

Announcements

- UCW **meat pies for sale!** \$5 each. Turkey and Beef available. Come in to pick up meat pies on Sunday or call Marg 519-993-3274.
- Our **Cozy Closet** continues, **Oct. 24, 31** and **Nov 1, 7, 8**. We are still accepting warm clothing donations.
- Thank you so much for your support!! The concert series "**Mid-Day Music at Melville**" presented and performed by pianist and singer Brad Halls continues with its 4th season of concerts with the next performance on **Wednesday, October 22** at Melville United Church in Fergus beginning at 12 noon and continuing until about 1 p.m. 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. For centuries songwriters have written songs about the romantic influence of the moon, and our next concert will feature several of them by famous songwriters from Harold Arlen and Kurt Weill to James Van Heusen and Glenn Miller to contemporary songwriters such as Van Morrison. From turn-of-the-past century song such as *On Moonlight Bay*, to jazz standards such as *How High the Moon* and *Polka Dots and Moonbeams* 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.
- **Musical Variety 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 choirs and solo vocalists, pianists, violinists, guitarists, folk musicians, storytelling and more! Following the concert, all are invited to a reception in the Fellowship Hall. Call the office for tickets or purchase at the door. \$20 Adults, \$10 Students, age 5 and under free. Donations over \$20 will receive a tax receipt.
- **Melville Celebrates its 180th Anniversary on Sunday October 26th, 2025.** Special Guests: Liturgical Dancers Cynthia Croker and Bria Moore, will dance Luke 12: 22 – 34 the spoken word will be presented by Flora Burke. Leading Worship: Rev. Felicia Urbanski and special music by the Melville Choir led by Colleen Weber. Following the service everyone is invited for lunch and a time of fellowship in the Fellowship Hall downstairs. **THIS IS A WORSHIP SERVICE THAT YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS**
- **Celebrating 80 Years in Wellington County!** Come along to the Ennotville Historical Library 7722 Sixth Line (10 minutes south of Fergus just off 6 Hwy) to help Marg Shortt celebrate her 80 years in Wellington County. Sunday, **Oct. 26 from 2:00-4:00 pm**. Need Directions? Call 219-843-2442
- **Left Behind vs. Leaving Behind: The Gift of Generational Wisdom October 29** from 10:00-3:00 (lunch included). Melville United Church Fellowship Hall. Let's honour our faith stories, share collective church wisdom, and engage in the practice of Rural Café, as we celebrate Rev. Donna Mann's new book "Faithful Choices in Church & Mission. Register with mary@ralphbasset.com. Donations welcomed.