

Announcements

- **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 4th season of concerts with the next performance on Wednesday, **May 3, 2026**, at Melville United Church in Fergus beginning at **12 noon** and continuing until about 1 p.m. The final concert will reveal the "winners" of the completely informal and unscientific poll that we conducted over the course of the past few months. Audience members were encouraged to fill in ballots choosing their three favourite songs, and a running tally of the number of votes for each nominated song was taken. Brad will reveal your top choices in this final concert. He is very excited to be joined by the wonderful singer Christina Stelmacovich, a member of the Juno nominated Elora Singers and the two will unveil your favourite choices. The results will 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.