

# NEWSLETTER

May 30, 2025



## SUNDAY WORSHIP DATES AT MELROSE

- June 1, 2025
- June 8, 2025
- June 15, 2025
- June 22, 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, June 11th ~ 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, June 1** ~ Worship Service at 10:30am with Mary Parsons

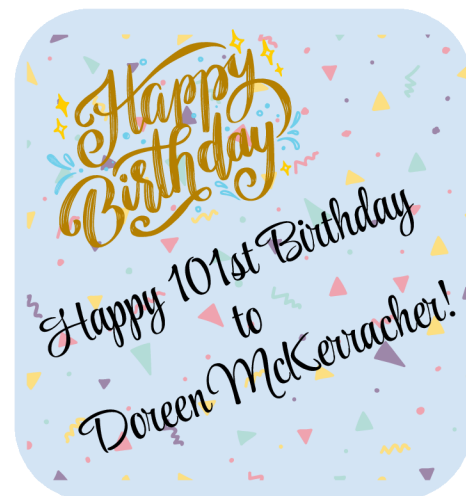
**Sunday, June 8** ~ Worship Service at 10:30am with Margaret Duff

**Sunday, June 15** ~ Worship Service at 10:30am with Mary Parsons

**Sunday, June 22** ~ Worship Service at 10:30am with Jan Landeen

**Sunday, June 29** ~ Worship Service with Rev Margot Feyerer

**Sunday, July 6** ~ Worship Service with Rev Eun-Joo Park



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## A Special Birthday!

This week, we celebrate a very special milestone as Doreen McKerracher turns 101! 🎉🍰 Our Melrose family extends heartfelt wishes to Doreen for the happiest of birthdays! May this day be filled with love, joy, and the warmth of cherished memories!



## Celebrate the UCC's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday in Style!

Join us on **Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>** for a special worship service as we celebrate 100 years of the United Church of Canada! Everyone is invited to dress in period costume—think suits and ties for the gentlemen, and hats, gloves, and vintage flair for the ladies.

If you have a family heirloom or item that's around 100 years old, we'd love for you to bring it along! You can place it on the display table in the Parlour for everyone to enjoy. Let's make this a joyful and memorable celebration! Questions? Contact Libby or Gwyn.

There will also be a catered lunch after church with cake!

Please **RSVP to Libby or to Sue in the Church office, melrose@melroseunited.ca by June 10<sup>th</sup>!**



## The Bach Elgar Choir Presents ~ Martin and Brahms at Melrose!

The Bach Elgar Choir brings something truly special to Hamilton — two choral masterpieces that rarely share the same stage. Frank Martin's ethereal Mass for Double Choir will transport you with its sacred, atmospheric beauty. Then Brahms' spirited Zigeunerlieder will set your heart racing with folk-inspired passion and Romantic flair.

- Saturday, May 31 at 7:30 pm
- Sunday, June 1 at 3:00 pm

Get your tickets now!

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/martin-and-brahms>



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## The Great Melrose Garage Sale!

Join us on Saturday, **June 7th, from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM** for a fantastic garage sale featuring a variety of household items, crafts, toys, furniture, and more! Most items will be priced at just \$2.00, with a few exceptions.

## Your Help is Needed for The Great Melrose Garage Sale!

Volunteers are needed for the Great Melrose Garage Sale on Friday June 6<sup>th</sup> to help with set up from 2pm to 5pm and on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 8am to noon. Please email Gwyn if you can help! [gwynxag@gmail.com](mailto:gwynxag@gmail.com).



## 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!



## Looking Ahead!

### Wesley's Case for Kids

34th Annual  
**Case For Kids**



Sunday, June 1, 2025  
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](https://wesley.ca/caseforkids)

This **Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 12pm** is the day we walk, run or ride with the **Melrose Movers 25** in Bayfront Park! For those who are interested in joining the team or would like to come out to beautiful Bayfront Park and watch, please meet in the parlour after coffee hour to pick out a shirt. Thanks to everyone who donated to this year's event. The amount continues to grow! Donations will be accepted until the end of June. You can donate on their website, <https://wesley.ca/giving/case-for-kids/or-speak-with-Libby>.



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# Everyone is Invited!

**Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> @6:30pm at Westdale United Church.** Join multiple churches as we celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United Church of Canada together at Westdale United Church, 99 North Oval. If you would like to join the mass choir, just show up for rehearsal on Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Westdale United.



## Community Knitting and Crochet

**Saturday, June 7<sup>th</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.

## The Great Melrose Garage Sale!

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If you're able to assist, please reach out to Gwyn! [gwynxag@gmail.com](mailto:gwynxag@gmail.com).



## Board Games!

**Sunday, June 8th @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.

## Progressive Euchre

**Friday, June 27th @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](mailto:melrose@melroseunited.ca). Thank you!



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