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April 18, 2010
Welcome to Camp F.I.R.E.

Melville United Church
Order of Service - Third of Easter

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Prelude

WAKE-UP

Wake up! People of God, Wake up!
We hear you God! We're up and ready to face your day.

BREAKFAST

Welcome & Announcements

Morning Prayer

MORNING DEVOS

Song of Praise: Jesus Loves Me

Circle Time & Scripture Lessons

Micah 7: 18-20
Romans 3: 21-26

Celebrations & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer (with Lord's Prayer - Camp Version)
God, You are so holy and amazing.

*I wish that we could learn to live the way You want us
and created us to live.*

*Please fill our bodies with good food,
and our hearts with Your great love.*

Forgive us for our hurtful thoughts

*and actions towards others and the world.
And with your help we will try and do the same
for the people around us.
You are with us always and in so many ways.
Thank you, Amen.*

Song of Praise: Light the Fire in my Heart

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

Camp Craft: Building Campfires

Musical Interlude: Michael Row the Boat Ashore

All Camp Game: Beach Ball Bonanza

CAMPFIRE

Campfire Song: At a Time Like This

Campfire Skit: His Royale Paper

Campfire Musical Requests

VESPERS

Song of Praise: Psalm 62 Only in God

Offertory Response: **I'll Praise Eternal God (MV 57)** (in unison)

**I'll praise eternal God with all my heart,
and I will recount your marvelous works
and glorify your name.
I'll praise eternal God with all my heart.
I'll make you, my Lord, the subject of my joy.
Alleluia!**

Offering Prayer (in unison)

**God of creation,
we bring to you the ordinary things of life:
food and drink and money;
and in bringing them we bring ourselves.
Take us and our gifts of money to do your
work in this place and the world. AMEN**

Sending & Blessing

Response: You Shall Go Out with Joy (VU 884)

LIGHTS OUT

Postlude

We pray for all those in need this day, for those who are either in the hospital or at home: Marguerite Martin, Bill Dickie, Ann House
Ella Broderick, Maurice and Anne Marie Beckham,
Myrtle Black, Fred Montieth

Hospitals: If you or someone you know from Melville United is in hospital, please call 1-519-277-3030. Also, if you don't request a minister to visit at the hospital, your name will not appear on the Visiting List at the hospital.

Partners in Prayer: St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Fergus
Prayer Cycle for Hamilton Conference First Pilgrim, Hamilton
Prayer Tree Captain: Alison Rainford

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| Welcomers: | Cameron O'Leary, Jeremy Dunsmore Rachel Brown, Ellen MacLean |
| Ushers/Counters: | Jane O'Leary, Gary O'Leary Robert Mitchell |
| Sound: | Les Frayne |
| Powerpoint: | July Miner |

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings:

Apr. 25, 2010 - Fourth Sunday in Easter

Minister: Rev. Shelley Smith

Acts of the Apostles: 9:36–43

Psalms 23 pg. 747-749, Voices United

Letters to the Early Church: Revelation 7:9–17

The Gospel According to: John 10:22–30

Lay Reader:

Our sympathies are extended to Maurice and Ann Marie Beckham and family on the loss of their daughter Brenda (Falk). Brenda passed away peacefully on Sun Apr. 11. A memorial service was held at the Graham A. Giddy Chapel in Elora this past Sat. Apr. 17.

TODAY: "Comfort Food Lunch" -after services in basement fellowship hall. - homemade baked beans, baked macaroni & cheese, beans & wieners, wieners & pasta, hot dogs. Free will offering to support Melville Family Camp.

UCW Unit Joy meets Tues., April 20 at 7:30 pm at the home of Linda Porritt.

Joint Search Committee meets 7:00 p.m. in the parlour, Wed. Apr. 21.

Guelph Chamber Choir – Monteverdi: /Vespers of 1610/, with soloists: Stephanie Kramer, Rebecca Collett, Daniel Cabena, Jennifer Enns Modolo, Chris Fischer, Marcus Kramer, Geoffrey Sirett, Neil McLaren - Orchestra on period instruments – Podium talk 7-7:30 – See and hear the early instruments! Saturday, May 1 - 8 pm, Church of our Lady, Guelph - Tickets: (519) 763-3000, 1-877-520-2408 or from Choir members. Adults \$25, Students \$10, eyeGO \$5
www.guelphchamberchoir.ca

Garage Sale: Please note our Spring Sale is Fri. May 7th and Sat. May 8th, when doing your spring cleaning. We can use anything and everything.

