

## Announcements

- Centre Wellington Singers Present: **CANADA eh! Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm at Melville United Church. Special Guest: Ben Wright, Barrell Boys Lead Singer** Tickets available online via our website: [centrewellingtonsingers.ca](http://centrewellingtonsingers.ca) Hard copy tickets available at the Scottish Shop, Fergus or Magic Pebbles, Elora. Also, tickets can be purchased from: Millie Cumming, Lara Johnston, Brad Halls and Lillian Gohn. **This is a concert you will not want to miss.**
- Happy spring! The garden team is looking forward to another wonderful year in the 'Thyme with God' garden. After such a long winter, there are a few things that require our attention, and we are organizing a workday in the next few weeks. Please join us on April 25 to assist in a few small projects (rain date May 2). More details to come. If you are interested, please reach out to any of our team members or contact [ogilvielms@gmail.com](mailto:ogilvielms@gmail.com).
- Melville has a newly refreshed website! It's a lighter, brighter design with lots of colourful images. We hope people will find it inviting and engaging. It's the same link to reach it <https://melvilleunited.com/> More images and text, to describe the life, work and community of Melville, will be added over the coming week. Please have a look and share your thoughts on the changes! With thanks, Jane O'Leary, Martha Duncan, LindaMae Ogilvie.
- **Are you on PAR?** This is an excellent way to keep your financial commitment to Melville. Brochures are available at the back of the sanctuary. Lan Ha in the church office can also assist you or see Ralph Rainford for additional details. Pre-Authorized Remittance PAR, an excellent way to do your part.
- **Meat pies for sale:** \$6 Beef and Turkey. After church or on Friday (10 a.m. to 11:30) or call Marg 519.843.3274 or 519.993 3274.
- **Melville's Search Team Update:** The process continues. We are grateful for the continued commitment of each member of our search team who is giving of their time and talents. Thank you to our Melville family for your continued prayers, support and encouragement as we work through each necessary step. It is appreciated. With thanks, Jane O'Leary (chair), Alison Rainford, Chris Hopewell, Heather Halls and Lara Johnston.
- The concert series "**Mid-Day Music at Melville**" presented and performed by pianist and singer Brad Halls continues with its 4<sup>th</sup> season of concerts with the next performance on Wednesday, **April 29, 2026**, at Melville United Church in Fergus beginning at **12 noon** and continuing until about 1 p.m. Starting last Wednesday, these two weeks are dedicated to our theme "*Pop the Question*" featuring songs that ask a question, although they often do not provide answers. Enjoy great songs by legendary songwriters such as Irving Berlin, Rodgers and Hart, Cy Coleman, Pete Seeger, Jerome Kern and many more with songs including *How Deep Is the Ocean?*, *Where or When*, *Why Try to Change Me Now?*, *Why Was I Born?* and many others. This is the second last performance of this season, and the final performance will be on Wednesday, May 6 when Brad will reveal your top choices in our "*Your Favourite Songs*" poll conducted over the course of the season. Brad is excited to be joined by the wonderful singer Christina Stelmacovich, and the two will unveil your favourite choices. The results will

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remain a surprise until then, but we are sure it will be an enjoyable afternoon. 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. 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](mailto:brad.halls@wightman.ca).