

# NEWSLETTER

April 10, 2026



## SUNDAY WORSHIP DATES AT MELROSE

- April 12, 2026
- April 19, 2026
- April 26, 2026
- May 3, 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, April 16th ~ 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 12** ~ Worship Service @10:30am with Rev Charlie Hogg

**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

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# Textile Drive



## April 5<sup>th</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Textile Drive

Do you have used clothing, socks, towels, sheets and other items you no longer need and are no longer usable or wearable? Drop them off between April 5<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 4pm in the Auditorium. All bags must be labeled "Fabric Recycling" **No usable clothing will be accepted!** **All clothing items must be unwearable!** All items will be recycled and diverted from landfills. Give a little, help a lot!

# Community Spaghetti Dinner!

**Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 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 starting 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

**Saturday, April 18<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.



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## Bach Elgar Choir Presents ~ Der Golem

Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> @8:30pm ~ The 1920's German masterpiece movie on a large screen with an exhilarating soundtrack! Tickets are available at [www.bachelgar.ca](http://www.bachelgar.ca)

## Euchre

Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> ~ @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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## Social Media at Melrose

Did you know? Melrose has an active social media presence on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/melroseunited) and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/melroseunited)! 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!

