

# **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, April 9th ~ 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.

#### **Connect With Us**

April 20, 2025 April 27, 2025



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# **Upcoming Services At Melrose!**

Sunday, April 6 ~ Worship Service at 10:30am with Rev Brenna Baker

Sunday, April 13 ~ Palm Sunday Service at 10:30am with Rev Margot Feyerer

Friday, April 18 ~ Good Friday Service at 10:30 am with Rev Brenna Baker

Sunday, April 20 ~ Easter Sunday Service at 10:30am with Rev Margot Feyerer

Sunday, April 27 ~ Worship Service at 10:30am with Margaret Duff

Sunday, May 4 ~ Worship Service at 10:30am with Rev Margo Fayerer











### **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 from Libby on Sunday morning. You can also email the office at <a href="melrose@melroseunited.ca">melrose@melroseunited.ca</a>. We accept cash, cheque or etransfers.



### **Easter Breakfast**

We are hoping to hold an Easter Breakfast after the 10:30am service on Easter morning. If you are interested please contact Gwyn. <a href="mailto:gwynxag@gmail.com">gwynxag@gmail.com</a>



### **Textile Drive**

### Thank you to everyone who donated to the Textile Drive!

Due to an overwhelming response, we are no longer accepting items. If you still have non-wearable and/or non-useable items to donate, we encourage you to drop them off on Saturday, April 12 from 9am until noon at St Andrew's United Church, 31 Sulpher Spring's Rd, Ancaster. Thank you!



# **Looking Ahead!**

### The Duet Club Presents ~ To Be...Is To SING!

### Sunday, April 27 ~ 2:30pm at Melrose!

Come enjoy a tour of the Renaissance, where everything old is new! Featuring local composers, actors and singers! Tickets: Adults \$25, Seniors & Students \$20, Children under 12 are free! Tickets can be purchased at the door (cash or debit) or by etransfer to <a href="mailto:theduetclub@gmail.com">theduetclub@gmail.com</a>. For complete details please click <a href="mailto:www.duetclub.ca">www.duetclub.ca</a>



# The Gospel of Motown: A Lenten Journey of Faith & Music

Thursdays: March 13, 20, 27, & April 3, 10, 7:30-8:45pm on Zoom ~ The 1960s brought change—war, justice movements, and evolving faith. Sound familiar? The Gospel of Motown invites us to reflect and find hope in the voices of the past.

Join us for a Lenten study pairing scripture with the prophetic voices of Motown artists —exploring themes of prophecy, lament, faith, and grace. Together, we'll seek justice, peace, and joy. Presented by Rev Brenna Baker. Please email Brenna for the Zoom link: <a href="mailto:brennalea@gmail.com">brennalea@gmail.com</a>









### **Community Knitting and Crochet**

**Saturday, April 5th** ~ **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.

### **Board Games!**

**Sunday April 13th** @2:00pm to 5:00pm ~ All ages are welcome! Bring along your favourite board games. You do not need a partner. Entry fee, \$5.00 for individuals,, \$10 for families.





# **Progressive Euchre**

**Friday, April 25th @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.

# A Message From the Office

Please be sure to submit your items for the bulletin or newsletter by Wednesday of each week. Kindly email <a href="mailto:melrose@melroseunited.ca">melrose@melroseunited.ca</a>. Thank you!



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