

# NEWSLETTER

June 9th, 2023

## WORSHIP DATES

- 11th June 2023
- 18th June 2023
- 25th June 2023

## 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

Everyone is welcome to attend each and every official board meeting!

Always a Monday evening at 730pm.

**June 12 (Zoom only)**

**September 11 (in person only)**

**November 6 (in person only)**

**December 11 (in person only)**

Zoom details will be provided by request to church office.



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## LOOKING AHEAD

**June 9th:** Movie Night, Zootopia, doors open at 6:30 PM, movie starts at 7:00 PM

**June 17:** Community Knitting & Crochet Circle 9:30-11:30 AM

**June 23:** Progressive Euchre (No Partners necessary) Doors open at 7 PM, games start at 7:30 PM

### Community Movie Night

Friday, June 9th  
Free Admission



Doors open at 6:30 pm for fun in the gym  
Movie starts at 7:00 pm

Popcorn, Snacks, and Juice available for sale!

Movie in the auditorium at Melrose United Church  
on Locke Street South, enter off parking lot at Stanley Avenue

Join us at Melrose United Church  
for a monthly

### Community Knitting and Crochet Circle

**When?** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month!

**Where?** Melrose United on Locke Street

(Enter off parking lot on Stanley Avenue)

April 15th, May 6th, May 20th, June 3rd & June 17th  
9:30 am - 11:30 am

Bring your current  
project and materials.  
Beginners welcome!

There will be coffee, tea, and cookies!  
Small donations are welcome.

Our Website: [www.melroseunited.ca](http://www.melroseunited.ca)

Please join us at Melrose for a great night of

### Progressive Euchre



**April 28th, May 26th & June 23rd**

Doors open at 7:00 pm; Games begin at 7:30 pm

You do not need a partner!

\$5 entry fee

Coffee, tea and snacks available all night!

Melrose United Church on Locke  
Street South, enter off parking  
lot on Stanley Avenue

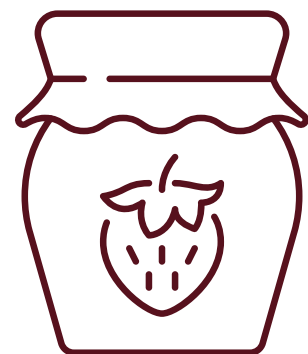


## LOOKING FOR

Jamming is about to restart!!

Please bring your empty 250ml jam jars to the church.  
Recycling good jam jars keeps our expenses down! And is environmentally friendly!

**Please let Gwyn know ( [gwynxag@gmail.com](mailto:gwynxag@gmail.com) )** if you are interested in participating in this year's jamming times in the church kitchen.  
We will be doing one likely third week of June in the evening, and again during peach season in August.



# Minister's Corner

I hope this message finds you well.

I wanted to inform you that I will be taking study leave starting from June 7th and will be away until September 3rd.

During this period, I will be engaged in enriching my knowledge and skills. If you require pastoral assistance during this time, please reach out to our office. Our dedicated team will be more than happy to assist you with any pastoral needs you may have.

I appreciate your understanding and support during my absence. I am confident that my study leave will equip me with new insights and fresh perspectives to better serve our community upon my return.

Thank you for being a valued part of our congregation, and I look forward to connecting with you upon my return.



From the desk of  
Rev. Sonia Ireson

## Social Justice & Worship

### June 11th

Guest speaker Jennifer Baillie-Rouse from Wesley Urban Ministries .Stay for a Q and A during coffee hour with a slide presentation. Please bring hygiene products for the Wesley donation barrel.

### June 18th

Rev.Bert Radford will be our guest preacher

### June 25th

Youth led service followed by a strawberry social.

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If you have any additional updates, news or celebrations please have them into the office by Wednesday of each week.