



◆ Melrose Vision ◆

To respond to God's call by being a people of faith who open our hearts and minds to the true power and love of Jesus Christ. To live our faith by providing within our changing community a welcoming environment which encourages all people to care for and accept one another.

◆ Worship Next Week ◆

I began my summer holidays Monday, June 29 and am enjoying 5 weeks at my daughter's in Bellwood. As I prerecorded all the summer services, you will not have an interruption in Sunday Worship.

Instead of usual lectionary interpretation and reflection, I have chosen to research and present 5 different topics of interest to me, and hopefully you. July 5 - Evil; July 12 - Purpose and Direction; July 19 - Spiritual Growth; July 26 - Wisdom; August 2 - Patience

Please feel free to contact me during this time. I will continue to be available for Pastoral Care should the need arise, or if you just want to talk to me. This is an extraordinary year like no other. We take care of one another.

As restrictions begin to open up, many are faced with mixed emotions. Some are joyful to be getting some of their freedoms back and some are filled with anxiety. May you have patience and understanding with both responses and enjoy your summer however you choose to spend it.

It has been my pleasure being with you these past 9 months. Blessings.

-Rev Sonia Ireson



◆ WrapAround Needs ◆

Update on needs from Libby:

Wraparound Hamilton would like to thank everyone for their support.

We no longer need a mattress or sofa bed .We are still looking for Walmart gift cards .In addition we are supporting a family who is safety proofing their home for their preschoolers donations of childproof equipment especially locks for a fridge and cupboards would be appreciated thank you

Libby Cook Wraparound Hamilton 905 519 2085

◆ New Website ◆

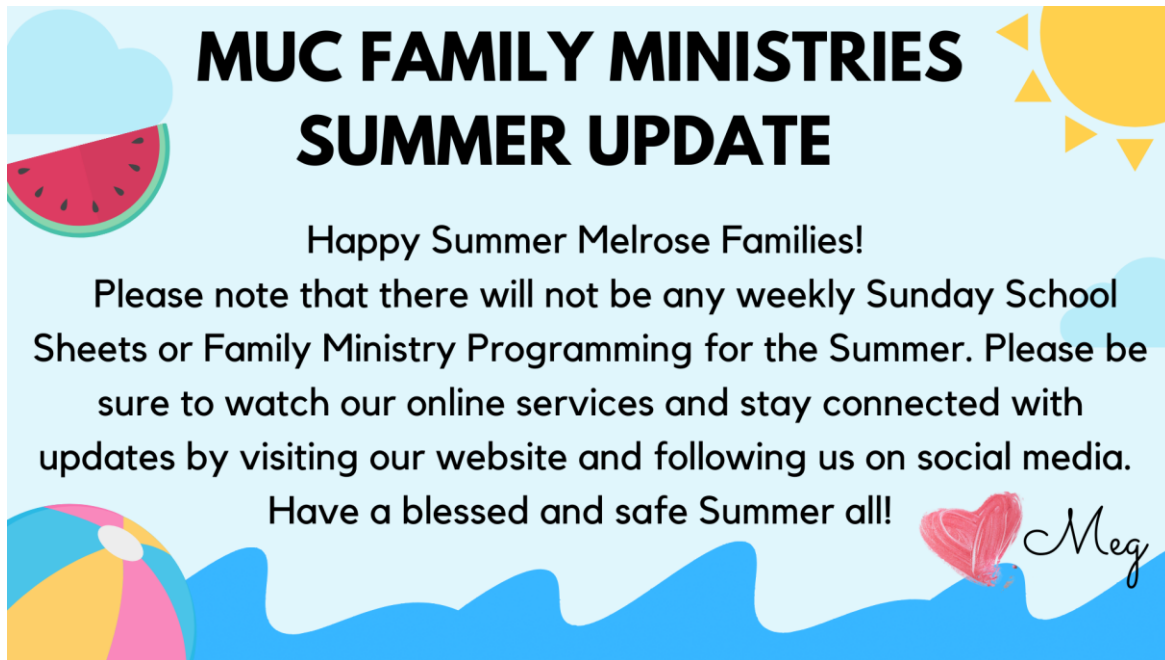
We did it! We are sure there are plenty of kinks and mistakes to be found – so please let the office know when you find them. Try to check it out this week!

◆ Summer Hours for office ◆

Summer “office” hours will be Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30am-1:30pm and Sunday mornings from 7:30am-10:30am. If you need anything from the church office please continue to reach out to Michelle and she will get back to you. As mentioned above pastoral care and pastoral care emergencies will continue to be covered by Rev. Ireson throughout the summer. Contact info for emergencies is always available on the church’s voicemail.



◆ Summer Family Ministries Update ◆



◆ 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](https://CanadaHelps.org)
3. Send a donation through e-transfer to [donations@melroseunited.ca](mailto:donations@melroseunited.ca).