

Announcements

- UCW **meat pies for sale!** \$5 each. Come in to pick up meat pies on Sunday or call Marg 519-993-3274.
- **A second note from your Stewardship Committee.** Our committee continues to meet to formulate plans to raise the money needed for the new heating system and other capital projects. We invite members of the congregation to join us to bring fresh and new ideas to light. You may have an idea that we have not considered. If you would like to join us, or add your ideas, please speak to any member of our committee listed here. Thank you for your continuing support. Lara Johnston, Mary Lloyd, Eleanor Johnston, Allan Hons, Ralph Rainford.
- **Cozy Closet** We are now collecting **coats, boots, hats, mitts and scarves, and other warm clothing** for our **Cozy Closet, which will begin October 17.** Please place any donations in the chapel or boxes provided.
- **Contemplative Worship** - Taizé is hosted at St. James, 171 Queen St. E, Fergus **every 4th Wednesday** of the month (*except July and August*) at 7:00pm by candlelight. Taizé worship is rooted in the traditions of the Taizé community in France. It's multi denominational and includes live music, meditation, silence and anointing for healing.
- Join Us for **Organ Concerts** at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Fergus, during Ontario Culture Days. 4 pm, Sunday, **September 21:** Christopher Dawes, 4 pm, Sunday, **September 28:** Ian Sadler, 4 pm, Sunday, **October 5:** Herb Ciceri. Concerts are free and followed by an Evensong service
- The concert series "**Mid-Day Music at Melville**" presented and performed by pianist and singer **Brad Halls** returns for its 4th season of concerts, beginning on **Wednesday, October 1** and continuing until the end of April next year. Each concert is held at Melville United Church in Fergus and begins at 12 noon and continues until about 1 p.m.
For this 4th season of concerts, Brad has adopted the theme of "Songwriters' Inspirations", with a variety of themes exploring some of the great popular music of the past hundred years and beyond
The first two concerts of this season will focus on the theme of "Around the World", and will feature songs inspired by exotic locales around the world and right here at home in Canada. On Wednesday, October 1, these classic songs include songs written by Frank Loesser, George and Ira Gershwin, Jule Styne, Ewan McColl and others, including Around the World, London by Night, Vienna City of My Dreams, On a Slow Boat to China and many more.
There is no admission charge to any of these performances, but a voluntary donation to Melville United Church to help keep the lights on and the piano tuned is always appreciated.
For more information on this series or to join our e-mail list, contact Brad at 519-400-1022 or by e-mail at brad.halls@wightman.ca.
- **Fundraising Concert** Melville will be "*Turning Up the Heat*" on Friday, October 24, at 7:00 pm in support of the heating system replacement project. Enjoy a wonderful evening of music and entertainment featuring talented performers from the Centre Wellington community. Come hear songs and stories, hoe-downs, jigs and reels and much more for a suggested donation of \$20 adult/senior, \$10 student and age 5 and under free. Watch for more details coming soon.