

MELROSE NEWSLETTER

August 14, 2026



SUNDAY WORSHIP DATES AT MELROSE

- August 16, 2026
- August 23, 2026
- August 30, 2026
- September 6, 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

Official Board Meeting ~ Meetings will resume in September, date TBA!

All are welcome at any board meeting!

If you would like to attend, please contact the office for more information, melrose@melroseunited.ca

Summer Services

The 10:30am Worship Service will now be held in our air conditioned parlour for the summer months. Services will return to the Sanctuary in September.

Upcoming Services At Melrose!

Summer Services will be held in the Parlour

Sunday, August 16 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am with Tabitha de Bruin

Sunday, August 23 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am with Lance Wright

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

Sunday, September 6 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am

Sunday, September 13 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am

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Sincere Apologies!

Recently, some congregational emails were accidentally shared. We generally use BCC (Blind Carbon Copy) when group emails go out but this did not happen at some point and an individual sent out emails to some members of the congregation advertising their business. We sincerely apologize! The individual has been contacted and asked to cease using this email list. We will do our best in future, to maintain the privacy of everyone's emails by using BCC.



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From the UCC



Pray for Communities in BC affected by Wildfires!

Dear Friends,

Today I, and all of you, are holding in prayer all those affected by the wildfires burning across British Columbia, and especially the people of Summerland and surrounding communities. Our hearts cry out for the people and communities affected, and for the earth we share and are called to cherish and protect. We pray for those who have been evacuated or are waiting anxiously to know what comes next; for firefighters, emergency personnel and all those working to keep people and communities safe; and for those who are facing loss and uncertainty.

I am grateful, too, for the many ways people are stepping up to care for one another. Within our church and across the wider community, neighbours are helping neighbours, offering shelter, food, practical support and simply being present. In moments like these, we are reminded of the strength and generosity that emerge when we recognize our responsibility for one another.

And even as we respond to the immediate crisis, we cannot ignore the larger reality in which these fires are happening. We are living with the consequences of a changing climate, shaped in part by the choices we have made as human beings. Our faith calls us not only to care for one another, but also to care for the earth that sustains us.

May this be a time not only of prayer and compassion, but of renewed commitment to the stewardship of creation and to the choices, large and small, that honour the world entrusted to our care.

For all who are in harm's way tonight, and for all who are responding with courage, generosity and care: you are in our prayers.

Blessings, Treena

- Pacific Mountain Regional Council of The United Church of Canada, Facebook Post



Mistletoe Bazaar!



Start planning !! we are going ahead with our Annual Mistletoe Bazaar on **Saturday, November 21st, 9am to Noon**. Please put this event in your calendars NOW!

We will need cookies, baked goods, and plenty of those!! If anyone has empty 250ml jam jars please drop them off to the church during the summer. We will need them for peach jamming in early August!

Please consider the myriad of ways that you can help: kitchen tea room, greeters, set up, tear down and selling our amazing goods.

We are now accepting vendor applications! Please email the office or speak with Gwyn!

Stayed tuned for more updates!!!



Looking Ahead!

Summer Holidays

Kevin, our Property Manager will be away for a much deserved break from Monday, August 17th, returning Monday, August 24th.

Board Games

Sunday, September 20th @ 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, August 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.

Euchre

Friday, August 28th ~ @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 Church 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 usually be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9am to 2pm. Thank you!

