

MELROSE NEWSLETTER

May 29, 2026



SUNDAY WORSHIP DATES AT MELROSE

- May 31, 2026
- June 7, 2026
- June 14, 2026
- June 21, 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, June 11th ~ 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

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Upcoming Services At Melrose!

Sunday, May 31 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am ~ with Tabitha de Bruin

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 Service @ 10:30am

Sunday, June 28 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am with Lance Wright

Sunday, July 5 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am with Lance Wright

Sunday, July 12 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am with Lance Wright



We always welcome children and understand that they may not be quiet during the service. We appreciate their joyful noise and are glad that they are here!



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FOR EVERYONE



A Note to Our Dear Friends at Melrose From Rev. Charlie Hogg & Rev. Heather Gilmour



Heather (watching from home) and I were gobsmacked at your overflowing love and kindness when Margaret paid tribute to us for our ministry with you on Sunday last. And then you treated us to a wonderful reception with that fabulous cake at coffee hour.



We have been touched by your many well wishes and fond goodbyes expressed in person and were delighted by the invitations to return for worship any time!

I had to stop and was held in Holy Wonder in the middle of the Sanctuary Monday morning when I returned to retrieve a few things I had forgotten. Heather and I now realize that a goodly portion of our hearts have been left resident in this place where heaven and earth become one because you opened your hearts to us.



Country singer Tim McGraw, summed it up well when he said, "We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we will take a little of each other everywhere."

And A.A. Milne hit it on the nail head when he mentioned, "How lucky we are to have had something that makes saying farewell so hard!"

Melrose remains a beacon within the community that is reaching and calling out to all who have eyes to see and hearts that need care.

Follow the path that the flames of Pentecost are illuminating for you and choose the road less travelled and that will make all the difference.

God be with you all.
Pax et Lux

Love,
Heather and Charlie

Our heartfelt thanks to Rev. Charlie Hogg for his time and ministry here at Melrose. We are deeply grateful for the energy, compassion, and true kindness of spirit he has shared within our community. We also extend our sincere thanks to Rev. Heather Gilmour for all her wonderful gifts. You will both be greatly missed!



Birthday's at Melrose this week!

Happy 102nd Birthday
Doreen McKerracher!

Happy 80th Birthday
Rodger Coons!

Happy Birthday
Alex Cann!



Spaghetti Sauce Sale!



Thank you to everyone who purchased spaghetti sauce! We are now sold out. All proceeds will go to support the Melrose Roof Fund.

Wesley Case for Kids



Sunday, June 7th @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 7th. 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>

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



Rev. Dr. Philip Gardner Retires!

Sunday, June 21st @ 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 10th to info@westplains.ca or call 905-529-4871.



Looking Ahead!

Moments for Mission

Sunday, May 31st ~ Please join us in welcoming Ashley Mitchell from Wesley, who will be speaking about Case for Kids and the work of Wesley. Ashley will also be available during coffee hour to answer any questions you may have.



Community Knitting and Crochet (and needlework too!)

Saturday, June 6th & 20th ~ 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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Board Games

Sunday, June 14th @ 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!

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Friday, June 26th ~ @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!

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! Please like and share our posts!



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. Thank you!

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