

Announcements – April 6, 2025

- **Melville meat pies** available! \$5 each for turkey or beef. Pick up your meat pies during Coffee and Conversation on Fridays 10 – 12 noon, on Sunday, or contact Marg Frayne 519-993-3274.
- **Yarn/wool** has been donated to Melville. If you have any use for it, please contact Alison Rainford.
- **Piano** looking for a loving home. The apartment sized piano in the chapel is one more piano than Melville needs. If you know of someone who would like it, please contact the office or Alison Rainford.
- **Garage Sale Donations:** Please save your donations for our upcoming Spring Garage, Plant & Bake Sale. We have limited storage at the church, so if you can tuck them away in a corner at home, it would be much appreciated. If the donations need to come to the Church, please put them in the Chapel. Our first Garage Sale starts Friday and Saturday, April 25 & 26, 8- 4 pm, on the Main Floor, and continues through the month of May. Happy Spring Cleaning! Your F, F & F Committee
- A **Lenten Study** and time for discussion will take place in the parlour, each **Friday until Easter**, at 11am. Everyone welcome.
- The music concert series **Mid-Day Music at Melville** returns to Melville Wednesday, **April 9, 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 April 9 will feature selections from movies released from 1967 into 1969 and will include music by composers such as John Barry, Henry Mancini, Burt Bacharach, Jule Styne and Michel Legrand, and the final piece of movie music written by screen legend Charles Chaplin. Come and enjoy great songs introduced by singers from Dionne Warwick, Barbra Streisand, Glen Campbell 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. **Fellowship Hall Monday, April 7** at 1:00 pm – Oh no! I fell! What do I do now? Free to attend and no registration required. This is the final presentation of the series.
- St. James, 171 Queen St. E, Fergus is hosting **Father Mark Curtis, Canada’s Singing Priest on Palm Sunday, April 13th 3:00pm**. It’s to be an afternoon performance – a Lenten musical sermon. No registration required. Free-will offering.