

### Announcements

- **UCW meat pies for sale!** (our traditional hamburg/veg pie) and our new turkey pies \$5 each. Come for pick up on Friday 10 - 12 or after church on Sunday. Or call Marg Frayne 519-993-3274.
- **2024 Christmas Gift Program.** Please help us sponsor as many children as possible under the CW Food Bank Christmas Angel Program. **Financial Donations** are needed **by Tuesday Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you to those who have contributed to-date. We have committed to supporting 5 children so far. Please help us to do more in 2024. To donate: email [secretary@melvilleunited.com](mailto:secretary@melvilleunited.com) with an e-transfer, or use one of the specially labelled envelopes in the sanctuary, or drop a financial donation off at Melville (open Tues, Wed & Friday). Please indicate funds are for the 2024 Christmas Gift Program. With thanks from the Social Justice & Outreach team.
- **Cozy Closet** will be open in the Chapel **Oct. 26, Nov. 2, Nov. 30, and Dec. 7** from **10:00am-2:00pm**
- **Mid-Day Music at Melville** returns to Melville United Church in Fergus for its 3rd season. **Wednesday, October 30** with the concert beginning at **12 noon** and continuing until about 1 p.m. Brad Halls will feature music from movies released in 1936 and 1937, from great songwriters such as Irving Berlin, Jerome Kern, Johnny Mercer and many others. Movies such as *Follow the Fleet*, *Swing Time* and many others brought us great songs such as *Pennies from Heaven*, *September in the Rain*, *Let's Face the Music and Dance* and so many more. This period also featured the first songs written for the movies by the Gershwin brothers, and a piece of music composed for one of the last great silent movies.
- **November 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 pm** – An evening with **Canada's Singing Priest** at St. James Anglican Church 171 Queen St. E, Fergus. Free-will offering.
- **November 16<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am-1:30 pm** – **Snowflake Bazaar** Knox-Elora Presbyterian Church, 51 Church St., Elora. Baking, White Elephant Table, Crafts and Vendors. Join us for a delicious hot lunch. Lunch includes a bowl of soup, a bun, coffee or tea, and a cupcake. Cost \$12.00 for lunch. For more information 519-846-0680
- The **Food Bank** is in need of donations, more than ever. Please consider bringing donations of nonperishables, toiletries, or a gift card, to church. Baskets are located in the sanctuary. **Items most needed are:** pasta sauce, chunky soup (Habitant), small canned soup, pasta side dishes, canned vegetables, canned tomatoes, canned fruit, cold cereal, peanut butter, juice, jam, canned salmon, and canned pasta (beefaroni, etc.).