

NEWSLETTER

August 23, 2024



WORSHIP DATES AT MELROSE

- 8th Sept 2024
- 15th Sept, 2024
- 22nd Sept, 2024
- 3rd October, 2024

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.

Message from the Board

Monday, September 9 ~ Official Board Meeting @7:30 pm.

All are welcome at any board meeting!

Upcoming Worship Services

Sunday, August 25th ~ Join us for worship at McNeil Baptist Church, located at 1145 King Street West, at 10:00AM. **Note the time difference!**

Sunday, September 1st ~ Our worship service will take place at Westdale United Church at 10:30AM.

Sunday, September 8th ~ Worship services return to Melrose at 10:30AM, with Margaret Duff leading the service.

Sunday, September 15th ~ Worship at Melrose at 10:30AM.

Sunday, September 22nd ~ Worship at Melrose, with Gwyn Xagoraris at 10:30AM.

Sunday, October 3rd ~ Celebrate World Wide Communion Day at Melrose with our sisters and brothers from Westdale United Church at 10:30AM. The service will be led by Rev. Evan Swance-Smith.

Worship Committee

The Worship Committee is preparing for the fall season and is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to join our team! We also coordinate greeters and ushers for our services. If you are interested in getting involved, please reach out to Libby Cook: libbyc.wraparound@gmail.com

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Worship this Week!

Join us this Sunday at
McNeil Baptist Church



10:00am
1145 King St. W.



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Mark Your Calendar!



The Mistletoe Bazaar is right around the corner! This year's bazaar will be held on **Saturday, November 23rd** from gam to noon. Start stocking up on sugar and butter for baking! Donations of 250ml jam jars can be dropped off in the kitchen.

Thank you!

Thanks to Kevin Geluch who spent several long hours last week scrubbing graffiti off the wall of the church! His prompt attention and hard work helped to ensure the the paint was removed before it had a chance to fully cure and sink into the stonework. It looks even better now that it is dry! Great job Kevin!



Hamilton's Housing Crisis: What Can Churches Do To Help?



Friday, September 6th ~ The Church of St John the Evangelist invites you to join them for a special evening of learning and brainstorming. Potluck supper at 6:00pm, presentations at 7:00pm, 320 Charlton Ave in the Activity Centre Gym. The event speakers are Graham Cubitt, and Jessica Brand from Indewell and Dan Panagakos from Hats.

Message from the Office

Sue will be on vacation next week and will be back on Tuesday, September 3rd. In her absence, please contact Margaret Duff at margaret.duff2143@gmail.com for any concerns. Please note that there will be no newsletter next week.

Throughout July and August, our summer office hours will be from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. If you have any news items or announcements for the bulletin or newsletter, please remember to submit them to Sue by Wednesday each week at the office. Kindly send your submissions to melrose@melroseunited.ca. Thank you!

Looking Ahead!

Friday, August 23 ~ Progressive Euchre. Doors open @7pm. Games start @7:30pm sharp! Beginners welcome, you do not need a partner!

Saturday September 7 & 21: Community Knitting and Crochet. Bring your current project and materials, beginners welcome! Coffee, tea and snacks will be provided.

Saturday, November 23rd ~ Mistletoe Bazaar gam to noon. Enjoy vendors, bake table, Cookie Walk and Tea room! Online ordering will be available later in the fall.

