



MELROSE WEEKLY CALENDAR		
Monday – October 25		
Brownies, Pathfinders and Guides	6:00 p.m.	Aud., Gym. N.S. Room
Tuesday – October 26		
Kitchen use – Bazaar Prep Tai Chi	3:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Kitchen Parlour
Wednesday – October 27		
Kitchen use – Bazaar Prep Harpsichord Practice Yoga	9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Kitchen Sanctuary Auditorium
Thursday – October 28		
Tai Chi	7:30 p.m.	Parlour
Friday – October 29		
Saturday – October 30		
Sunday – October 31		
Melrose Worship Trunk or Treat	10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Parking lot

◆ **Worship Next Week** ◆

Today is Reformation Day and tomorrow is All Saints Day, November 1. Our service will use liturgy applicable to All Saints Day.

Our Old Testament Scripture begins the story of Ruth. A fierce friendship has developed between Ruth and her mother-in-law, Naomi after mutual grief took both their husbands. Naomi is an Israelite who followed her husband to Moab. They bore two sons who married Moabite women. Naomi's husband died, and in unfortunate order, both her sons died as well. Ruth and Orpah were encouraged by Naomi to return to their homes with their families. Orpah decided to go, but Ruth refused saying she would rather be with Naomi, follow her to her home, be with her people and adopt her God. As we trace the eventual lineage down through history, we find that Ruth is a descendant of Jesus. God is at work behind the scenes bringing plans to fruition, even when it cannot be recognized as the hand of God at work. Loyalty and devotion are the prominent themes.

The Gospel lesson found in Mark involves the question which is the first commandment of God? Jesus cites the Deuteronomy passage, "Hear, O Israel... You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength... and Jesus added "and Love your neighbour as yourself." God first, then neighbour second. There are no limits placed on who is our neighbour.

◆ **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



◆ Benevolent Fund Update

Huge thanks to all those who have donated to our benevolent fund. As we move into the colder days of fall and towards Advent please consider donating to the fund if you have not already. This fund allows for the purchase of gift cards to be dispensed by Rev. Ireson directly to those in need in our community. Thank you!



Step up for Wayside 2021

Support Team Sonia
Indoor Walk – 5km
First Ontario Centre
101 York Blvd
Saturday, November 6, 2021

Funds raised go to support vital programs for those in recovery, in

addictions treatment and in the 60 integrated bed program. To support Rev. Ireson please connect: sonia.ireson@gmail.com



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BAZAAR

ONLINE PREORDERS ONLY
PICK UP ON NOVEMBER 20
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Preorder your goodies online at

www.melroseunited.ca/bazaar

Preorders will be accepted Oct 28 - Nov 13 @ 12pm

A member of a team will confirm your order and arrange a pickup time and prepayment details if required. Public Health guidelines will be followed during pickup.

Questions? Reach us at melrose@melroseunited.ca

