NEWSLETTER
March 28, 2025

SUNDAY WORSHIP DATES AT MELROSE

- March 30, 2025
- April 6, 2025
- April 13, 2025
- April 20, 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.

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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.

Upcoming Services At Melrose!

Sunday, March 30 ~ Worship Service at 10:30 am with Mary Parsons

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

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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 melrose@melroseunited.ca. We accept cash, cheque or etransfers.

Items Needed for Willow's Place

Do you have an extra full length mirror or two? Willow's Place is in need of 2 full length mirrors for their women's shelter. Please contact Gwyn if you can help! gwynxag@gmail.com

Join the Conversation: Live Cross Country Check-in with Rev. Michael Blair:

Join us for another Cross-Country Check in on April 2 at 6:00 p.m. ET, for a live, insightful conversation with General Secretary, Rev. Michael Blair, and General Council Executive guests. Following their final meeting, we'll dive into the key decisions and dialogues. Our previous Cross-Country Check In drew over 330 participants, and we're eager to connect with you again! This is your chance to directly engage with leadership, whether you're listening or participating actively. The General Secretary and GCE members are ready to hear from you, live and in real time. All are welcome. Register now on CHURCHx. The discussion will be facilitated by Treena Duncan, Regional Executive Minister, Pacific Mountain Regional Council.

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!

Progressive Euchre

Friday, March 28th @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.

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.

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: brennalea@gmail.com

A Message From the Office

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