

Announcements

- **Your help is needed.** We have here at Melville a program where we provide a Melville Host to any group who rents our facility for the first time. The Host is responsible for opening and locking up at the end. Also, the Host will assist the renter if they need something. This is good management of our building and was started a few years ago. If the renter is coming in for a longer part of the day, we try to have more than one Host, so no one needs to be in the building for too long. As the building gets more use, we have a need for more Hosts. On site training is available. If you are able to help by being a Host, please see Ralph Rainford. Thank you.
- 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, **January 21, 2026** at Melville United Church in Fergus beginning at **12 noon** and continuing until about 1 p.m. This coming Wednesday, Brad will be present the first of two weeks of music dedicated to the songs inspired by our dreams. Entitled *“Darn That Dream”*, after the famous song by James Van Heusen and Eddie DeLange, the performance will include great standards by Johnny Mercer Gus Kahn, Duke Ellington, Henry Mancini and others – as far back as America’s first professional songwriter Stephen Foster. Come and enjoy *“Dream”*, *“Dream a Little Dream of Me”*, *“I’ll See You in My Dreams”*, *“Hit the Road to Dreamland”* and several more. While there is no admission charge to any of these performances, a voluntary donation to Melville United Church to help keep the lights on and the piano tuned is always appreciated