

MELROSE NEWSLETTER

June 12, 2026



SUNDAY WORSHIP DATES AT MELROSE

- June 14, 2026
- June 21, 2026
- June 28, 2026
- July 5, 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, June 17th ~ 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

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Upcoming Services At Melrose!

Sunday, June 14 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am with Rev Margot Feyerer

Sunday, June 21 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am

Sunday, June 28 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am with Lance Wright

Sunday, July 5 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am with Lance Wright

Sunday, July 12 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am with Lance Wright

Sunday, July 19 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am

Sunday, July 26 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am



We always welcome children and understand that they may not be quiet during the service. We appreciate their joyful noise and are glad that they are here!

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Birthday Sunday!

This Sunday, June 14, we will celebrate all birthdays from April, May and June! Ice cream sundaes will be served! Be sure to join us after the 10am Service!



Thank You! Wesley Case for Kids



A huge **THANK YOU** for all your support for Case for Kids! Together we have raised almost \$1200 and still growing! Thank you to everyone who joined our team and came out to walk run or bike! We had a great turn out!

If you have not donated yet and would like to, your kind donations can be made online at Wesley Case for Kids <https://wesley.ca/giving/case-for-kids/>, scanning the QR code or by cheque or cash at the Church Office. The campaign will end on June 30th.

From the United Church of Canada



June is Pride Month!



In 2025, The United Church of Canada offered an apology to 2S and LGBTQIA+ people and communities—naming the real harm caused through words, actions, silence, and systems that failed to protect and affirm God's beloved people.

This Pride Month, Moderator Kimberly Heath, along with the church, reflects on that apology—not as an ending, but as a beginning. A threshold into deeper healing, accountability, and transformation.

Pride is more than celebration. It is remembrance. It is resistance. It is a witness to the sacred truth that every identity rooted in love and authenticity is a divine gift. Radical belonging is not optional—it is at the heart of the Gospel. May we continue the work of becoming a church that learns, acts with courage, and lives out love in word and deed.

From the whole United Church of Canada, Happy Pride!

To View the Moderator's message for Pride Month, follow this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tH6JkGe3ME0>



Passing of William "Bill" Press Cooper

With sadness, we announce the passing of William "Bill" Press Cooper. He was the president of Cooper Construction. Bill and his father, Ralph, one of the original members of Melrose, were long standing members. Bill attended Melrose for many years and, through his firm, contributed to various renovation projects at Melrose. Cooper Construction was the General Contractor whose firm, under Bill's grandfather W.T. Cooper, originally built our wonderful edifice, Melrose (W.T. Cooper is included in a picture of the 1928 Building Committee which is hanging in the auditorium). We extend a tremendous thank you to Cooper Construction for being able to worship in such a well-designed and built historic building. A Celebration of Life took place Monday, June 8th. at St Jude's Anglican Church in Oakville



Looking Ahead!



Board Games

Sunday, June 14th @ 1:00pm ~ Come and play your favourite board game or bring your own! You do not need a partner. Entry fee is \$5, children under grade 1 are free!

Community Knitting and Crochet (and needlework too!)

Saturday, June 20th ~ 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.



Rev. Dr. Philip Gardner Retires!

Sunday, June 21st @3:00pm ~ West Plains United Church cordially invites everyone to a Retirement Celebration for Philip! RSVP's are now closed.

Euchre

Friday, June 26th ~ @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!



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! Please like and share our posts!

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. Our summer hours will take effect July 1st. The Church Office will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9am to 2pm. Thank you!

