

# NEWSLETTER

May 8, 2026



## SUNDAY WORSHIP DATES AT MELROSE

- May 10, 2026
- May 17, 2026
- May 24, 2026
- May 31, 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.

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## A Message from the Board

**Thursday, May 21st ~ 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)

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## Upcoming Services At Melrose!

**Sunday, May 10** ~ Music Sunday @ 10:30am with Rev Charlie Hogg

**Sunday, May 17** ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am with Rev Charlie Hogg

**Sunday, May 24** ~ Holy Communion @ 10:30am with Rev Charlie Hogg

**Sunday, May 31** ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am

**Sunday, June 7** ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am with Rev Brenna Baker

**Sunday, June 14** ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am with Rev Margot Feyerer

**Sunday, June 21** ~ Worship Servcie @ 10:30am



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# Community Spaghetti Dinner!



**TOMORROW! Saturday, May 9th @ 5:00pm** ~ Join us for a Melrose Community Spaghetti Dinner to raise funds for our roof! We will be inviting members of the wider Melrose Community to join us for food and fellowship! Come and learn more about our community partners who share our wonderful space! Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for children 6-14, children under 6 are free! A family of 4 with children ages 6-14 is \$60. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door.



## Wesley Case for Kids

35th Annual **Case For Kids**

**Sunday, June 7, 2026**  
12 noon - 2:30 pm  
Bayfront Park, Hamilton

**Help Local Kids and Support Case for Kids!**

Case for Kids is a community fundraising event with food, music, activities and fun for all ages and all abilities. This event raises funds for Wesley's Children and Youth programs in Hamilton, Halton and Brantford.

Come join us! Participants are encouraged to walk, run or ride (bicycle, scooter, etc.) at your own pace, around the Bayfront Park pathway which spans almost 1.5 km.

Make a donation, join a team, share on social media, and come to Case for Kids!

[wesley.ca/caseforkids](https://wesley.ca/caseforkids)

**Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> @noon** ~ Case for Kids is a fun filled fundraiser with music food and face painting at Bayfront Park. Join the **Melrose Movers 26** as a walker or a watcher on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Your donations can be made online at Wesley Case for Kids <https://wesley.ca/giving/case-for-kids/>. To join our team or for more information see Libby Cook. We hope to reach our goal of \$1,000!

To watch a YouTube video about this event, please click:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2bPDnmOiepY>





# Thank you!



A huge thank you to Rev. Charlie Hogg & Rev. Heather Gilmour, and Al & Marilyn Bentley for their generous donation of roses and plants for the new garden on Locke Street! Special thanks as well to Margaret Duff and Jim Kraemer, who spent a morning this week creating and planting the garden. Be sure to check it out!

# Rev. Dr. Philip Gardner Retires!



**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> @ 3:00pm** ~ West Plains United Church cordially invites everyone to a Retirement Celebration for Philip! Please RSVP to West Plains United Church by Wednesday June 10<sup>th</sup> to [info@westplains.ca](mailto:info@westplains.ca) or call 905-529-4871. .



# Looking Ahead!



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# Music Sunday

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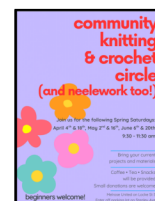
# Board Games

**Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm** ~ Come and play your favourite board game or bring your own! You do not need a partner. Entry fee is \$5, children under grade 1 are free!



# Community Knitting and Crochet (and needlework too!)

**Saturday, May 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.



## Euchre

**Friday, May 22nd ~ @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!

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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!

