

# NEWSLETTER

December 19, 2025

## SUNDAY WORSHIP DATES AT MELROSE

- December 21, 2025
- December 28, 2025
- January 4, 2025
- January 11, 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, January 8th ~ 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](mailto:melrose@melroseunited.ca)

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## Upcoming Services At Melrose!

**Sunday, December 21** ~ Advent IV Service @ 10:30am with Tabitha de Bruin

**Wednesday, December 24** ~ Christmas Eve 10:30pm with Rev Brenna Baker

**Sunday, December 28** ~ Jazz Carol Service @ 10:30am in the Parlour

**Sunday, January 4,** ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am

**Sunday, January 11~** Worship Service @ 10:30am

**Sunday, January 18** ~ Worship Service @10:30am

**Sunday, January 25** ~ Worship Service @10:30am



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# ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS AT MELROSE



## December 21<sup>st</sup> @ 10:30am ~ FAMILY CHRISMAS

Calling all sheep, shepherds and angels! Join us for our Christmas pageant – everyone is welcome to participate (even the adults)! No rehearsals necessary!

## December 24<sup>th</sup> @10:30pm ~ CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

A beautiful service of carols and readings to celebrate the birth of Jesus and the promise of peace, hope, joy and love. All are welcome to take Communion.

## December 28<sup>th</sup> @10:30am ~ JAZZ CAROLS

And now for something completely different! Join us for an informal service in the church parlour.



## Thank you!

Thank you for all of the wonderful donations brought in last Sunday for Wesley and for Operation Santa Claus. Your gifts can make all the difference for those in need! This year it took two cars to bring the gifts to Wesley! Over the last two years, the Outreach Committee has used their budget to buy personalized gifts for six individuals who live in Wesley's supportive housing.

## St Joseph's Elementary School

This past Tuesday, we were delighted once again to welcome St. Joseph's Elementary School to our auditorium for their annual Christmas Concert. It was a joyful occasion, with parents and grandparents filling the space with excitement and cheer. We are grateful for the generous food bank donations that were brought in.. Gwyn's care was full when she picked up the donations!



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# Looking Ahead!



## Community Knitting and Crochet

**Saturday, December 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.

## Family Christmas Sunday

**Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> @10:30am** ~ Join us for our Christmas Pageant! Everyone is welcome to participate (even the adults)! No rehearsal necessary!



## Christmas Eve at Melrose

**Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> @10:30pm** ~ A beautiful service of lessons, carols and readings to celebrate the birth of Jesus and the promise of peace, hope, joy and love..

## Jazz Carol Service

**Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup> @10:30 am in the Parlour** ~ And now for something completely different! Join us for an informal service in the parlour with Mary Parsons and our fabulous guest musicians!



## 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!

## 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](mailto:melrose@melroseunited.ca). Thank you!



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