NEWSLETTER
April 2, 2026

SUNDAY WORSHIP DATES AT MELROSE

- April 5, 2026
- April 12, 2026
- April 19, 2026
- April 26, 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, April 16th ~ 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!

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

Sunday, April 5 ~ **Easter Sunday** @10:30am with Rev Charlie Hogg, Rev Heather Gilmour & Rev Rick Maxwell

Sunday April 12 ~ Worship Service @10:30am with Rev Charlie Hogg

Sunday, April 19 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am with Rev Margot Feyerer

Sunday, April 26 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am with Rev Charlie Hogg

Sunday, May 3 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30 am

Sunday, May 10 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am

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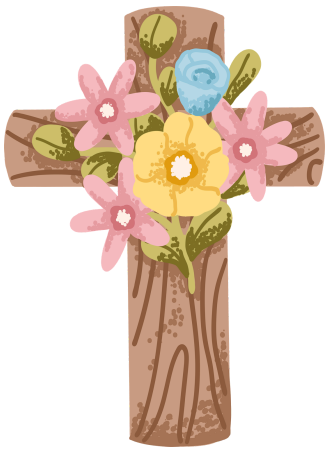

Holy Week & Easter at Melrose

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 along with his wife Rev Heather Gilmour. We look forward to the meaningful leadership and reflection he will bring to this special time in our church calendar.

Easter Sunday Brunch

Join us on Easter Sunday for Brunch after the 10:30am Worship Service! The menu will include muffins, fruit, hot cross buns, yogurt, granola and of course tea and coffee! All donations will be gratefully received and will support the United Church of Canada Disaster Relief Fund.

Textile Drive

April 5th to April 15th ~ Textile Drive
Do you have used clothing, socks, towels, sheets and other items you no longer need and are no longer usable or wearable? Drop them off between April 5th to 15th from 9am to 4pm in the Auditorium. All bags must be labeled "Fabric Recycling" **No usable clothing will be accepted! All clothing items must be unwearable!** All items will be recycled and diverted from landfills. Give a little, help a lot!

From the United Church of Canada

Together for the Love of Creation Earth Week 2026

During Earth Week 2026, The United Church of Canada is joining with numerous denominations and faith-based organizations under one banner, Together for the Love of Creation https://united-church.ca/news/together-love-creation-earth-week-2026.

Communities of faith, networks, and regions are invited to initiate and participate in climate justice events during the week of April 19–26. Find out how you can be involved here. https://fortheloveofcreation.ca/earth-week-2026/

Moderator's Easter Message: From Heartbreak to Hope

The Good News isn't a headline or an official report—it's a lived experience. Join us as we celebrate the Risen Christ and the community that continues to share that light today. Watch Moderator Rt. Rev. Dr. Kimberley Heath's Easter reflection here. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cqQEiGHRIlw

Looking Ahead!

Community Knitting and Crochet

Saturday, April 4th & 18thst ~ 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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Bach Elgar Choir Presents ~ Der Golum

Saturday, April 11th @ 8:30pm ~ The 1920's German masterpiece movie on a large screen with an exhilarating soundtrack! Tickets are available at www.bachelgar.ca

Euchre

Friday, April 24th ~ @ 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!

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

Sunday, April 26th @2:30pm ~ Join Women of Song here at Melrose as they celebrate Canadian Music! Tickets: $25 Adults, $20 Seniors & Students, children under 12 free! Order your tickets at https://duetclub.ca/springconcert. For full details visit https://duetclub.ca

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. The church office will be closed for Good Friday and Easter Monday! Thank you!