

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.
- Food Bank Donations - Please do not put **perishable** food items in the donation basket in the Sanctuary. The basket is not always emptied right away, especially in the summer. We don't want anything rotting in the back. Thank You!
- **UCW meeting** Wednesday November 12th at the home of Lorri Wright. 6823 Second Line, Fergus. Phone # 519-843-2018
- **Memory Angels:** will be displayed in the Sanctuary throughout the Christmas season, representing our loved ones. For a minimum donation of \$5 each, you can have an Angel displaying yours. It can be a person, pet, or someone living far away. Please speak with Lorna Bevcar or Patty Duncan.
- **2025 Christmas Care Program.** 72 families have registered, and more than 110 families are expected to sign up. So far, Melville can support 7 children, thank you! Our target is 20, and that will need \$5,000. Please help us reach our target. Financial donations are needed by Tuesday Nov. 12th. To donate: email secretary@melvilleunited.com with an e-transfer, or use one of the specially labelled envelopes in the sanctuary, or drop a financial donation off at Melville (open Tues, Wed & Friday). Make cheques payable to Melville United Church please. Be sure to indicate funds are for the 2025 Christmas Gift Program. With thanks from the Social Justice & Outreach team.
- **Community Lunch** Arkell United Church, 600 Arkell Rd. at Watson, Guelph Tuesday, **November 11**, 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Soup, sandwiches, beverages and dessert. Freewill offering. Contact Debbie Bell for further info. 519-400-2643.
- The concert series "**Mid-Day Music at Melville**" presented and performed by pianist and singer Brad Halls continues with the next performance on **Wednesday, November 12** at Melville United Church in Fergus beginning at 12 noon and continuing until about 1 p.m. The upcoming concert on November 12 marks the celebration of Remembrance Day and our musical focus will be on *The Songs of World War II* with songs that mark not only the war itself, but the popular songs that dominated the home front. Come and enjoy memorable classics by great songwriters such as Sammy Fain, Irving Berlin, Jule Styne, Jerome Kern, and many more who created enduring standards including *I'll Walk Alone*, *I'll Be Seeing You*, *You'll Never Know*, *A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square*, *The White Cliffs of Dover* and several others. 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.
- Barrie Hill United Church 5702 Wellington Rd. 29, Guelph Eramosa Township is hosting a **Christmas Tea** on **Sat. Nov. 22** from 2-4 pm. \$25 Adults, \$10 under 12. To reserve your tickets please contact Martha call or text 519-362-3785 or email martha.amidon@gmail.com
- Knox - Elora is holding an **Olde Time Gospel Hour** on Saturday **November 29th** from 2:00-4:00 pm. 51 Church St., Elora. Refreshments at half-time. Pass of the Hat.
- Centre Wellington Singers present: "**Home for the Holidays**" Saturday **November 29th**, 3:00 pm Melville United Church, Fergus. Conductor: Melanie Steenburgh, Accompanist Betty Weinstein with Special Guests Elora Children's Choir directed by Kate Wright. Tickets: 519.843.6655 or Magic Pebble – Elora and

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The Scottish Shop – Fergus, or Choir Members: Lillian Gohn, Lara Johnston, Millie Cumming. Adults
\$20.00 Children \$5.00. E-Transfers and be made to the following email address:
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