



<u>MELROSE WEEKLY CALENDAR</u>		
<b>Monday – September 26</b>		
Brownies, Pathfinders, Guides Pie Making Crew	6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Gym, Auditorium Kitchen
<b>Tuesday – September 27</b>		
Chapel Booking Tai Chi	2:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Chapel Bowling Alley
<b>Wednesday – September 28</b>		
Repairs to fire system Duet Club Rehearsal Chapel Rental Physiotherapy Class Scottish Country Dancing	8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	Entire Building Parlour Chapel Parlour Auditorium
<b>Thursday – September 29</b>		
Scottish Country Dancing Yoga Melrose Choir Practice Tai Chi	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Auditorium Gym Chapel Bowling Alley
<b>Friday – September 30</b>		
<b>Saturday – October 1</b>		
<b>Sunday – October 2</b>		
Choir Practice Melrose Worship	9:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Parlour Sanctuary

## SEPTEMBER 30 – THE NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

“We now stand at a crucial time in the life of the church, and the history of Canada, when we can see the journey through. For more than thirty years, the United Church and Indigenous peoples have been on a journey towards mutuality, respect and equity. Towards reconciliation. Towards justice.” - United Church of Canada Website.

For more info check out our website home page for some local groups and initiatives or browse the articles on the UCC website: <https://united-church.ca/social-action/justice-initiatives/reconciliation-and-indigenous-justice>

## Moving Towards Reconciliation: Taking the First Steps

guest speaker

### Stanley (Bobby) Henry

Ball deer clan & Cayuga Nation  
Six Nations of the Grand River Territory

Assistant Professor  
Faculty of Education, Brock University

Ph.D. Student, Trent University



**Saturday, October 1, 2022**  
10:30am - 1:00pm

Free event with lunch provided

Register at [cpchamilton.ca/mtr2022](http://cpchamilton.ca/mtr2022)

Central Presbyterian Church, 165 Charlton Ave. W. Hamilton, ON

### Upcoming Event - Election Climate Forum

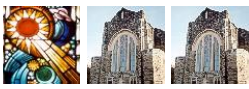
Oct 2 2022 - 7pm  
St John's Anglican church  
Topic: all candidates climate forum

Please come and spend 90 minutes listening to aspiring municipal councilors answer pertinent questions about our climate and environmental management in our city.  
Refreshments provided

### Get out your casserole dishes!

A dear member of our community, Kathy Ross, is having surgery next week and Gwyn is putting together a list of people who can prepare meals for during her recovery.

Please contact Gwyn directly. She needs 6 people – Sept 29<sup>th</sup>, Oct 3, Oct 6, Oct 11, Oct 13 – Dishes must be low fat.



### What does Mission and Service do?

We share our resources with three goals in mind:

- to help transform lives
- to inspire meaning and purpose
- to build a better world

How do you transform lives through Mission and Service? To put it simply, we help.

Locally, we help people by supporting homeless shelters, food banks, community kitchens, and refugee programs. We help young people on campuses and through camping outreach. We help people who are sick or at the end of life by supporting addiction, mental health, and counselling services and hospice care.

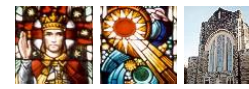
Globally, we support people to access clean water, food, and medical care. We support skills training and economic development. We help with peace-making and sustainable agriculture efforts. We provide disaster relief and advocate for the rights of those who all too often don't get a say, like children and migrant workers.

Examples of the Mission & Service at work this year include

- Ukraine: emergency food and hygiene kits
  - refugees and migrants in Morocco: food, clothing and professional training
  - anti human trafficking programs in India
  - nutrition programs in Somalia
  - agricultural training
  - united church camps in Canada
- ...the list is too numerous to mention!!

As the end of year approaches, please consider supporting the United Church Mission and Services program through donations through Melrose or directly mailing cheque to:

Philanthropy Unit  
 The United Church of Canada  
 3250 Bloor St. West, Suite 200  
 Toronto, ON M8X 2Y4



It's that time of year again!

We need:

- Dedicated volunteers for set up on November 18th 2pm
- Dedicated volunteers on the day November 19<sup>th</sup>
  - Door greeters to control traffic (2 people)
  - Servers in our coffee/tea room
- Cookie makers for cookie walk
- Donations of books- especially cookbooks and easy read books
- Donations of unwanted Christmas decorations and treasures for our Chris treasure table
- Donations of baked goods and treats
- Donations of homemade sewing and knitted goods
- Donations of costume jewelry that needs a new life

Please consider making a time and work contribution to the success of our church's bazaar!

Contact gwyn for more info: [gwynxag@gmail.com](mailto:gwynxag@gmail.com)