

NEWSLETTER

January 23, 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.

A Message from the Board

Thursday, February 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

Upcoming Services At Melrose!

Sunday, January 25 ~ Worship Service @10:30am with Rev Brenna Baker

Sunday, January 25 ~ Evensong @5:00pm with Rev Dr Philip Gardner

Sunday, February 1 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am with Mary Parsons

Sunday, February 8, ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am with Mary Parsons

Sunday, February 15 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am with Rev Brenna Baker

Sunday, February 22 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am

Sunday, March 1 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am with Mary Parsons

SUNDAY WORSHIP DATES AT MELROSE

- January 25, 2026
- February 1, 2026
- February 8, 2026
- February 15, 2026

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Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) is coming up on Sunday, March 8th after the 10:30am service! All reports are due in the office **TODAY** Friday, January 23rd in an MS Word format. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Sue in the office!



Rental Groups at Melrose

Melrose United Church is home to many community rental groups. Now that Fall is here many are taking new members or have wonderful services to offer! If you are interested in any of these groups, please click on the link or contact the office for more information! melrose@melroseunited.ca

- [Bach Elgar Choir](#)
- [Royal Scottish Country Dancers](#)
- [Human Performance Solutions Mobile](#)
- Basketball
- [Steel City Swing](#)
- [Women of Song](#)
- Indoor Soccer
- [Embers, Guides and Pathfinders](#)
- Carpet Bowling
- [Vocalway Vocal Instruction](#)
- Sandra Ramunno, Piano Instructor
- Tai Chi
- [Music Together, Giggle and Groove](#)
- Ball Hockey
- [Ingelbert Lievaart II Photography](#)
- [Little Learning House Daycare](#)

Did You Know?

Did you know the Melrose is home to a Ball Hockey League! This group meets weekly in the gymnasium on Thursday evenings. For more information, please speak to Sue in the office!

Envelopes!

Giving Envelopes for 2026 are now available! If you had envelopes last year we have made up a box for you and they can be picked up Sunday morning. If you need a box, please email Sue in the office, melrose@melroseunited.ca.

Your Help is Needed!

Volunteers are needed to help with reading and greeting on Sunday mornings! For more information, please speak with Libby or email her at cook_feenstra@hotmail.com

We are looking for a few people who can sew a tunnel heading to make a curtain for the sanctuary balcony. This will help cut the glare, and installed on tension rods, can easily be moved. There is no need for side or bottom hemming because the material is a stretch jersey. If you are not a sewer, a donation of \$10.00 will help cover the cost of the multiple rods that will be required. Please contact Rosella at rosellas_moon@yahoo.ca or Jeff O to volunteer. There is no date set for this project. Thanks for your help



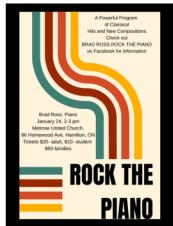
Looking Ahead!

Euchre

Friday, January 23rd ~ @ 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!



Brad Ross in Concert



Saturday, January 24 @ 2:00pm ~ Solo pianist, Brad Ross performs a recital here at Melrose, featuring the works of Beethoven, Schubert, Metallica, and Bach along with his own original compositions. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for students and children, \$50 for families.

Choral Evensong

Sunday, January 25 @ 5:00pm ~ A beautiful service of music, scripture and quiet prayer with Rev Dr Philip Gardner and our Chancel Choir! All are welcome!



Community Knitting and Crochet

Saturday, February 7 & 21st @ 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.

Board Games

Sunday, February 8th @1pm ~ Come and play your favourite board game bring your own! You do not need a partner. Entry fee is \$5, children under grade 1 are free!



Annual General Meeting

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

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. Thank you!

