

# NEWSLETTER

March 28, 2024



## WORSHIP DATES

- 31st March, 2024
- 7th April, 2024
- 14th April, 2024
- 21st April, 2024

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## Easter Services

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!

## 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.

## Easter Breakfast

Please join us for an Easter Breakfast after the 8:30am Sunrise Easter Service. The cost is \$10 per person. All proceeds will help support Mission Services and the Moose Hide Campaign. Please RSVP Gwyn [gwynxag@gmail.com](mailto:gwynxag@gmail.com)

## Maundy Thursday Time Change

Please note: The Maundy Thursday Service is at 6:00pm not 6:30 as noted on our website and social media. We apologize for any confusion!

## Thank You!

Thanks to everyone at Melrose who donated to the Fresh Food Drive for Mission Services Hamilton. We managed to donate 990 lbs of food! Mission Services truly appreciates the community response to food insecurity!

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# Warm Dry Socks for Cold Wet Feet

Join in on the Melrose Sock Hop Drop! Starting April 7, we will begin to collect NEW ADULT SOCKS. They will be dropped off by Wesley workers when they visit the unhoused in Hamilton's encampments. A container will be available during the Sunday service and in the Auditorium during the week. Thank you!

## Fabric and Clothing Drop Off

Got any items you no longer use? We're collecting socks, underwear, old clothes, worn out towels and fabric scraps to prevent them from ending up in landfills! Bring your textiles to us from **April 1 to April 18**. Remember to clearly mark your bags as "TEXTILE DRIVE". The drop off bin will be in the Auditorium.

## Looking Ahead!

**Saturday, April 6 & 20:** Community Knitting and Crochet. Bring your current project and materials, beginners welcome! Coffee, tea and snacks will be provided.

**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. Rev Gardner's topic will be "What happened to the Church? The United Church of Canada and the 1960s Decade of ferment".

**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".

**Friday, April 26:** Progressive Euchre. Doors open @ 7pm. Games start at 7:30pm sharp! Beginners welcome, you do not need a partner!



## Minister's Corner



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Wishing you a very Blessed Easter celebration surrounded by those you love.

May this weekend bring you joy and moments of reflection on the wondrous acts of love that God has done for us in the raising of Jesus, the Christ, on Easter Sunday morning.

Happy Easter to all!

