

## Announcements

- Meet & Greet & Luncheon **February 2nd**. After the service, stay for a special **Meet & Greet with the ministers**, followed by a **luncheon**. We look forward to seeing you there!
- **Melville meat pies** available! Sunday after service. \$5 each for turkey or beef.
- **Garage Sale Donations**: Please save your donations for our upcoming Spring Garage Sale. We have limited storage at the church, so if you could tuck them in a corner at home, it would be much appreciated! Your F, F & F Committee
- Please join us at **Hope Springs United Church** 75 Geddes St., Elora on **Sunday, February 23 at 10:30am**. Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne is a minister of the United Church of Canada who is currently the 44th Moderator and will be the guest speaker. Please note there will be no Sunday service at Melville that day.
- Saturday, **March 1 – 5:00-7:00 pm Spaghetti Dinner** at Knox-Elora Presbyterian Church 51 Church St., Elora. Advanced sales only, no walk-ins. Tickets: Adults \$18.00, Children (5-12) \$9.00. Ticket deadline Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. For more information 519-846-0680
- **Annual Meeting – Sunday, March 2**. More details to follow.
- The music concert series **Mid-Day Music at Melville** returns to Melville **Wednesday, February 5, 2025**, from 12 noon until about 1 p.m. Brad will feature selections from movies released from 1948 to 1950, when many of the greatest songwriters of the 20<sup>th</sup> century were at the peak of their careers. Songs from Irving Berlin, Jule Styne, James Van Heusen, Frank Loesser and Harry Warren from movies such as “Easter Parade”, “Neptune’s Daughter” and “The Road to Utopia” include classic standards such as “Steppin’ Out with My Baby”, “Buttons and Bows”, “It’s Magic”, “On a Slow Boat to China” and many more. 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 heat on and the piano tuned, is always gratefully received.
- **Stay Strong, Live Long!** Start the New Year with confidence by joining VON’s **Secrets of Aging Successfully**. An education series on healthy aging, prevention of falls, chronic illnesses, and the promotion of independent living. Every Monday in the Fellowship Hall there will be a new topic. This **Monday, February 3 at 1:00 pm – Those Darn Feet: Peripheral Neuropathy & Diabetes**. Free to attend and no registration required. For a list of all the sessions please see the bulletin board outside the Parlour.
- **Week of Guided Prayer and Spiritual Exploration March 16 to 22, 2025**. Presented by the Guelph Ecumenical Guild of Ignatian Spiritual Direction. Enrich your spiritual life. The Week of Guided Prayer is an opportunity to learn more about prayer, explore your spirituality, and develop and deepen a relationship with God. Listening, reflection and awareness are at the heart of the Week. Information and registration at [www.guidedprayer.ca](http://www.guidedprayer.ca) **Register by March 9, 2025**