

# NEWSLETTER

January 17, 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

- 19th Jan, 2025
- 26th Jan, 2025
- 2nd Feb, 2025
- 9th Feb, 2025

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## A Message from the Board

**Wednesday, February 5 ~ Official Board Meeting @7:30 pm.**

Please note the change of day! 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, January 19th** ~ Worship Service at 10:30am with Dianne Coons

**Sunday, January 26th** ~ Worship Service at 10:30am with Mary Parsons

**Sunday, February 2nd** ~ Worship Service with Baptism at 10:30am with Rev Margot Feyerer

**Sunday, February 9** ~ Worship Service at 10:30am with Rev Brenna Baker

**Sunday, February 16** ~ Worship Service at 10:30am with Mary Parsons

**Sunday, February 23** ~ Worship Service at 10:30am with Rev Margot Feyerer



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## A Sweetheart of a Vendor Sale



**Saturday, February 8th.** Join us for new Valentine's vendor sale in the Auditorium from 11am to 2pm! Explore a variety of fantastic vendors, relax in the tea room, and enjoy light refreshments. Admission is just \$2.00. All proceeds from admissions will be donated to Willow's Place, Mission Services.

## Call for Vendors!



Are you a crafter? Know someone who is? Contact Gwyn or the church office if you or someone you know would like to rent a table for our Sweetheart of a Vendor Sale! Email Gwyn [gwynxag@gmail.com](mailto:gwynxag@gmail.com) or the office [melrose@melroseunited.ca](mailto:melrose@melroseunited.ca) for more information. Thank you!



## Community Knitting and Crochet

**Saturday, January 18th ~ 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, January 24th @7:00pm** ~ Doors open at 6:30pm, games start at 7:30 sharp! Beginners welcome! You do not need a partner! Please enter through the doors off of the Stanley Ave Parking lot.

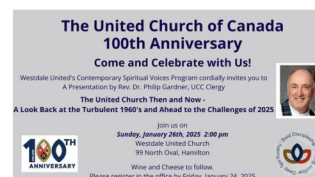


## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

**Thursday, January 23rd ~ Week of Prayer for Christian Unity @7pm**  
An ecumenical service held at McNeill Baptist Church in Westdale with special guest Reverend Michael Blair, General Secretary, United Church of Canada

## The United Church of Canada 100th Anniversary

**Sunday, January 26th @2pm.** Come celebrate with Westdale United with a presentation by Rev Dr Philip Gardner. The United Church Then and Now, A Look Back at the Turbulent 1960's and Ahead to the Challenges of 2025.



## A Message From the Office

All reports for the **Annual General Meeting** must be submitted to the office in an MS Word document no later than Friday, January 24th. Please email your reports to [melrose@melroseunited.ca](mailto:melrose@melroseunited.ca). Thank you!

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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# Looking Ahead!



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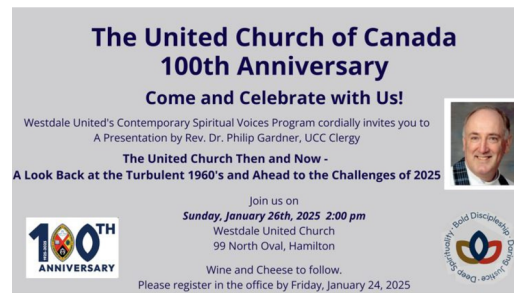
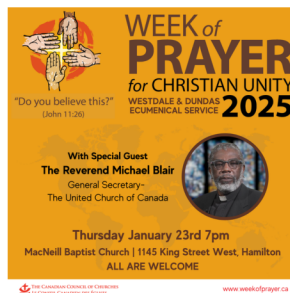


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**Saturday, February 22 ~ Sock Hop 7pm** Stay tuned for more information!



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