

NEWSLETTER

April 24, 2026



SUNDAY WORSHIP DATES AT MELROSE

- April 26, 2026
- May 3, 2026
- May 10, 2026
- May 17, 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, 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

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Upcoming Services At Melrose!

Sunday, April 26 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am with Rev Charlie Hogg

Sunday, May 3 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30 am with Rev Charlie Hogg

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

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

Sunday, May 24 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am with Rev Charlie Hogg

Sunday, May 31 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am with Rev Charlie Hogg

Sunday, June 7 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am with Rev Charlie Hogg



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Community Spaghetti Dinner!

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. **Tickets are now on sale! Email the office melrose@melroseunited.ca.** We accept cash, cheque or etransfer. Order your tickets soon to avoid disappointment!

Cash Bar!
Raffles!

MELROSE UNITED CHURCH
COMMUNITY SPAGHETTI DINNER
Fundraiser

Support our fundraiser by enjoying a homemade spaghetti dinner!

SATURDAY, MAY 9TH
5PM TO 7PM
MELROSE AUDITORIUM

All proceeds support
The Melrose Roof Fund

Tickets: Adults \$25
Children 6 to 14 \$10
Children under 6 FREE
Family of 4 \$60

Good food. Great friends.
Great cause.

For more information & ticketing:
MELROSE@MELROSEUNITED.CA



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

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!



From the United Church of Canada



With Deep Gratitude for Volunteers This National Volunteer Week

This National Volunteer Week, we are deeply grateful for the generosity, compassion, and quiet leadership of volunteers across The United Church of Canada. Thank you for all you make possible.

Watch and share this [message from Moderator Kimberly Heath](#), and take a moment to thank those whose time and care help our communities continue to flourish.

Together for the Love of Creation, Earth Week 2026

During Earth Week 2026, The United Church of Canada is joining with numerous denominations and faith-based organizations under one banner, [Together for the Love of Creation](#) <https://united-church.ca/news/together-love-creation-earth-week-2026>.

Communities of faith, networks, and regions are invited to initiate and participate in climate justice events during the week of April 19–26. Find out how you can be involved [here](#), <https://fortheloveofcreation.ca/earth-week-2026/>

Moderator's Easter Message: From Heartbreak to Hope

The Good News isn't a headline or an official report—it's a lived experience. Join us as we celebrate the Risen Christ and the community that continues to share that light today. Watch Moderator Rt. Rev. Dr. Kimberley Heath's Easter reflection [here](#), <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cqQEiGHRllw>



Looking Ahead!

Euchre

Friday, April 24th ~ @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!



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

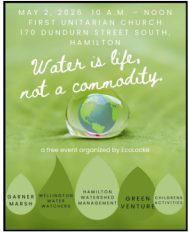
This Sunday, April 26th @2:30pm ~ Join Women of Song here at Melrose as they celebrate Canadian Music! Tickets: \$25 Adults, \$20 Seniors & Students, children under 12 free! Order your tickets at <https://duetclub.ca/springconcert>. For full details visit <https://duetclub.ca>. Tickets also available at the door.

Community Knitting and Crochet (and needlework too!)

Saturday, May 2nd & 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.



Water is Life, Not a Commodity!



Saturday, May 2nd @ 10am to noon ~ A free event at First Unitarian church sponsored by Ecoclodge. The event will open with a water song by the Mohawk mother-daughter team of Marie and Elaina Jones. Then, there will be a variety of speakers including a short film about the Garner Marsh, updates from the Water Watchers, City of Hamilton's Watershed Management group, and Green Venture. There will be activities for children. Please come and help spread the word as we learn more about our local water and ecosystem!

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Board Games

Sunday, May 10th @ 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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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. Thank you!

