

NEWSLETTER

May 9, 2025



SUNDAY WORSHIP DATES AT MELROSE

- May 11, 2025
- May 18, 2025
- May 25, 2025
- June 1, 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.

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A Message from the Board

Wednesday, May 14th ~ 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, May 11 ~ Worship Service at 10:30am with Tabitha de Bruin

Sunday, May 18 ~ Worship Service at 10:30 am with Rev Brenna Baker

Sunday, May 25 ~ Worship Service at 10:30am with Mary Parsons

Sunday, June 1 ~ Worship Service at 10:30am with Mary Parsons

Sunday, June 8 ~ Worship Service at 10:30am with Margaret Duff

Sunday, June 15 ~ Worship Service at 10:30am with Mary Parsons



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Great Melrose Spring Cleanup!

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who came out to help clean out all the long forgotten "treasures" that have accumulated over time in the many nooks and crannies here at Melrose! A huge thank you to all the volunteers particularly Rosella Laux, Margaret Duff and Gwyn Xagoraris who organized this event, to Al and George who were invaluable and to Kevin who had the wonderful job of cleaning out the boiler room! Now that all the "treasures" have been removed and placed in the dumpster, more help will be needed reorganizing all of our storage spaces. Stay tuned for volunteer opportunities!

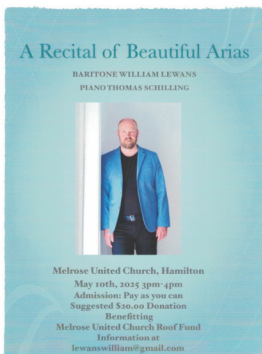


A Recital of Beautiful Arias ~ A Fundraiser for Melrose!

This Saturday, May 10th @3 PM!

Featuring William Lewans - Baritone & Tom Schilling - Piano

Join us here at Melrose for a captivating performance by Canadian Baritone William Lewans, currently studying at Melrose under the mentorship of Tom Schilling. William has graced stages across Canada, taking on roles such as Figaro in "The Marriage of Figaro." Tom Schilling is a highly respected vocal coach who enjoyed a remarkable 50-year career in New York City and has been teaching in Hamilton since 2005. Together, William and Tom will present their favorite arias, with all proceeds supporting the **Melrose Roof Fund!** Admission is Pay-What-You-Can, with a suggested donation of \$20. Tickets will be available at the door. For further inquiries, please email William at lewanswilliam@gmail.com or speak to Sue in the office.



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!



Looking Ahead!



Board Games!

Sunday, May 11th @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.



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Community Knitting and Crochet

Saturday, May 17th ~ 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.

Progressive Euchre

Friday, May 23rd @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.



34th Annual Case For Kids



Sunday, June 1, 2025
12 noon - 2:30 pm
Bayfront Park, Hamilton

Help Local Kids and Support Case for Kids!



Case for Kids is a community fundraising event with food, music, activities and fun for all ages and all abilities. This event raises funds for Wesley's Children and Youth programs in Hamilton, Halton and Brantford.



Come join us! Participants are encouraged to walk, run or ride (bicycle, scooter, etc.) at your own pace, around the Bayfront Park pathway which spans almost 1.5 km.



Make a donation, join a team, share on social media, and come to Case for Kids!

wesley.ca/caseforkids

Wesley's Case for Kids

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, June 1st!**

Wesley's 34th Annual Case for Kids event is just around the corner! To join our team the **Melrose Movers** **25**, please visit <http://www.wesley.ca/caseforkids> and click on "Join a Team." Participants are encouraged to walk, run, or ride at their own pace around Bayfront Park. Donations can be dropped off at the church office. Kindly make cheques payable to Wesley Case for Kids or donate directly on their website. Last year we raised just over \$1000! Libby will also be collecting donation safter church on Sundays until June 15th.

The Great Melrose Garage Sale

Saturday, June 7th @8:30am to 11:30am ~ Household items, crafts, toys, furniture & more! Most items will be \$2.00, a few will be more. Stay tuned for more information or speak with Gwyn.



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. Thank you!



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