

NEWSLETTER

May 1, 2026



SUNDAY WORSHIP DATES AT MELROSE

- May 3, 2026
- May 10, 2026
- May 17, 2026
- May 24, 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, May 21st ~ 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

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Upcoming Services At Melrose!

Sunday, May 3 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30 am with Rev Charlie Hogg

Sunday, May 10 ~ Music Sunday @ 10:30am with Rev Charlie Hogg

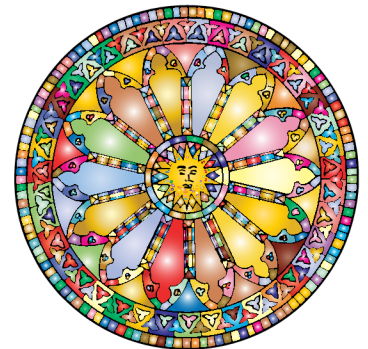
Sunday, May 17 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am with Rev Charlie Hogg

Sunday, May 24 ~ Holy Communion @ 10:30am with Rev Charlie Hogg

Sunday, May 31 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am

Sunday, June 7 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am with Rev Brenna Baker

Sunday, June 14 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am with Rev Margot Feyerer



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ACCEPTING
WELCOMING
SAFE SPACE
FOR EVERYONE



Community Spaghetti Dinner!



Saturday, May 9th @ 5:00pm ~ Join us for a Melrose Community Spaghetti Dinner to raise funds for our roof! We will be inviting members of the wider Melrose Community to join us for food and fellowship! Come and learn more about our community partners who share our wonderful space! Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for children 6-14, children under 6 are free! A family of 4 with children ages 6-14 is \$60. **Tickets are now on sale! Email the office melrose@melroseunited.ca.** We accept cash, cheque or etransfer. Order your tickets soon to avoid disappointment!

Cash Bar!
Raffles!

MELROSE UNITED CHURCH
COMMUNITY SPAGHETTI DINNER
Fundraiser

Support our fundraiser by enjoying a homemade spaghetti dinner!

SATURDAY, MAY 9TH
5PM TO 7PM
MELROSE AUDITORIUM

All proceeds support
The Melrose Roof Fund

Tickets: Adults \$25
Children 6 to 14 \$10
Children under 6 FREE
Family of 4 \$60

Good food. Great friends.
Great cause.

For more information & ticketing:
MELROSE@MELROSEUNITED.CA



Wesley Case for Kids

35th Annual
Case For Kids

[wesley](https://wesley.ca)

Sunday, June 7, 2026
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

Sunday, June 7th @noon ~ Case for Kids is a fun filled fundraiser with music food and face painting at Bayfront Park. Join the **Melrose Movers 26** as a walker or a watcher on June 7th. Your donations can be made online at Wesley Case for Kids <https://wesley.ca/giving/case-for-kids/>. To join our team or for more information see Libby Cook. We hope to reach our goal of \$1,000!

To watch a YouTube video about this event, please click:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2bPDnmOiepY>



Your Help is Needed!

Melrose is hosting a community spaghetti dinner on **Saturday, May 9th**. To make this event a success assistance is needed in the following ways:

- set up of tables and chairs
- food preparation
- serving and table running
- clean up and tear down crew
- reception and ticket sales at the door

Most of these activities will require 2-3 hours of your time. Please speak to Sally, Gwyn or Libby if you can help!

Thank you!

A huge thank you to Mark Neimeyer of Sherwin Williams, Hamilton-Mountain for the kind and generous donation of a new vacuum for Melrose!



Rev. Dr Philip Gardner Retires!

Sunday, June 21st @ 3:00pm ~ West Plains United Church corially invites everyone to a Retirement Celebration for Philip! Please RSVP to West Plains United Church by Wednesday June 10th to info@westplains.ca or call 905-529-4871.



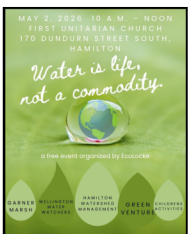
Looking Ahead!

Community Knitting and Crochet (and needlework too!)

Saturday, May 2nd & 16th ~ 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.



Water is Life, Not a Commodity!

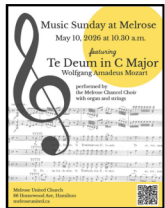


Saturday, May 2nd @ 10am to noon ~ A free event at First Unitarian church sponsored by Ecolocke. The event will open with a water song by the Mohawk mother-daughter team of Marie and Elaina Jones. Then, there will be a variety of speakers including a short film about the Garner Marsh, updates from the Water Watchers, City of Hamilton's Watershed Management group, and Green Venture. There will be activities for children. Please come and help spread the word as we learn more about our local water and ecosystem!



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Music Sunday

Sunday, May 10th @ 10:30am ~ Join us at the 10:30am worship service featuring Te Deum in C Major by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart performed by the Melrose Chancel Choir with organ and strings

Board Games

Sunday, May 10th @ 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!



Euchre

Friday, May 22nd ~ @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!

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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. Thank you!

