

Announcements

- **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
- **Annual Meeting – Sunday, March 2.** More details to follow.
- The music concert series **Mid-Day Music at Melville** returns to Melville **Wednesday, January 29, 2025**, from 12 noon until about 1 p.m. Brad will feature selections from movies released in 1946 and 1948. The world thankfully returned to peace time after the end of World War II and great songwriters generated classic songs for popular movies of the day. Songwriters such as Harry Warren, James Van Heusen, Frank Loesse and Jule Styne introduced classic songs including *“Time After Time”*, *“It’s a Most Unusual Day”*, *“You Make Me Feel So Young”*, *“But Beautiful”*, *“Zip-a-Dee-Doo-Dah”* as well as excerpts from the dramatic musical scores from movies such as *“Spellbound”* and *“Green Dolphin Street”*. 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 27 at 1:00 pm – They Keep on Changing: Vision and Hearing**. 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 **Register by March 9, 2025**