

NEWSLETTER

May 23, 2025



SUNDAY WORSHIP DATES AT MELROSE

- May 25, 2025
- June 1, 2025
- June 8, 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.

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A Message from the Board

Wednesday, June 11th ~ 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, May 25 ~ Worship Service at 10:30am with Mary Parsons

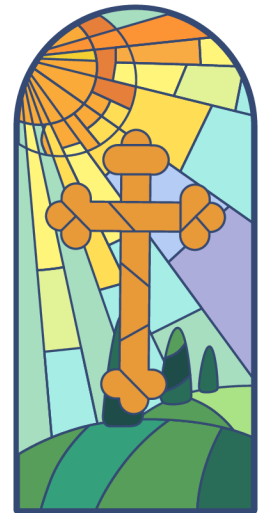
Sunday, June 1 ~ Worship Service at 10:30am with Mary Parsons

Sunday, June 8 ~ Worship Service at 10:30am with Margaret Duff

Sunday, June 15 ~ Worship Service at 10:30am with Mary Parsons

Sunday, June 22 ~ Worship Service at 10:30am with Jan Landeen

Sunday, June 29 ~ Worship Service



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Celebrate the UCC's 100th Birthday in Style!

Join us on **Sunday, June 15th** for a special worship service as we celebrate 100 years of the United Church of Canada! Everyone is invited to dress in period costume—think suits and ties for the gentlemen, and hats, gloves, and vintage flair for the ladies.

If you have a family heirloom or item that's around 100 years old, we'd love for you to bring it along! You can place it on the display table in the Parlour for everyone to enjoy. Let's make this a joyful and memorable celebration! Questions? Contact Libby or Gwyn.

There will also be a catered lunch after church with cake! Please RSVP to Libby or to Sue in the Church office, melrose@melroseunited.ca by June 10th!



The Great Melrose Garage Sale!

Join us on Saturday, **June 7th, from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM** for a fantastic garage sale featuring a variety of household items, crafts, toys, furniture, and more! Most items will be priced at just \$2.00, with a few exceptions.

Your Help is Needed for the Great Melrose Garage Sale!

Volunteers are needed for the Great Melrose Garage Sale on Friday June 6th to help with set up from 2pm to 5pm and on Saturday, June 7th from 8am to noon. Please email Gwyn if you can help! gwynxag@gmail.com.



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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!



Looking Ahead!

Community Knitting and Crochet

Saturday, May 17th ~ 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, May 23rd @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.

Kirkendall Neighbourhood Association Yard Sale

Saturday, May 31st @ 8am to noon ~ The Kirkendall Neighbourhood Association is holding a community wide Yard Sale. A few of us will be setting up tables at Melrose UC on the Locke Street side. Have something to sell? You're welcome to join us! Please let Tabitha de Bruin or Valerie Cousens know if you'd like to be involved.

Everyone is Invited!

Sunday, June 1st @6:30pm at Westdale United Church. Join multiple churches as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the United Church of Canada together at Westdale United Church, 99 North Oval. If you would like to join the mass choir, just show up for rehearsal on Sunday, May 25th at 7pm at Westdale United.



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Wesley's Case for Kids

34th Annual
Case For Kids




Sunday, June 1, 2025
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

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, June 1st!** Wesley's 34th Annual Case for Kids event is just around the corner! To join our team the **Melrose Movers 25**, please visit <http://www.wesley.ca/caseforkids> and click on "Join a Team." Participants are encouraged to walk, run, or ride at their own pace around Bayfront Park. Donations can be dropped off at the church office. Kindly make cheques payable to Wesley Case for Kids or donate directly on their website. Last year we raised just over \$1000! Libby will also be collecting donation safter church on Sundays until June 15th.

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Board Games!

Sunday, June 8th @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.

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!



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