

MELROSE NEWSLETTER

June 5, 2026

HAPPY
Pride
MONTH



SUNDAY WORSHIP DATES AT MELROSE

- June 7, 2026
- June 14, 2026
- June 21, 2026
- June 28, 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 17th ~ 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, 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

Sunday, July 19 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am



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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SAFE SPACE
FOR EVERYONE



35th Annual
Case For Kids

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

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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!

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Wesley Case for Kids

SUNDAY

This 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>

From the United Church of Canada



June is Pride Month!

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As Pride Month begins this week, we invite communities to reflect on the United Church's Apology to 2S and LGBTQIA+ people and take action.

One way we are inviting United Church communities of faith to celebrate Pride this year is by engaging in the apology offered to 2S and LGBTQIA+ people at last year's 45th General Council. Anchored in a time of **worship**, the words of the apology were understood to be part of an ongoing and emerging process of **truth-telling**, listening, and accountability.

To support communities in their **journey of reflection**, **accountability**, and action during Pride season, we are offering several resources to help **deepen engagement** with this year's focus on the apology. These include a national webinar, [From Words to Practice: Living Into the 2S and LGBTQIA+ Apology](#) (opens in a new tab), on June 9, a downloadable [apology resource](#) to guide engagement, and a Pride prayer, [Waiting for God's Rainbow](#), for use in personal and communal worship.

The [apology resource](#), adapted from Gathering worship materials, offers theological reflection on apology and forgiveness, explores what it means to practice a "living apology," and includes worship elements and questions to help communities move from words into faithful action. Together, these offerings are intended to help communities meaningfully embody the apology and discern faithful next steps—grounding this work in worship, relationship, and a shared commitment to justice. It is within this spirit that we return to the apology itself, and the ongoing call it places before us.



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!



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.

A la Mode Choir Presents ~ When September Ends

Saturday, June 6th @ 7:30pm ~ Celebrate the seasons with À La Mode Choir here at Melrose! Music to tantalize the senses and delight humans of all ages, this concert will feature a live string quartet as well as other musical guests. Concessions and water available for purchase. Funds raised will benefit our chorister bursary fund. All deserve great music making! See you all there! Doors open at 7PM, tickets \$30, 12 and under free, cash preferred at the door.

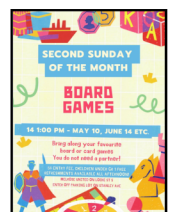


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Board Games

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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