

Announcements – May 25, 2025

- **A message from your Stewardship Committee.** The Committee is in the planning stage to raise sufficient funds for our major capital projects here at Melville. A priority is the replacement of the heating system. We also are looking at re-pointing the stone work, finishing the stain glass windows and the ongoing roof maintenance. Stay tuned for some exciting ideas!
- **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.
- **Garage, Bake & Plant Sale:** We are accepting Garage Sale donations in the Chapel and the Heritage Hall!!! Please also consider potting some plants and preparing some Baking. The sale is running through the month of May **Fridays & Saturdays, 8am-4pm**. Thank You! Your F, F & F Committee
- **100th Anniversary June 8th.** Calling all who would like to share their musical gifts at the 100th Anniversary ***Hymn Sing Hootenanny*** following our 100th Anniversary Worship and Lunch on June 8th at Melville United in Fergus. The afternoon will be informal and invitational. If you would like to play a song - or simply play along with others, please reach out to me. Christine Grose, christlnelgrose@gmail.com or call/text 519-575-1071.
- **Subscriptions are now due.** If you are renewing your subscription to the Broadview magazine, it is now due. The cost remains at \$30.00. Please see Ralph Rainford ASAP to settle your account. If you do not subscribe to Broadview but would like a subscription or have questions, please talk to Ralph. Thank you for your support.
- **Interested in a tour of The Grove Hub – Fergus site?** The Social Justice & Outreach team is organizing a tour of the site for **Thursday, June 5th, at 10:00 a.m.** This youth wellness drop-in site has an incredible space, with a variety of rooms and activities. We're inviting folks to come out and see what they offer. If interested in joining the tour, please notify Jane O'Leary, or the Church Office, by Wed. May 28th.
- **Thank You for your support!** Melville's support to the Centre Wellington Food Bank, through fresh vegetables from our *Thyme with God* garden, food donations and financial support to their Christmas Gift Program, will be recognized with an award at their Annual General Meeting. Our faith in action continues to make a difference in our community.
- **Attention Seniors! Anti-Fraud and Scam Prevention Seminar** hosted by St. James Anglican Church 171 Queen St. E, Fergus **Thursday, May 29**. No registration required. This is a free event. Everyone is most welcome – especially caregivers and people with elderly parents.
- **Friday, May 30, 7:00-9:00 pm - Musical Hootenanny.** Arkell United Church, 600 Arkell Rd. Sign up for your place in the spotlight (upon arrival) or just sit and enjoy the music.
- Join us at **Trinity United Church** in Guelph (400 Stevenson) on **Saturday, May 31st from 11:30am-4pm** for **Festival 100**. There will be music, barbecue and a kid's bouncy castle.
- **Knox-Elora Presbyterian Church** 51 Church St. E, Elora is hosting a concert on **May 31st at 2 p.m.** the **Wellington Wanderers**. Tickets \$20.00 available at the door or at church office 519-846-0680 (all proceeds to the Roof Loan)

- **Centre Wellington Child Care Co-op** is currently raising funds to cover the costs of renovating and opening their first two childcare locations (one location will be at Melville). Your donations will help pay for architect fees, construction costs, furniture, educational materials, and more! For more information or to donate please visit <https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/fundraising/donate-to-fund-our-co-operative-child-care-centre>