

Announcements

- **Melville meat pies** available! Sunday after service. \$5 each for turkey or beef.
- Please join us for worship **January 26**, as guest speaker Tracy Lee shares her stories and music about Canadian Black Heritage.
- **Annual Meeting – Sunday, March 2.** More details to follow.
- The music concert series **Mid-Day Music at Melville** returns to Melville **Wednesday, January 22, 2025**, from 12 noon until about 1 p.m. Brad will feature selections from movies released in 1944 and 1945. The trauma of World War II was coming to an end, and the movie studios released films which both reflected life in wartime, and many movies that harkened back with nostalgic films of days gone by. Great songwriters generated classic songs for these movies – songwriters such as Harry Warren, Jimmy McHugh, Harold Arlen and Jule Styne. Their music was introduced in the movies by the biggest stars of the day – Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby, Betty Grable, Dick Haymes, Gene Kelly and more. Come and enjoy great songs including *“Accentuate the Positive”*, *“The More I See You”*, *“I Fall in Love Too Easily”*, and two of the only songs ever written for a movie by the legendary Rodgers and Hammerstein 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, January 20 at 1:00 pm – Keep it in check: Blood Pressure, the Ups and Downs**. Free to attend and no registration required. For a list of all the sessions please see the bulletin board outside the Parlour.