

# NEWSLETTER

February 20, 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](mailto:melrose@melroseunited.ca)

### Upcoming Services At Melrose!

**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 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

### SUNDAY WORSHIP DATES AT MELROSE

- February 22, 2026
- March 1, 2026
- March 8, 2026
- March 15, 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 to Melrose, and we look forward to the meaningful leadership and reflection he will bring to this special week in our church calendar.

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## Passing of Fred Saunders

We are sad to share that Fred Saunders passed away earlier this week. We extend our heartfelt condolences to Fred's wife Linda and their children Shari and Geoff. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, February 27th, at 11am at the M.A. Clark Funeral Home, 567 Upper Wellington, at 11am with a Visitation at 10:30am.

## 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!



Annual General Meeting

## Envelopes!

Giving Envelopes for 2026 are now available! 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!

## 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.



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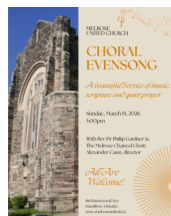
**Friday, February 27th ~ @ 7pm** ~ Doors open at 7pm, games start at 7:30pm. You do not need a partner! Entry fee \$5, coffee, tea and snacks available all night!

## Annual General Meeting

**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 11<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30pm** ~ The 1920's German masterpiece movie on a large screen with an exhilarating soundtrack! Tickets available at [www.bachelgar.ca](http://www.bachelgar.ca)



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

**Save the Date! Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> @ 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](mailto:melrose@melroseunited.ca). Thank you!

