

### Announcements

- **Memory Angels:** Our Memory Angels will be displayed in the Sanctuary starting in December thru until January 5/25. Those who have had Angels in the past, can renew your Angel with a minimum donation of \$5, by contacting Lorna Bevcar or Patty Duncan. Those who are new to this, can have a handmade paper Angel, with an inscription on the skirt, dedicating it in memory of your loved one, or a pet, or thinking of someone far away. The Angels stay at Melville safely packed away throughout the year. These Angels bring comfort and reassurance to the Melville families throughout the season, knowing that we are remembering our loved ones.
- **UCW meat pies for sale!** We have a limited number of meat pies for sale this week (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.
- **Mid-Day Music at Melville** returns to Melville United Church in Fergus for its 3rd season. **Wednesday, November 27** with the concert beginning at **12 noon** and continuing until about 1 p.m. Brad Halls will feature music from movies released between 1939 and 1941. The selections will include dramatic movie theme music from movies such as *Gone with the Wind*, the Marx Brothers' *At the Circus*, Walt Disney's *Pinocchio*, the first of the Bing Crosby-Bob Hope "Road" pictures, and arguably the most popular film musical ever made - *The Wizard of Oz* which gave us songs such as *I Concentrate on You*, *The Last Time I Saw Paris*, *When You Wish Upon a Star*, *Blues in the Night*, and *Over the Rainbow*. There is absolutely no admission charge to attend any of these concerts, but a voluntary donation, all of which will go to Melville United Church to help keep the lights on and the piano tuned, is always gratefully received.
- **Centre Wellington Singers** - We're excited to let you know that our Christmas Concert tickets are now on sale. This year's concert features special musical guests The Guelph Youth Singers who will be bringing two choirs led by Emily Petrenko. The concert takes place on **Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup> at 3pm** at Melville United Church. As always, once the music stops, the fun continues as the audience can mingle with the musicians over tea and treats in the church's fellowship hall. Tickets are \$20 adults, children 12 and under \$5. Contact: Millie Cumming (519) 787-1993 and Lillian Gohn (519) 846-0288 or email [centrewellingtonsingers@gmail.com](mailto:centrewellingtonsingers@gmail.com). Follow CWS on Facebook and Instagram - @centrewellingtonsingers or visit [www.centrewellingtonsingers.ca](http://www.centrewellingtonsingers.ca).
- **Cozy Closet** will be open in the Chapel **Nov. 30**, and **Dec. 7** from **10:00am-2:00pm**
- Melville will celebrate **White Gift Sunday** with a drama presentation by our Youth on **December 8**. If you wish, please bring a gift (unwrapped) that would be appreciated by teens, young adults, or young mothers. (Ideas for gifts - toiletries, razors, feminine hygiene products, diapers) Thank you!
- 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.).

- The Wellington County Food Access Guide lists organizations that provide food and community meals within our region. Please see the information posted on the bulletin board outside the chapel or go to [www.gwpoverty.ca/resources/access-guides](http://www.gwpoverty.ca/resources/access-guides) and scroll down to [Wellington-County-Food-Access-Guide-Oct-2024.pdf](#)