

NEWSLETTER

February 28, 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.

SUNDAY WORSHIP DATES AT MELROSE

- March 2nd, 2025
- March 9th, 2025
- March 16, 2025
- March 23, 2025

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A Message from the Board

Wednesday, March 12th ~ 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 2 ~ Worship Service at 10:30 am
with Rev Margo Feyerer

Sunday, March 9 ~ Communion Service at 10:30 am
with Rev Margo Feyerer

Sunday, March 16 ~ Worship Service
with Rev Brenna Baker

Sunday, March 23 ~ Worship Service



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Looking Ahead!

Annual General Meeting



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Sunday, March 2nd after the 10:30am Worship Service. Please join us in the Auditorium for our Annual General Meeting. Light snacks, tea and coffee will be provided. Please bring your own sandwich.

Notice of Motion: That the congregation authorize the withdrawal of up to \$54,035.00 from the capital of the Sustaining Fund to support the operating and capital budgets of the congregation.



Community Knitting and Crochet

Saturday, March 1st & 15th ~ 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.

Shrove Tuesday at St John the Evangelist

Tuesday, March 4th ~ St John the Evangelist cordially invites the members of Melrose to join them for their pancake lunch from **11:30am to 1:30pm** or their dinner from **5pm to 7pm**. This event is pay what you can.

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, March 5 ~ Melrose will not be holding an Ash Wednesday Service this year. However, services will be offered at some of our neighbouring churches.

- Central Presbyterian ~ 10:30 AM
- St. John the Evangelist ~ 10:00 AM

Congregational Potluck

Wednesday, March 5th @6:30pm - 8:30pm ~ Join us for our next potluck in the parlour! Our guest speaker will be from Willow's Place, Mission Services. Please bring a hot or cold item to share and a personal hygiene item to donate to Willow's Place. RSVP Gwyn at gwynxag@gmail.com



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Hearts & Minds Dinner at St John the Evangelist



Friday, March 7th @ 6pm to 8:30 ~ St John the Evangelist invites the members of Melrose to enjoy a potluck dinner and speaker Rev Canon Dr Penny Anderson. The topic is "Being a Church with space for Transfender4 Christians". Please bring a hot or cold item to share. Kindly RSVP Jenna.Wilson2@gmail.com.



Board Games!

Sunday March 9th @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.

Nantional Affirming PIE Day

Sunday, March 16th ~ **P**ublic, **I**ntentional, **E**xplicit Inclusion of 2SLGBTQIA+ people. Please join us after the service to celebrate PIE Day! If you would like to donate a pie, please contact Libby.



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.

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!



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