

NEWSLETTER

January 26, 2024



WORSHIP DATES

- 28th January, 2024
- 4th February, 2024
- 11th February, 2024
- 18th February, 2024

GREETINGS

In the name of the One who loves us and holds us dear

Melrose worship services blend contemporary and traditional elements, with a focus on thoughtful sermons and appealing music. Our Choir warms us up and provides wonderful punctuation to the liturgy and scripture readings.

From September-June services are held in the magnificent sanctuary, surrounded by a colourful array of stained glass windows. In the summer we worship in our air conditioned chapel located beside the sanctuary.

Message from the Board

January 29: Official Board Meeting @7:30pm

Always a Monday evening at 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend each and every official board meeting!

February 4th: Congregational Meeting after the 10:30am service to continue discussions regarding the future of Melrose. All are welcome! You are vital to the future of Melrose!

Melrose Lecture Series

Wednesday, February 14th @12:30 to 2:00pm with Dr. Ellen Badone. Dr. Badone will explore the transitions encountered when older adults move to congregate care institutions, viewed from the perspective of family caregivers.

Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 25: Join us after the Worship Service for our Annual Meeting. Please bring a bag lunch.

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Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 25
after the 10:30am
Sunday Worship Service



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Choral Evensong

Sunday, January 28th @4pm

For those inspired by music-led contemplative worship featuring our chierished Chancel Choir.

Your Help is Needed!

This is a call for physical helpers! I am looking for people, three in total, to commit to decorating our church for three occasions, Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. This entails six days in a calendar year of your time, three set ups and three take downs. If you are able to assist me the weeks of March 25th, October 7th and November 25th for setup, take downs vary, please contact Jeff. If we receive more offers, it will ease the work! Many thanks! Contact Jeff at jeffricho55@hotmail.com.

Looking Ahead!

Friday, January 26: Progressive Euchre. Doors open @7:00pm, games start @7:30 sharp!

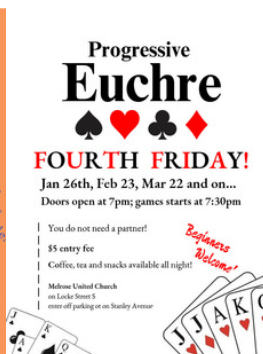
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Sunday, January 28: Choral Evensong. A short evening service of beautiful music, quite prayer and scripture.

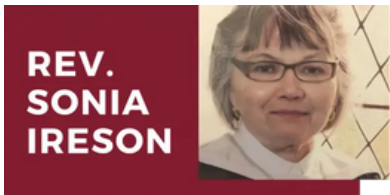
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Minister's Corner



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The Bible is a wealth of gems of wisdom; memorization and delight in its verses can stay with you for years. There is something reassuring about being able to recall a particular verse that calls out to you at a time when you most need it. Similar to a favourite piece of music, a loved scripture verse can become imbedded in memory and recalled even in the throes of Alzheimer's.

until they have realized it was no fluke, but, was intended as a reassurance of God's love. Many find strength and comfort in daily readings that can sometimes feel like they have been written just for you and your particular circumstance. I invite you to practice intentionally looking for God's presence in your life and to see it in the ordinariness of your everyday life

I know of one who has kept getting the same verse crop up again and again in different ways

