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MELROSE WEEKLY CALENDAR		
Monday – October 18		
Fire Drill Brownies, Pathfinders and Guides	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Entire Building Aud., Gym. N.S. Room
Tuesday – October 19		
Tai Chi	7:30 p.m.	Parlour
Wednesday – October 20		
Harpichord Practice Yoga Worship Comm. Meeting	2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Auditorium Online
Thursday – October 21		
Tai Chi	7:30 p.m.	Parlour
Friday – October 22		
Kitchen use – Bazaar Prep	1:00 p.m.	Kitchen
Saturday – October 23		
Sunday – October 24		
Melrose Worship	10:30 a.m.	Sanctuary

◆ Worship Next Week ◆

Today is the final look at Job in this series of scriptural readings. It has been a wake-up call for Job after God's dialogue and Job acknowledges God's power. Job admits to second guessing God's purposes and wondering about things that were way above his head. Job asks for forgiveness, says he will never do it again and states that in the past he has lived by rumors of God, but now he has seen with his own eyes and ears.

The ending again is fable style with God restoring Job's fortunes way beyond what he had lost. One has to surmise that the purpose of the addition of this story into the bible has to do with the expanse of God's mysterious creation, the breadth and glory of it, the unimaginable intelligence of it, and our unawareness of God's plans and purposes in the whole scheme of creation.

Mark's scripture brings us directly from the discourse on the greatest shall be the least and those who wish to be great must be servant of all, to this intervention with a blind beggar on the side of the road.

Bartimaeus was used to sitting alongside the roadway hoping for some help from passers-by. This day Jesus could be heard to approach. Undoubtedly Bartimaeus had heard of his compassion and healing miracles. He calls out to Jesus. Jesus asks him what he could do for him. "Rabbi, I want to see." Without hesitation, Jesus tells him to be on his way his faith has healed him. What is it that you need Jesus to do for you? Could it be as easy as that?

◆ Wanted- A/V Wizards-in-training ◆

We would like to begin training a few more youths and adults to use our A/V system. Would you like to learn more? Contact the office, and we will assist you to learn how to use the system, and mentor you until you are confident in using it.

MELROSE FAMILY MINISTRIES
TRUNK OR TREAT
 Sunday Oct 31st 5-7PM

Join us in the Church parking lot for a socially distanced Halloween party!

We encourage you to come in costume and say hello to other families! All kids will receive a treat bag.

To register, please e-mail Meg at mucfamilyministries@gmail.com by Oct.27th