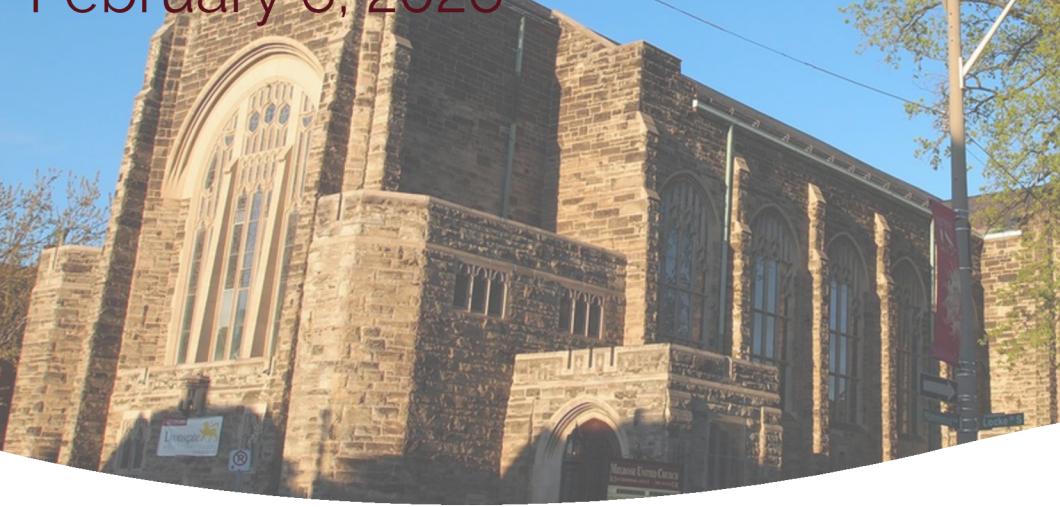
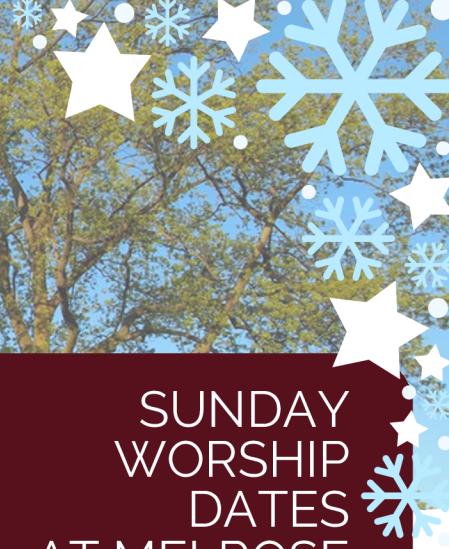


# NEWSLETTER

February 6, 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, February 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](mailto:melrose@melroseunited.ca)

## Upcoming Services At Melrose!

**Sunday, February 8** ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am with Mary Parsons  
~ Evensong @5:00pm with Rev Dr Philip Gardner

**Sunday, February 15** ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am with Rev Brenna Baker

**Sunday, February 22** ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am

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

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

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

## SUNDAY WORSHIP DATES AT MELROSE

- February 1, 2026
- February 8, 2026
- February 15, 2026
- February 22, 2026

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# 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](mailto:melrose@melroseunited.ca). Thank you!



## Rental Groups at Melrose

Melrose United Church is home to many community rental groups. Now that Fall is here many are taking new members or have wonderful services to offer! If you are interested in any of these groups, please click on the link or contact the office for more information! [melrose@melroseunited.ca](mailto:melrose@melroseunited.ca)

- [Bach Elgar Choir](#)
- [Royal Scottish Country Dancers](#)
- [Human Performance Solutions Mobile](#)
- Basketball
- [Steel City Swing](#)
- [Women of Song](#)
- Indoor Soccer
- [Embers, Guides and Pathfinders](#)
- Carpet Bowling
- [Vocalway Vocal Instruction](#)
- Sandra Ramunno, Piano Instructor
- Tai Chi
- [Music Together, Giggle and Groove](#)
- Ball Hockey
- [Ingelbert Lievaart II Photography](#)
- [Little Learning House Daycare](#)

## Did You Know?

Did you know that Melrose is home to the Little Learning House Daycare? Little Learning House provides license child care for children from 6 months to 4 years. They also offer a school age summer camp program for kids from 4 to 10 years and an autism support service for children with autism, ADHD and other developmental challenges. LLH just celebrated their 10th year at Melrose and 25th year providing child care in the City of Hamilton. They are our favourite tenant and Christine is the best! 😊

## Envelopes!

Giving Envelopes for 2026 are now available! If you had envelopes last year we have made up a box for you and they can be picked up Sunday morning. If you need a box, please email Sue in the office, [melrose@melroseunited.ca](mailto:melrose@melroseunited.ca).

## 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

We are looking for a few people who can sew a tunnel heading to make a curtain for the sanctuary balcony. This will help cut the glare, and installed on tension rods, can easily be moved. There is no need for side or bottom hemming because the material is a stretch jersey. If you are not a sewer, a donation of \$10.00 will help cover the cost of the multiple rods that will be required. Please contact Rosella at [rosellas\\_moon@yahoo.ca](mailto:rosellas_moon@yahoo.ca) or Jeff O to volunteer. There is no date set for this project. Thanks for your help

## Looking Ahead!

### Choral Evensong

**Sunday, February 8th @ 5:00pm** ~ Choral Evensong has been rescheduled! A beautiful service of music, scripture and quiet prayer with Rev Dr Philip Gardner and our Chancel Choir! All are welcome!





## Board Games

**Sunday, February 8th @1pm** ~ Come and play your favourite board game bring your own! You do not need a partner. Entry fee is \$5, children under grade 1 are free!

## All Ages Worship Service

**Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am** ~ Join us for an all-ages worship service with Rev Brenna Baker! This service will have us saying "Oh wow!" as we consider the story of Jesus being transfigured and give thanks for our amazing world, our loving families and the gift of being church together. Come ready to move and get creative!

## Community Knitting and Crochet

**Saturday, February 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.

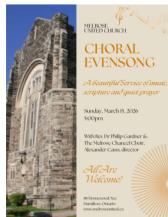


## Euchre

**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!

## Annual General Meeting

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## Choral Evensong

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## 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](mailto:melrose@melroseunited.ca). Thank you!

