

ANNOUNCEMENTS January 12, 2020

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.

We would like to welcome our guest Colleen Weber who is offering Music Leadership for our service today.

Saturday January 25 - 10:30 - 3:30

Fellowship Hall Workshop - Discover Your Spirituality Type

Just as there are different temperament and personality types (e.g. Myers-Briggs), there are also different types of spirituality. What touches one person deeply will not be the same as what touches someone else. Based on work by Urban T. Holmes, Corinne Ware provides a tool to help us discover our personal spirituality type. Knowing ourselves better helps us to understand ourselves and others. Come and discover your 'Spirituality Type'.

Facilitated by Rev. Marion. Bring a bag lunch - beverages will be provided.

Saturday February 15, 2020. 7:00 pm - Melville United Church, Fergus. Coffee House - come and enjoy an evening of entertainment provided by musicians, singers and story tellers of various United Churches in the area and get to know some of our United Church neighbours. Free will offering. The theme is "The Music of Love". If you or anyone you know would like to perform please contact Rev. Marion.

Melville is seeking an organist and choir director for weekly Sunday worship services. For more information please see our website www.Melvilleunited.com

Volunteer Opportunity: Power Point operator for Sunday worship services. Running the Power Point is not a difficult skill to learn and training will be provided. After many years of faithful volunteer service with the Audio/Visual Program at Melville, Susan Barth feels it is time to pass the torch to someone else. Susan will finish at the end of January. She has generously offered to train any interested

persons. Thank you Susan - your willingness to share your time, skills and expertise is much appreciated.

175 years of faithful living! Our resident historian and archivist, Graeme Chalmers, tells us Melville United Church will be 175 years old come October 2020. We need to celebrate! Please consider becoming part of an 'Anniversary Planning Team' to help organize the celebrations. Let Rev. Marion know if you would like to be part of the exciting planning process or to offer suggestions and ideas.

Youth Group (Grades 3 - 6 and 7 - 9) will meet **next Sunday, January 19 from 6:30-8:00** at Melville United Church for our Annual Epiphany Party!

Secret Pals If you would like to participate please sign-up (Parlour) or see Martha.

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 Office Administrator's slot in the office window.

Community Events

Thursday, January 16 - 7:00-8:30pm Learning Disability Peer Support Network. Living, learning and/or working with a Learning Disability, or supporting a family member with a LD? Come join our Peer Support Network and meet others on a similar journey. Where: Fergus - The Door Youth Centre, 280 Patrick St. West (use back door at Tower St.) Cost: Free, Register at www.ldawc.ca/events or call 519-837-2050

Saturday, January 18 - 7:00pm A celebration of Country, Western and Gospel music with The Yodeling Cowgirl Naomi Bristow! Knox Presbyterian Church, 51 Church Street, Elora. Advanced tickets \$15 (until Jan 16) after Jan 16th \$20. Tickets available at Wreckless Eric's, Sante or the Church office. For more information 519-831-5897

Wednesday, January 22 - 10:30am The week of Prayer for Christian Unity. A Worship Gathering will be held at the Wellington County Museum and Archives (Nicholas Keith Room). All are welcome to attend, Free of charge. Service sponsored by Centre Wellington Ministerial Association. For more information contact Peter Bush, St. Andrew's Church, Fergus (519) 843-3565

Saturday, February 15 - 6:00pm Barrie Hill United Church Valentine Dinner. Roast Beef Dinner and dessert followed by 'The Barrie Hill Choir' Gospel Concert. \$25 per person. For tickets contact Sandra 226-343-0367 or Shirley 519-822-4997

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Mon. Jan. 13 - Sun. Jan. 19, 2020

Tues. 14	9:00	Quilting	Heritage Hall
	10:30	Senior Exercise	Fellowship Hall
Thurs. 15	10:30	Senior Exercise	Fellowship Hall
Fri. 16	10:00	Coffee Hour	Parlour

Worship Schedule

Jan. 19	2nd After Epiphany	Marion Loree
Jan. 26	3rd After Epiphany	Marion Loree
Feb. 2	4th After Epiphany	Marion Loree
Feb. 9	5th After Epiphany	Marion Loree