

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 traditional elements

our service and quite a lot of music. We welcome people who are questioning. informally dress and understand that often run around and make

A Message from the Board

Wednesday, May 14th ~ 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.

Upcoming Services At Melrose!

Sunday, April 27 ~ Worship Service at 10:30am with Margaret Duff

Sunday, May 4 ~ Worship Service at 10:30am with Rev Margo Feyerer

Sunday, May 11 ~ Worship Service at 10:30am with Tabitha de Bruin

Sunday, May 18 ~ Worship Service at 10:30 am with Rev Brenna Baker

Sunday, May 25 ~ Worship Service at 10:30am with Mary Parsons

Sunday, June 1 ~ Worship Service at 10:30am with Mary Parsons

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Great Melrose Spring Cleanup!

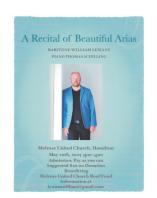
Beginning the week of **May 5th**, we will be having a huge cleanup event, and we are looking for some volunteers to help in the afternoons or evenings of that week to sort, organize, and carry un-needed items to a big dumpster, or set them aside for recycling or repurposing. Work has already started on the process of identifying long-forgotten or broken items from years past. Your time and talent for a few hours could make a big difference! Please email Margaret Duff at margaretduff2143@gmail.com.



Kirkendall Food Drive ~ Fill a Bus Feed a Family!

Saturday, May 3rd ~ If you live in the Kirkendall neighborhood keep an eye out for a brown paper bag arriving in your mailbox between April 25th and April 30th. If you don't receive your bag or if you would like an extra one, please email <u>events@kirkendallhood.ca</u>. This food drive will support the Food Bank at Mission Services. For more information, please visit https://kirkendallhood.ca/food-drive/.

A Recital of Beautiful Arias ~ A Fundraiser for Melrose!



Saturday, May 10th @3 PM Featuring William Lewans - Baritone & Tom Schilling - Piano

Join us for a captivating performance by Canadian Baritone William Lewans, currently studying at Melrose under the mentorship of Tom Schilling. William has graced stages across Canada, taking on roles such as Figaro in "The Marriage of Figaro." Tom Schilling is a highly respected vocal coach who enjoyed a remarkable 50-year career in New York City and has been teaching in Hamilton since 2005. Together, William and Tom will present their favorite arias, with all proceeds supporting the **Melrose Roof Fund!** Admission is Pay-What-You-Can, with a suggested donation of \$20. Tickets will be available at the door. For further inquiries, please email William at lewanswilliam@gmail.com or speak to Sue in the office.



Looking Ahead!



The Duet Club Presents ~ To Be...Is To SING!

This Sunday, April 27 ~ 2:30pm at Melrose!

Come enjoy a tour of the Renaissance, where everything old is new! Featuring local composers, actors and singers! Tickets: Adults \$25, Seniors & Students \$20, Children under 12 are free! Tickets can be purchased at the door (cash or debit) or by e-transfer to theduetclub@gmail.com. For complete details please click www.duetclub.ca









Progressive Euchre

Friday, April 25th @7:00pm ~ Doors open at 6:30pm, games start at 7:30pm sharp! Beginners welcome! You do not need a partner! Please enter through the doors off of the Stanley Ave Parking lot.





Community Knitting and Crochet

Saturday, May 3 ~ 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.

Board Games!

Sunday, May 11th @2:00pm to 5:00pm ~ All ages are welcome! Bring along your favourite board games. You do not need a partner. Entry fee, \$5.00 for individuals, \$10 for families.



Wesley's Case for Kids

Wesley's 34th Annual Case for Kids event will be held on **Sunday, June 1**st! Melrose will once again be entering a team. Participants are encouraged to walk, run or ride at their own pace around Bayfront Park. Stay tuned for more information!

A Message From the Office

Please be sure to submit your items for the bulletin or newsletter by Wednesday of each week. Kindly email melrose@melroseunited.ca. Thank you!



