



◆ Worship Next Week ◆

From Easter until the Day of Pentecost, 50 days later, our Scriptures will record the appearances and continued teachings of Jesus to his disciples. They take on a new urgency as they are now being prepared to be his “hands and feet” in delivering his message to the world.

Acts records the days of the formation of the early church with its exponential growth. Followers included those who had been the recipient of Jesus’ healing grace, their families, and even those who had been in the crowd urging his demise. Peter addresses a crowd of such followers with strong words of condemnation for their evil actions, demanding that they repent and turn back towards God.

Luke reports an appearance of Jesus to his disciples behind locked doors, similar to the one we heard in John, last week. He reassures them of his physical, as well as spiritual, presence and commends them to be his witnesses. He offers them peace, interprets scripture, and eats with them. In the days ahead, we will hear how the disciples rose to their mission, standing up for their belief in, and proclaiming the Risen Christ.



◆ Easter Zoom ◆

Look at all your smiling faces! Thanks everyone for joining us on Easter morning for zoom conversation. Stay tuned for details on the next one.



◆ To everyone at Melrose ◆

I want to tell you how thankful & grateful I am for the time I was a member at Melrose. Thank you for the wonderful card with all those wishes. Thank you for the lasting friendships. We were a group who loved to celebrate - especially with cake - during our coffee time. It was such a pleasure to get to know everyone.

Good byes are pretty final so I will instead say "SEE YOU SOON".

Patti Varey





*We have some  
exciting news!*

Our choir has been working hard  
**coming soon!**

Our choir has been using  
"syncspace" to allow for real  
time audio and video choral  
practice! Recordings will be  
coming soon to our virtual  
services.





◆ Way to go! ◆

The office has started receiving your donations and triumphs from March and Lent. Some of you picked up exercising, some gave up Red wine, some practiced random acts of kindness! Keep sending it in – donation total will be posted next week!

◆ Donations ◆

The Melrose staff team (and volunteer base) continues to do work behind the scenes even though we cannot use the building to worship together. If you are looking to support the ongoing work of the church you can:

1. Sign up for P.A.R. (preauthorized remittance) through the office.
2. Make a one time or ongoing donation through Canada Helps.Org
3. Send a donation through e-transfer to [donations@melroseunited.ca](mailto:donations@melroseunited.ca).