

NEWSLETTER

April 5, 2024



WORSHIP DATES

- 7th April, 2024
- 14th April, 2024
- 21st April, 2024
- 28th April, 2024

GREETINGS

In the name of the One who loves us and holds us dear

Melrose worship services blend contemporary and traditional elements, with a focus on thoughtful sermons and appealing music. Our Choir warms us up and provides wonderful punctuation to the liturgy and scripture readings.

From September-June services are held in the magnificent sanctuary, surrounded by a colourful array of stained glass windows. In the summer we worship in our air conditioned chapel located beside the sanctuary.

Message from the Board

Monday, April 15 ~ Official Board Meeting @7:30 pm. All are welcome at any board meeting!

Melrose Lecture Series

Wednesday, April 10 @12:30

The final lecture in our series will feature Rev. Dr. Philip Garner. The topic will be "What Happened to the Church? The United Church of Canada and the 1960s Decade of Ferment". Please join us!

Warm Dry Socks for Cold Wet Feet

Join in on the Melrose Sock Hop Drop! Starting April 7, we will begin to collect NEW ADULT SOCKS. They will be dropped off by Wesley workers when they visit the unhoused in Hamilton's encampments. A container will be available during the Sunday service and in the Auditorium during the week. Thank you!

Fabric and Clothing Drop Off

Got any items you no longer use? We're collecting socks, underwear, old clothes, worn out towels and fabric scraps to prevent them from ending up in landfills! Bring your textiles to us from **April 1 to April 18**. Remember to clearly mark your bags as "TEXTILE DRIVE". The drop off bin will be in the Auditorium.

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Concerts at Melrose!

Bach Elgar Choir presents
SPACE JOURNEY

April 19th @7:30pm

Tickets \$20/\$45 @ bachelgar.ca

The Duet Club presents
Harmony in the Hammer

135th Anniversary Concert

April 28th @2:30pm

Tickets \$15/\$20 @ duetclub.ca



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Looking Ahead!

Saturday, April 6 & 20: Community Knitting and Crochet. Bring your current project and materials, beginners welcome! Coffee, tea and snacks will be provided.

Sunday, April 7: Warm Dry Socks for Cold Wet Feet We will be collecting NEW adult socks for Wesley to drop off to resident's of Hamilton's encampments. More info to come!

Wednesday, April 10, Melrose Lecture Series @12:30pm: Our next guest will be Rev Philip Gardner. Rev Gardner's topic will be "What happened to the Church? The United Church of Canada and the 1960s Decade of ferment".

Friday, April 19 @7:30p.m: The Back Elgar Choir presents SPACE JOURNEY. Tickets are \$20/\$45 available at bachelgar.ca. A live concert set to Mark Bochsler's stunning film of high resolution imagery of the solar system and beyond, with works by Vaughan Williams, vierne, and Stanford.

Fabric & Clothing Drop off: Start saving your old clothes and fabrics! The churches of Locke Street will be hosting another drop off event from **April 1 to 18**. The drop off will be located in the auditorium. Please label your bags "Textile Drive".

Friday, April 26: Progressive Euchre. Doors open @ 7pm. Games start at 7:30pm sharp! Beginners welcome, you do not need a partner!



Minister's Corner



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Rev. Sonia is away

Minister's Corner will return next week!

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