speaker is a local Christian counsellor, Esther Allison. There is the option of registering for Celebrate Recover after the event (with Brian Bulger from Lakeside). 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

Snowflake Craft Sale - Saturday, Nov. 23 - 9:00am-1:00pm - Knox Elora Presbyterian Church, 51 Church St. Elora. Handmade crafts, baked goods, and more. Lunch available: Adults \$7, children 8 and under \$4. Come, shop for Christmas!

All Things Christmas Sale Sat., Nov. 23rd - 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.

Resilient Faith: Sexual & Gender Diversity in the Church Sundays 12:30-2:00 Elora United Church. Barb and Greg Smith-Young will be leading a 5-part learning and conversation time, using a resource called *Resilient Faith*. Produced by Generous Space Ministries, it features the voices of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered Christians. Each segment unpacks important aspects of the faith journey.

Nov 3 LGBTQ+ Journeys,

Nov 17 Integrating Scripture

Nov 24 Navigating Disagreement

Dec 1 Recognizing Privilege

Dec 8 Hopes for the Church.

Come to whichever ones interest you. All are welcome! For more information, please contact me. Rev. Greg Smith-Young

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Heather Rankin Christmas concert Friday December 6th at 8pm at Melville United Church. www.heatherrankin.ca Tickets are available online at eventbrite.ca or 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. 4, 2019 - Sun. Nov. 10, 2019

Mon. 4	10:30	Spirituality Circle	Parlour
Tues. 5	9:00	Quilting	Heritage Hall
	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. 7	10:30	Senior Exercising	Fellowship Hall
Fri. 8	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour
Sun. 10	11:00	Remembrance Sunday	Sanctuary

Worship Schedule

Nov. 10	Remembrance Sunday	Marion Loree
Nov. 17	23 rd after Pentecost	Marion Loree
Nov. 24	24 rd after Pentecost	Ruth Brown
Dec. 1	Advent 1 - Communion	Marion Loree