

# NEWSLETTER

March 7, 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.

### SUNDAY WORSHIP DATES AT MELROSE

- March 9th, 2025
- March 16, 2025
- March 23, 2025
- March 30, 2025

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## A Message from the Board

**Wednesday, 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.

## Upcoming Services At Melrose!

**Sunday, March 9** ~ Communion Service at 10:30 am with Rev Margo Feyerer

**Sunday, March 16** ~ Worship Service at 10:30am with Rev Brenna Baker

**Sunday, March 23** ~ Worship Service at 10:30am

**Sunday, March 30** ~ Worship Service at 10:30 am with Mary Parsons



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# Time Change!

Don't forget to move your clocks forward one hour this Saturday evening!



## 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 from Libby on Sunday morning. You can also email the office at [melrose@melroseunited.ca](mailto:melrose@melroseunited.ca). We accept cash, cheque or e-transfers.

## Vacant Unit Tax ~ A Friendly Reminder!

All residential property owners in the City of Hamilton are required to declare the occupancy status of their properties for the 2024 tax year by Wednesday, April 30, 2025. Failure to submit a declaration by the deadline will result in the residential unit being deemed vacant, and the Vacant Unit Tax will be applied.

How to declare: Residential property owners can submit their declaration online at <https://hamilton.ca/VacantUnitTax> or by phone at 905-546-2573.



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## Looking Ahead!



### Community Knitting and Crochet

**Saturday, March 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.



### Board Games!

**Sunday March 9th @2:00pm to 5:00pm** ~ All ages are welcome! Bring along your favourite board games. You do not need a partner. Entry fee, \$5.00 for individuals, \$10 for families.

## The Gospel of Motown: A Lenten Journey of Faith & Music

**Thursdays: March 13, 20, 27, & April 3, 10, 7:30-8:45pm on Zoom** ~ The 1960s brought change—war, justice movements, and evolving faith. Sound familiar? The Gospel of Motown invites us to reflect and find hope in the voices of the past.

Join us for a Lenten study pairing scripture with the prophetic voices of Motown artists—exploring themes of prophecy, lament, faith, and grace. Together, we'll seek justice, peace, and joy. Presented by Rev Brenna Baker.



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# National Affirming PIE Day

**Sunday, March 16th** ~ Public, Intentional, Explicit Inclusion of 2SLGBTQIA+ people. Please join us after the service to celebrate PIE Day! If you would like to donate a pie, please contact Libby.



## Fiddes Fresh Food Drive

A friendly congregational competition between Melrose United and St. John's Anglican!

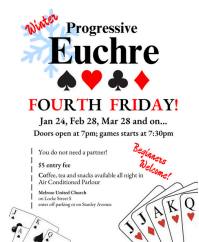
Fiddes will deliver fresh fruit and vegetables to Mission Services (Melrose) and the Good Shepherd (St. John's) food banks. Produce is the most requested item provided to service users.

The food drive will run from **March 17-27 with delivery on March 28.**

Here is a list of items, with Country of Origin attached. All contributions are deeply appreciated. Last year we purchased over \$1000 worth of fresh foods thanks to the generous donors who supported this project.

Please support this social outreach program by E-transfer ([dustin@fwp1.ca](mailto:dustin@fwp1.ca)), calling with a credit card (905-570-7900 -ask for Dustin), cash or debit (60 Ewen Road, Hamilton). Thanks to all!

50lb Carrots (Mexico) - \$39.50	25lb Red Onion (USA) - \$31.25
24x2lb onion (Canada) - \$38.00	Cabbage x 12 (Canada) - \$36.00
Butternut Squash x 35lb (Mexico) - \$54.50	Acorn Squash x 35lb (Mexico) - \$68.50
Mac apples 12x3lb (Canada) - \$54.50	Gala Apples x 100 (Canada) - \$61.00
Oranges 72ct (USA) - \$54.50	Banana 40lb (Guatemala) - \$42.00
Lettuce x 30 (USA) - \$54.50	Broccoli x 20lb (Mexico) - \$34.75
Beets x 50lb (Canada) - \$34.00	Boston Lettuce x 12 (Canada) - \$31.50



## Progressive Euchre

**Friday, March 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.

## A Message From the Office

Please be sure to submit your items for the bulletin or newsletter by Wednesday of each week. Kindly email [melrose@melroseunited.ca](mailto:melrose@melroseunited.ca). Thank you!



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