

# NEWSLETTER

March 6, 2026



# GREETINGS!

In the name of the One who loves us and holds us dear

We are an inclusive community on Locke Street, dedicated to seeking justice, loving kindness and walking humbly with God. We are a progressive church with traditional elements to

our service and quite a lot of music. We welcome people who are questioning. We dress informally and understand that children often run around and make noise.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP DATES AT MELROSE**

- March 8, 2026
- March 15, 2026
- March 22, 2026
- March 29, 2026

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## A Message from the Board

**Thursday, March 12th ~ Official Board Meeting @7:30**

All are welcome at any board meeting! If you would like to attend, please contact the office for more information, [melrose@melroseunited.ca](mailto:melrose@melroseunited.ca)

## Upcoming Services At Melrose!

**Sunday, March 8** ~ Worship Service @10:30am with Rev Brenna Baker

**Sunday, March 15** ~ Communion Service @10:30am with Rev Charlie Hogg & Rev Heather Gilmour  
~ Evensong @5:00pm with Rev Dr Philip Gardner

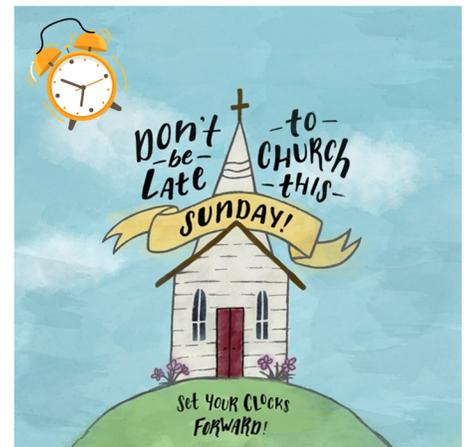
**Sunday, March 22** ~ Worship Service @10:30am with Rev Charlie Hogg

**Sunday, March 29** ~ Palm Sunday @10:30am with Rev Charlie Hogg

**Friday, April 3** ~ Good Friday @10:30 with Rev Charlie Hogg

**Sunday, April 5** ~ Easter Sunday @10:30 with Rev Charlie Hogg

**Sunday April 12** ~ Worship Service @10:30



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MELROSE UNITED CHURCH  
**HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES**

You are invited to join us for Holy Week services at our church. Experience the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus through song, prayer, and reflection.

**Palm Sunday, March 29th**  
10:30am Worship Service with Rev Charlie Hogg

**Good Friday, April 3rd**  
10:30am Worship Service with Rev Charlie Hogg

**Easter Sunday, April 5th**  
10:30am Worship Service with Holy Communion with Rev Charlie Hogg

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## Holy Week & Easter at Melrose

We are delighted to share that this year's Holy Week services will be led by Rev. Charlie Hogg. It is a joy to welcome Charlie back to Melrose, and we look forward to the meaningful leadership and reflection he will bring to this special week in our church calendar.

## Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place this Sunday, March 8th after the 10:30am service! Copies of the AGM Report were emailed out last week and a limited number of hard copies will be available for pick up. Please print your own if you are able or you can view the report on your phone or tablet during the meeting! Lets save a few trees!



Annual General Meeting

## Fiddes Fresh Food Drive

**March 18<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**

This is our fourth year of collaborating with our Church Partners on Locke Street to assist those with food security issues in Hamilton. The list below indicates fresh food items and cost. There are many ways to place an order! Etransfers can be sent to: [dustin@fwp.ca](mailto:dustin@fwp.ca). Clearly indicate that the purchase is for Melrose United Church-Mission Services. You can choose to ask Libby or Gwyn to place the order for you and we gladly accept cash/cheque to do so. If you are already a Fiddes Customer, on your next visit ask to have the item added to the Melrose /Mission Services Food Order.

- 1 bag Russet potatoes x 50lb - \$28.00
- 1 bag onions x 50lb - \$32.00
- 1 bag Carrots x 50lb - \$39.50
- 1 bag Carrots 24x2lb - \$49.50
- 1 case Green Cabbage x 40lb - \$33.00
- 1 case Broccoli x 20lb - \$49.50
- 1 case Butternut Squash x 40lb - \$49.50
- 1 case Acorn Squash x 40lb - \$49.50

Please help make our effort to assist in reducing food insecurity in Hamilton a success!



Melrose United Church

**FIDDERS FRESH FOOD DRIVE**

MARCH 18 - 30, 2026

All donations will support the Mission Services Food Bank. Check out our newsletter or bulletin for prices and payment methods!

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## Easter Flowers

Every year we decorate our Sanctuary with beautiful flowers for Easter. If you wish to donate towards the Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, there will be envelopes available at the front of the church. Please drop your envelope in the collection plate. You can also email the office at [melrose@melroseunited.ca](mailto:melrose@melroseunited.ca). Please be sure to include the names of your loved ones! We accept cash, cheques or etransfers.





# Looking Ahead!



## Community Knitting and Crochet

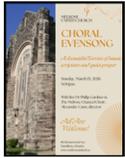
**Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> & March 21<sup>st</sup> ~ 9:30am - 11:30am** ~ Bring your current project and materials, beginners welcome! Coffee, tea and snacks will be provided. Please enter through the doors off of the Stanley Ave parking lot.

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**Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** ~ Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held after the 10:30am service in the Sanctuary.



Annual General Meeting



## Choral Evensong

**Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00pm** ~ A beautiful service of music, scripture and quiet prayer with Rev Dr Philip Gardner and our Chancel Choir! All are welcome!

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## Euchre

**Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> ~ @ 7pm** ~ Doors open at 7pm, games start at 7:30pm. You do not need a partner! Entry fee \$5, coffee, tea and snacks available all night!

## Bach Elgar Choir Presents ~ Der Golem

**Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30pm** ~ The 1920's German masterpiece movie on a large screen with an exhilarating soundtrack! Tickets are available at [www.bachelgar.ca](http://www.bachelgar.ca)



## Duet Club - Women of Song Presents From Far and Wide: A Salute to Canadian Music!

**Save the Date! Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> @2:30pm** ~ Join Women of Song here at Melrose as they celebrate Canadian Music! More information coming soon!



## Social Media at Melrose

Did you know? Melrose has an active social media presence on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)! Check out our pages for information on Melrose events, the wider church and for messages of inspiration!

## A Message From the Office

Office hours are Monday to Friday, 9am to 2pm. Please be sure to submit your church related items for the bulletin or newsletter by Wednesday of each week. Kindly email [melrose@melroseunited.ca](mailto:melrose@melroseunited.ca). Thank you!

