

# NEWSLETTER

March 15, 2024



## WORSHIP DATES

- 17th March, 2024
- 24th March, 2024
- 31st March, 2024
- 7th April, 2024

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## Easter Services

Palm Sunday, March 24th  
10:30am

Maundy Thursday, March 28th  
6:00pm

Good Friday, March 29th  
10:30am

Easter Sunday, March 31  
Sunrise Service - 8:30am  
Worship Service - 10:30am

## 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

**Monday, April 15** ~ Official Board Meeting @7:30 pm. All are welcome at any board meeting!

## Fiddes Fresh Food Drive

**March 10 to 17.** The Fresh Food Drive is happening in partnership with St John the Evangelist to assist bringing fresh food to Mission Services Food bank. The food and price list is now available on our website [www.melroseunited.ca](http://www.melroseunited.ca). Orders and e-transfers can be emailed to [dustin@fwp1.ca](mailto:dustin@fwp1.ca). Please indicate the items are for Melrose United Church and Mission Services and include your name.

## Easter Flowers

Donations for Easter flowers are being accepted until Palm Sunday. The names of loved ones will appear in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. Envelopes for donations are available in the Narthex or email the office at [melrose@melroseunited.ca](mailto:melrose@melroseunited.ca). Please be sure to include the name of your loved one!

## Easter Flowers Delivery Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to deliver flowers to our shut-ins on Easter morning. Please contact Kathy Ross if you can help.



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# Kirkendall Neighbourhood Nocturnes

**Thank you!** A huge thank you to all who supported the Wesley Fundraiser concert! Your efforts raised \$1905 for Wesley's Refugee Program. Many thanks to all the volunteers who assisted with baking, sales, greeting, set up and clean up. Your generosity is truly appreciated!

## Looking Ahead!

**Friday March 15: Family Movie Night!** The Jungle Book! Doors open @5:30, movie starts @6:00.

**Saturday, March 16: Community Knitting and Crochet.** Bring your current project and materials, beginners welcome! Coffee, tea and snacks will be provided.

**March 8 - 21: Fiddes Fresh Food Drive** is happening again in partnership with St John's Anglican Church to assist bringing fresh fruits and vegetables to local food banks. Food list and prices are now available on our website. Please email your orders and e-transfers to [dustin@fwp1.ca](mailto:dustin@fwp1.ca).

**Friday, March 22: Progressive Euchre.** Doors open at 7:00, games start at 7:30 sharp!

**Sunday, April 7: Warm Dry Socks for Cold Wet Feet** We will be collecting NEW/ adult socks for Wesley to drop off to resident's of Hamilton's encampments. More info to come!

**Wednesday, April 10, Melrose Lecture Series @12:30pm:** Our next guest will be Rev Philip Gardner.

**Friday, April 15, Family Movie Night:** Doors open at 5:30pm, movie starts at 6:00pm. A free family event!

**Easter Flowers:** Donations for Easter flowers are being accepted until Palm Sunday. Envelopes for donations are available in the Narthex or email the office at [melrose@melroseunited.ca](mailto:melrose@melroseunited.ca). Don't forget to include the name of your loved ones for the Easter bulletin!

**Fabric & Clothing Drop off:** Start saving your old clothes and fabrics! The churches of Locke Street will be hosting another drop off event from **April 1 to 18**. The drop off will be located in the auditorium. Please label your bags "Textile Drive".



## Minister's Corner



Reverend Sonia is away on a much needed holiday!

Stay tuned for next week's edition of

Minister's Corner!

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