

NEWSLETTER

November 7, 2025



SUNDAY WORSHIP DATES AT MELROSE

- November 9, 2025
- November 16, 2025
- November 23, 2025
- November 30, 2025

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, November 13th ~ 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, November 9 ~ Remembrance Day Worship Service with Rev Margo Feyerer

Sunday, November 16 ~ 100th Anniversary Worship Service with Rev Brenna Baker

Sunday, November 16 ~ Evensong @ 5pm with Rev Dr Philip Gardner

Sunday, November 23 ~ Worship Service

Sunday, November 30 ~ Worship Service with Rev Margo Feyerer

Sunday, November 30 ~ Candlelight Carol Service @7:30pm

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Members Remembered on All Saints Day

Bert Carter
Mavis Whitworth
Jim Roberts

May they
Rest In Peace
and Rise in Glory!



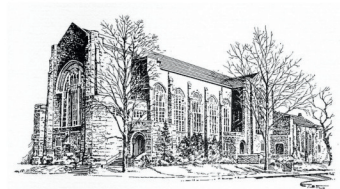
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Come Home & Celebrate With Us!



Melrose Congregation's 100th Anniversary Join the Celebration!

Our Congregation will turn 100 in November! We will joyfully celebrate the 100th anniversary of our Melrose congregation throughout the month of November. We're planning special events to honor our rich history and look forward to a bright future. If you're interested in helping plan our anniversary celebrations or have ideas to share, please reach out to Libby or Gwyn. We'd love to have your input as we prepare for this meaningful milestone! Contact Gwyn at gwynxag@gmail.com or Libby at cook_feenstra@hotmail.ca.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who came to the Anniversary Dinner! A great time was had by all! Our food was provided by Dragon Court in Westdale.



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Mistletoe Bazaar ~ Saturday, November 22nd 9am to noon

The Mistletoe Bazaar is only **one month away!** This means it is time to start baking (and freezing!) cookies for our cookie walk. If you are a creative and talented baker, we need YOU! Please consider baking squares or tasty treats for our famous bake table. If you have an old family favourite recipe to share, that would be great! Fire up those ovens!

Volunteers will be needed on the day of the Bazaar! If you can help please speak to Gwyn or Libby!

Eager to pre-order your sweet treats? **The online store is now open!** All orders must be picked up on the day of the Bazaar, Saturday, November 22nd from 9am to noon. Please click the link below to access our store!
<https://melrose-united-church.square.site/>

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? Melrose is the home of Tom Schilling of Vocalway. Tom is a highly respected vocal coach with a 50 career in New York City's music scene who relocated to Hamilton in 2005. He is known for his work with professional opera and Broadway singers but also teaches students of all levels, focusing on both technique and finding one's "soul" in music. Tom and his students rehearse weekdays in our Chapel. For more information, please speak to Sue in the office, melrose@melroseunited.ca.



Can You Help?

Do you have unwanted gently used blankets (single or double) and gently used ladies coats that you no longer need? Willows place needs blankets for their ladies in residence. Please bring in your donations by December 1st. Drop off at the church office or give to Libby or Gwyn.



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Looking Ahead!



Community Knitting and Crochet

Saturday, November 15th ~ 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.

100th Anniversary Service

Sunday, November 16th ~ Celebrate our 100th Anniversary at our 10:30am service with Rev Brenna Baker! Please bring along your favourite pictures, memories and treats to share during coffeehour!



Choral Evensong with Rev. Dr. Philip Gardner

Sunday, November 16th ~ Choral Evensong @ 5:00pm

Join us at 5:00pm for a short evening service of beautiful music, quiet prayer and scripture with Rev. Dr. Philip Gardner and our Chancel Choir.

Mistletoe Bazaar

Saturday, November 22nd, 9am to noon

This year's Mistletoe Bazaar promises to be the best ever! Enjoy this year's vendors, bake table, cookie walk and tea room! **Our online store is now open!** Please click <https://melrose-united-church.square.site/> Don't be disappointed! Get



The Bach Elgar Choir Presents ~

The Choral Masterworks of Henry Purcell: A Concert for St Cecilia's Day



Saturday, November 22nd, 7:30pm at Central Presbyterian

Experience the life and works of Henry Purcell through his most celebrated odes and operas. This concert celebrates the rise of concert music as public phenomenon art freed from court and church. Featuring Sheila Dietrich, Daniel Cabena, Bud Roach, Giles Tomkins and the Hamilton Philharmonic. Tickets available at <https://bachelgar.ca/2025-26-concerts-performances/>

Progressive Euchre

Friday, November 28th @7:00pm ~ Doors open at 6:30pm, games start at 7:30pm sharp! Beginners welcome! You do not need a partner! Please enter through the doors off of the Stanley Ave Parking lot.



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The Duet Club Presents ~ Christmas Time Is Here!



Sunday November 30th @ 2:30pm ~ Join Women of Song here at Melrose and kick-start the holiday season with a delightful afternoon of beautiful music. Women of Song will be joined by special guest Dave Siverns and other local musicians. Ticket Prices, Adults - \$25, Students / Seniors - \$20, Children 12 and under are free. To reserve tickets, please send an e-transfer to theduetclub@gmail.com. Please include the attendee names in the message field. Tickets will be available at the door by cash or debit card.

Candlelight Carol Service

Sunday, November 30th ~ Candlelight Carol Service @7:30

Join us for our annual Candlelight Carol Service with Rev Margo Feyerer. A service of beautiful carols and meaningful scripture for Advent. There will be a reception to follow.



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 items for the bulletin or newsletter by the beginning of each week. Kindly email melrose@melroseunited.ca. Thank you!



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