

MELROSE NEWSLETTER

July 24, 2026



SUNDAY WORSHIP DATES AT MELROSE

- July 26, 2026
- August 2, 2026
- August 9, 2026
- August 16, 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.

Upcoming Services At Melrose!

Summer Services will be held in the Parlour

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

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

Sunday, August 2 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am with Tabitha de Bruin

Sunday, August 9 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am with Lance Wright

Sunday, August 16 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am

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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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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.

Stayed tuned for more updates!!!

From the UCC



Pray for Wildfire-Affected Communities!

As wildfires impact lands and peoples across the country, we ask you to join us in prayer:

- For safety and protection for people, animals, and communities in harm's way
- For strength and resilience among evacuees, fire fighters, and other first responders
- For those affected by the smoke of the wildfires which is impacting air quality across broad distances
- For acknowledgement and action on the ongoing impact of climate change caused by human activity, and renewed attention toward an energy transition
- For healing and renewal for the land and all of creation

Let us pray—

Creator,
Wildfires are engulfing homes,
leaving us vulnerable, exposed, open:
We come to you, broken, seeking wholeness...
In our time of need provide for us those things
that will bring restoration to all of creation,
the gifts of the spirit
and the gift of each other.
Above all, remind us always of your steadfast and
abiding love.
~ Amen





Looking Ahead!

Euchre

Friday, July 24th ~ @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!



Board Games

Sunday, August 9th @ 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.



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!

Did you know?

July is Disability Pride Month in Canada!

Disability Pride Month is celebrated across Canada every July to recognize the identities, culture, and contributions of the roughly 6.2 million Canadians living with disabilities. It serves as a joyful celebration of disabled identity!

Each colour in the flag represents a different aspect of the disability experience.

- Red: physical disabilities
- Gold: neurodivergence and cognitive/intellectual disabilities
- White: invisible and undiagnosed disabilities
- Blue: mental health and psychiatric disabilities
- Green: sensory disabilities

