

MELROSE NEWSLETTER

July 31, 2026



SUNDAY WORSHIP DATES AT MELROSE

- August 2, 2026
- August 9, 2026
- August 16, 2026
- August 23, 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, 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

Sunday, August 23 ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am with Lance Wright

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

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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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Congratulations Meg and Josh!



Congratulations and Blessings to Meg Chalmers our former Children's Ministry Coordinator and Josh! The two tied the knot on Sunday, July 26th in Delhi! Her father Rev Jeff Chalmers and Rev Dr Philip Gardner presided! No rain in sight!



From the UCC Emancipation Day



Did you know? Emancipation Sunday is celebrated on the first Sunday in August (even though Emancipation Day in Canada is August 1). This Sunday commemorates the day in 1834 when the Slavery Abolition Act of 1833 came into effect for most British colonies, freeing enslaved children under the age of six.

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!!!





Looking Ahead!

Summer Holidays

The Church Office will be closed from Monday, August 3rd through Wednesday, August 12th while Sue takes some well-deserved holiday time! As a result, there will be no newsletter next week. Kevin will be away for a much deserved break from Monday, August 17th, returning Monday, August 24th.

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.

Euchre

Friday, August 28th ~ @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!



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!

