

## Announcements

- **Melville meat pies** available! \$5 each for turkey or beef. Pick up your meat pies during Coffee and Conversation on Fridays 10 – 12 noon or on Sunday.
- **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
- The music concert series **Mid-Day Music at Melville** returns to Melville **Wednesday, March 5, 2025**, from 12 noon until about 1 p.m. Join pianist and singer Brad Halls, as he continues his season-long journey through “great music from the movies”. The next performance on March 5 will feature selections from movies released from 1956 to 1958 including excerpts from dramatic movie themes from “Around the World in 80 Days” and “An Affair to Remember” as well as popular title songs from “April Love”, “Tammy”, and Oscar winning songs from “The Joker Is Wild” and the MGM classic musical “Gigi” 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, March 3 at 1:00 pm – Home & Environment Safety**. Free to attend and no registration required. For a list of all the sessions please see the bulletin board outside the Parlour.
- **World Day of Prayer.** St. Joseph's Catholic Women's League invites you to this year's World Day of Prayer Service written by the women of Cook Islands on **Friday, March 7th at 10 am** at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 409 Paisley Road, Guelph. This global ecumenical movement brings together over 150 countries to observe a common day of prayer. Join in solidarity as we pray in and with the women of Cook Islands. For more information, please call Sharon Huska (519) 821-4505.
- **Week of Guided Prayer and Spiritual Exploration March 16 to 22, 2025.** Presented by the Guelph Ecumenical Guild of Ignatian Spiritual Direction. 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**
- **March 21st - The Knitting Pilgrim** <https://www.kirkdunn.com> the story of faiths and knitted tapestries depicting the faiths at **Harcourt United 7:30pm. - Tickets will be available at the door.**