

NEWSLETTER

February 27, 2026



GREETINGS!

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

We are an inclusive community on Locke Street, dedicated to seeking justice, loving kindness and walking humbly with God. We are a progressive church with traditional elements to

our service and quite a lot of music. We welcome people who are questioning. We dress informally and understand that children often run around and make noise.

A Message from the Board

Thursday, March 12th ~ Official Board Meeting @7:30

All are welcome at any board meeting! If you would like to attend, please contact the office for more information, melrose@melroseunited.ca

Upcoming Services At Melrose!

Sunday, March 1 ~ Worship Service @10:30am with Mary Parsons

Sunday, March 8 ~ Worship Service @10:30am with Rev Brenna Baker

Sunday, March 15 ~ Worship Service @10:30am with Rev Charlie Hogg
~ Evensong @5:00pm with Rev Dr Philip Gardner

Sunday, March 22 ~ Worship Service @10:30am with Rev Charlie Hogg

Sunday, March 29 ~ Palm Sunday @10:30am with Rev Charlie Hogg

Friday, April 3 ~ Good Friday @10:30 with Rev Charlie Hogg

Sunday, April 5 ~ Easter Sunday @10:30 with Rev Charlie Hogg

SUNDAY WORSHIP DATES AT MELROSE

- March 1, 2026
- March 8, 2026
- March 15, 2026
- March 22, 2026

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MELROSE UNITED CHURCH
**HOLY WEEK &
EASTER SERVICES**

You are invited to join us for Holy Week services at our church. Experience the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus through song, prayer, and reflection.

Palm Sunday, March 29th

10:30am Worship Service
with Rev Charlie Hogg

Good Friday, April 3rd

10:30am Worship Service
with Rev Charlie Hogg

Easter Sunday, April 5th

10:30am Worship Service
with Holy Communion
with Rev Charlie Hogg

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Holy Week & Easter at Melrose

We are delighted to share that this year's Holy Week services will be led by Rev. Charlie Hogg. It is a joy to welcome Charlie back to Melrose, and we look forward to the meaningful leadership and reflection he will bring to this special week in our church calendar.



Congratulations!



Congratulations to Caitlin & Jason Ogino-Grindley on the birth of their son Riff Jeffrey James, baby brother to Evelyn and Melody! Born February 20th weighing 8lbs 12 oz! Another precious grandchild for Jeff Ogino!

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) is coming up on Sunday, March 8th after the 10:30am service! There are still a few outstanding reports! Please submit them to Sue in the office asap in a Word document, melrose@melroseunited.ca. Thank you!



Annual General Meeting

Evelopes!

Giving Envelopes for 2026 are now available! If you need a box, please email Sue in the office, melrose@melroseunited.ca.



Easter Flowers

Every year we decorate our Sanctuary with beautiful flowers for Easter. If you wish to donate towards the Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, there will be envelopes available at the front of the church. Please drop your envelope in the collection plate. You can also email the office at melrose@melroseunited.ca. Please be sure to include the names of your loved ones! We accept cash, cheques or etransfers.

Your Help is Needed!

Volunteers are needed to help with reading and greeting on Sunday mornings! For more information, please speak with Rosella if you are interested in reading and Libby if you are interested in helping greet!





Looking Ahead!

Euchre

Friday, February 27th ~ @ 7pm ~ Doors open at 7pm, games start at 7:30pm. You do not need a partner! Entry fee \$5, coffee, tea and snacks available all night!



Community Knitting and Crochet

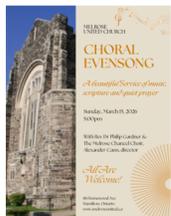
Saturday, March 7th & March 21st ~ 9:30am - 11:30am ~ Bring your current project and materials, beginners welcome! Coffee, tea and snacks will be provided. Please enter through the doors off of the Stanley Ave parking lot.

Annual General Meeting

Sunday, March 8th ~ Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held after the 10:30am service in the Sanctuary.



Annual General Meeting



Choral Evensong

Sunday, March 15th @ 5:00pm ~ A beautiful service of music, scripture and quiet prayer with Rev Dr Philip Gardner and our Chancel Choir! All are welcome!

Bach Elgar Choir Presents ~ Der Golem

Saturday, April 11th @ 8:30pm ~ The 1920's German masterpiece movie on a large screen with an exhilarating soundtrack! Tickets available at www.bachelgar.ca



Duet Club - Women of Song Present From Far and Wide: A Salute to Canadian Music!

Save the Date! Sunday, April 26th @ 2:30pm ~ Join Women of Song here at Melrose as they celebrate Canadian Music! More information coming soon!



Social Media at Melrose

Did you know? Melrose has an active social media presence on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)! Check out our pages for information on Melrose events, the wider church and for messages of inspiration!

A Message From the Office

Office hours are Monday to Friday, 9am to 2pm. Please be sure to submit your church related items for the bulletin or newsletter by Wednesday of each week. Kindly email melrose@melroseunited.ca. Thank you!

