

NEWSLETTER

August 22, 2025



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

Wednesday, September 10th ~ 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!

Summer services have moved to the Chapel!

Sunday, August 24 ~ Worship Service with Mary Parsons

Sunday, August 31 ~ Worship Service with Libby Cook

Sunday, September 7 ~ Worship Service with Tabitha de Bruin

Sunday, September 14 ~ Worship Service with Rev Brenna Baker

Sunday, September 21 ~ Worship Service

SUNDAY WORSHIP DATES AT MELROSE

- August 24, 2025
- August 31, 2025
- September 7, 2025
- September 14, 2025

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Jam Jars Needed!

Its jamming time again! We are in need of 250ml and 500ml jars. Please drop them off at the office. No spaghetti sauce jars or other glass! Thanks!

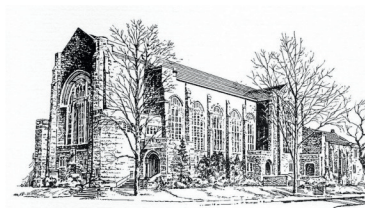


Share Your Cherished Family Recipes!

Do you have an old family recipe that you love? Perhaps it's one passed down from your grandparents or great-grandparents? We would love to receive a copy! The Melrose Congregation is celebrating its 100th anniversary, and potluck meals and congregational dinners have been a part of our journey since the beginning.

Libby and Gwyn are excited to compile a small booklet featuring all the submitted recipes. We kindly ask that you send them in by the end of September. You can write them down on paper and drop them off at the church office, or simply email them to the church office, melrose@melroseunited.ca.

We can't wait to savor these delicious food memories!

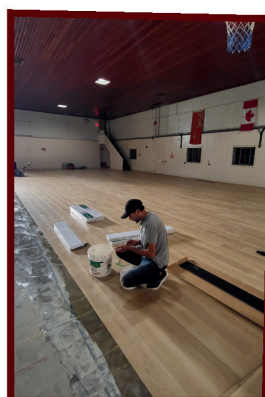


Melrose Congregation's 100th Anniversary Join the Celebration!

On November 13th, we will joyfully celebrate the 100th anniversary of our Melrose congregation! Throughout the month of November, we're planning special events to honor our rich history and look forward to a bright future. If you're interested in helping plan our anniversary celebrations or have ideas to share, please reach out to Libby or Gwyn by July 31st. Planning meetings will begin in late August or early September. We'd love to have your input as we prepare for this meaningful milestone! Contact Gwyn at gwynxag@gmail.com or Libby at cook_feenstra@hotmail.ca.

A New Gym Floor!

This week the work began on replacing the gym floor! Here are a few pictures of the progress. The work will finish up on Friday!



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Looking Ahead!

Community Knitting and Crochet

Saturday, August 16th ~ 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.



Progressive Euchre

Friday, August 22nd @7:00pm ~ Doors open at 6:30pm, games start at 7:30pm sharp! Beginners welcome! You do not need a partner! Please enter through the doors off of the Stanley Ave Parking lot.

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!



Congregational Dinner!

Save the Date: Saturday, November 1st!

Mark your calendars and join us for a grand Melrose Dinner to celebrate 100 years of congregational dining. This event will fund various church projects.

We need your generous donations for [Silent Auction Baskets](#). Consider giving bottles of wine or spirits, honey and jam, or gift certificates from restaurants, cinemas, or favorite stores. Please send your donations to the church office by October 15th. Questions? Contact Gwyn or Libby!

A Message From the Office

In August the office will be open Wednesday, Thursday & Friday from 9:00am to 2:00pm. In September office hours will return to Monday to Friday, 9am to 2pm.

Please be sure to submit your items for the bulletin or newsletter by the beginning of each week. Kindly email melrose@melroseunited.ca. Thank you!

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