

# NEWSLETTER

April 17, 2026



## SUNDAY WORSHIP DATES AT MELROSE

- April 19, 2026
- April 26, 2026
- May 3, 2026
- May 10, 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.

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## 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](mailto:melrose@melroseunited.ca)

## Upcoming Services At Melrose!

**Sunday, April 19** ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am with Rev Margot Feyerer

**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

## Connect With Us



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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 will go on sale April 21<sup>st</sup>.**



## From the United Church of Canada



## 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=cqQEIGHRIlw>



## Looking Ahead!



## Community Knitting and Crochet (and needlework too!)

**Saturday, April 18th<sup>st</sup> ~ 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.

## 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!

**Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> @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>



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## Board Games

**Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 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!

## Wesley Case for Kids

**Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> @noon** ~ Stay tuned for more information!



## 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](mailto:melrose@melroseunited.ca). Thank you!

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### Case For Kids

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

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**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](http://wesley.ca/caseforkids)