Prayer request: Wednesday night at the Joint Search Committee meeting, we realized that more prayer would be more beneficial to our work. We always begin our meetings with worship and prayer. The advertising for our ministerial position is going out and the committee would like prayer support for all of our decision making.

Search in our Library for treasures old and new.

Suggestions:

“Tides and Seasons: Modern Prayers in the Celtic Tradition”
by David Adam

“The Words : Jesus of Nazareth”

“One Minute Thoughts...200 Timeless Ideas - Bob Shrier

Do you have a working but under-utilized mini-fridge? The Youth Room is looking for one to keep our snacks cool and the mice away! Please speak to Jen if you have one to donate.

Joseph is coming to Melville! Please join us on May 15th at 7pm in the Sanctuary for the performance of the Musical Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat by Andrew Lloyd Webber. It will feature lots of talent from within our congregation (Joseph- Cody Rawn; Pharaoh - Don Hess; Narrator - Susanne Schmidt McQuillan; Stage Direction - Glen McGinnis and many more) Admission will be free - We asked that you consider a Free Will Offering.

Hamilton Conference 86th Annual Meeting June 4th and 5th at Woolwich Memorial Centre, Elmira. The Theme Speaker is The Rev. Otis Moss, III. An invitation is extended to anyone interested to attend the 'Celebration of Ministries Service' at the Woolwich Memorial Centre, Elmira at 7:30 p.m. on Friday June 4, 2010. The Rev. Otis Moss, III will preach at this service

UCW is holding a meeting on Tues. April 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the parlour. All women interested in church planning and work please come and bring your ideas. For more information call Doreen 519-843-1998.

Centre Wellington Singers present: Love is in the Air with guests Grete Halwachs and Players from The Elora Community Theatre. Conductor: Louise Elder, Pianist: Betty Weinstein Sunday April 25th at 3:30 P.M. at Melville United Church. Adults/\$12; Children 12 and under/\$5.

Play * Eat * Worship

Friday, April 30th from 6 – 8:30 p.m.

Join in some fun for all ages!

- 6:00 Play games & quizzes in the Fellowship Hall
- 6:45 Eat a meal together
- 7:40 Worship through songs and stories

Don't worry, we'll have veggies & dip during playtime.

Please mark your calendar and bring along your playful spirit.

Your RSVP, by April 27th, would really help food planning!

Last minute is okay too. Call Jane O'Leary (519-787-0880)

Send a Kid to Camp!

Church Camp is an incredible life and faith experience for so many children! Not only is it a place to make friends and play games, but it is also a place where kids can ask questions and witness others' faith journeys. These camps cost money though - anywhere from \$250-\$850! So we have a special fund to help families send their kids to camp. From now until May 16th, you will find special envelopes in the pews that can be placed in box at the back of the sanctuary with your donation inside. If you would like to consider sending your kids or grandkids to camp, please see the brochures for Silver Lake Camp on the table in the parlour, or visit <http://www.united-church.ca/contact/camps> for a list of all United Church camps across Canada (for local UC camps, go to the section on South Central Ontario). We will have subsidies available from our camp fund starting May 23rd, 2010.

Jen Auger
Youth Minister
Melville United Church

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Mon. Apr. 19 to Sun. Apr. 25, 2010

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| Tues. 20 | 9:00 am Quilting 7:30 Unit Joy | Choir Room |
| Wed. 21 | 7:00 Joint Search Committee | Parlour |
| Thur. 22 | 6:00 Junior Choir 7:00 Senior Choir 8:30 The Band | Parlour Parlour Parlour |
| Fri. 23 | 10:00 Coffee Hour 6:30 Joseph Practice | Parlour Parlour |
| Sun. 25 | 9:30 Senior Choir Practice 10:30 Sunday Service 3:00 Centre Wellington Singers | Sanctuary Sanctuary Sanctuary |

Melville's Treasures

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| M&S Givings at Feb 28 2010: | \$4,470 | 2010 Target: \$ 30,000 |
| Envelope Givings (Par + Non-Par) year-to-date at Feb 28 2010 | | |
| Actual YTD: | \$ 24,989 | |
| Budget YTD: | \$ 37,326 | |
| Difference: | (\$12,337) | |
| Net Operating Income or (Loss) at Feb 28 2010: (\$6,304) | | |